

TOWN OF THURSTON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #6 OF 2025 – AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS ON THE BASIS OF BEST VALUE - MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON JULY 16, 2025, AT 6:45 PM AT 7578 COUNTY ROUTE 333, THURSTON, NEW YORK.

Present: Michael Volino, Town Supervisor
Town Council: Jennifer Hargrave, Daniel Gee, Noel Sylvester, Holly Chase
Code Enforcement Officer: Nick Nolton
Highway Superintendent: Ben Smith

Visitors: Sam Dick, Brandi Smith, Desiree Fisk, Jeff Sweeney, Caleb Cook, Bob Adams

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Michael Volino explained that the purpose of the Local Law was to clarify the reasoning of the Board when they don't take the lowest bid on a project. He read the Legislative intent of the local law which provides for awarding of a contract to the bidder who provides the best value as defined in Section 163 of the New York State Finance Law.

Motion was made by Holly Chase and seconded by Noel Sylvester that being no public comment, the public hearing be adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Put to vote, all those present, aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Conklin, Town Clerk