

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF THURSTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON LOCAL LAW # 1 of 2024 OF THE TOWN OF THURSTON ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY. MEETING HELD JANUARY 31, 2024 AT 7:00 PM AT 7578 COUNTY ROUTE 333, THURSTON, NY.

PRESENT: Town Supervisor: Michael Volino  
Council Members: Holly Chase, Daniel Gee, Noel Sylvester, Jennifer Hargrave  
Town Attorney: Rachel Treichler

VISITORS: Brad Dick, Sam D., Teresa Borhman, Carl and Lamora Hoad, Darrell Benjamin, Robert Cilino, Fritz Anderson, Elaine Benjamin, Brett Dickson, LeeAnn Dickson

Michael Volino called the meeting to order following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Michael spoke to those present noting the Local Law was identical to last year's moratorium. The Town Board is extending it for one year to allow for further research on the effects of land application of sludge. He said following the recent meeting which gave the results of a study on local water quality, the Board feels that further research should be done. The Town is also researching the effects of the building of a composting facility which will treat human waste to be sold for fertilizer. He said that Casella has indicated they are looking at building a composting facility locally for sewage sludge.

The meeting was opened to public comment and there was none.

Motion was made by Jennifer Hargrave and seconded by Noel Sylvester that the public comment portion of this public hearing be closed. Put to vote: Holly Chase, aye; Daniel Gee, aye; Michael Volino, aye; Noel Sylester, aye; and Jennifer Hargrave, aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Holly Chase and seconded by Jennifer Hargrave that the public hearing be closed. Put to vote: Holly Chase, aye; Daniel Gee, aye; Michael Volino, aye; Noel Sylester, aye; and Jennifer Hargrave, aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue E. Conklin, Deputy Town Clerk