

A public hearing of the Town Board of Thurston, County of Steuben, and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 7578 County Route 333 on the 19th day of February 2025. This public hearing was to review proposed Local Law #3 of 2025, a Real Property Veterans Tax Exemption.

Present: Town Supervisor: Michael Volino

Town Council: Holly Chase, Daniel Gee, Noel Sylvester, Jennifer Hargrave (Zoom)

Highway Supervisor: Ben Smith

Code Enforcement Officer: Nick Nolton

Visitors: Samuel Dick, Jeff Sweeney, Eva Turner, Chris Volino (Zoom), Sarah Volino (Zoom)

The Town Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. He noted the purpose of the public hearing was to hear the views of the public on the Proposed Local Law # 3 of 2025. This Local law would raise the allowable exemption limits for Veterans as follows:

\$18000, \$12,000, and \$60,000 for service during a designated period of war, services in a combat zone, and for disability, respectively.

This will bring the Town of Thurston in line with the County exemption limits.

There being no public comment, the meeting closed at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Conklin, Town Clerk