

Town of Thurston
Regular Meeting Agenda
October 15, 2025
7:00 p.m.
Recording in Progress

1. Call Regular Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment (5 minutes per person)
3. Action on Minutes from September 17 Regular Meeting
4. Action on Bills Listed on Abstract 10
 - a. General **\$6,953.10** – (Listed on Vouchers A190 – A208)
 - b. Community Development **\$4,989.70** – Listed on Vouchers A193, A199
 - c. Highway **\$63,625.65** – (Listed on Vouchers DA139 – DA152)
 - d. Trust & Agency **\$165.00** – (Listed on Voucher TA10)
5. Reports:
 - a. Town Clerk: Sue Conklin
 - b. Historian: Noel Sylvester
 - c. Assessors: Diana Dixon & Gerald Gebhard
 - d. Justice: Hon. Darlene Smith
 - e. Dog Control Officer: Randy Akins
 - f. Fire Department – Desiree Fisk
 - g. Code Enforcer: Nick Lewis – Nolton
 - h. Highway Superintendent: Ben Smith
 - i. Supervisor: Michael J. Volino
 - i. John Deere Grader order (9/18), to arrive early February
 - ii. OSC has given no designation for Town's fiscal stress score (9/19)
 - iii. Trees Removed (4) from Thurston Village Cemetery (9/19)
 - iv. Q3 NY45 & Federal 941 Completed & Filed (9/22)
 - v. Met with Kayla Wagner from NYMIR re: 2026 Insurance Policy, will be at November meeting (9/24)
 - vi. Attended Supervisor Roundtable re: budget process (9/25)
 - vii. Inside walls of Salt Barn repaired (9/26)
 - viii. Q3 Perma Payroll Audit Complete (9/27)
 - ix. Month End Closing for September completed & sent to Town Board (10/3)

- x. Working with Steuben County re: updating Hazard Mitigation Plan (required by FEMA every 5 years)
- xi. CDBG: Bi-Weekly Check-ins with Labella & STC – Eco-Testing Complete, 3 projects ready to be put to bid (9/23 & 10/7)

6. Unfinished Business:

a. Roads

- i. Consideration of estimates for new limited maintenance signs for seasonal roads (10) & additional replacement road signs (18)

b. Cemeteries

- i. Update on Cemetery Signs
- ii. Wreath Across America – Consideration of \$340 Donation for 20 wreaths

7. New Business:

a. Congress

- i. Consideration of Resolution in Opposition to Government Mandated Natural Gas Bans

b. Town Hall

- i. Consideration of new chairs for Meeting Room (board & public)
- ii. Total: \$3,675 (to be debited from County Sales Tax Revenue)

c. NYMIR Risk Assessment

- i. Consideration of Pre-Inspection Report for Town Vehicles / Equipment
- ii. Consideration of Hold Harmless Agreement for Contractors
- iii. Consideration of Sidewalk Repair (Back of Town Hall)

d. 2026 Budget

- i. Consideration to accept the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget
- ii. Budget Public Hearing – 11/12 at 6:45 pm

e. Disability Exemption Local Law

- i. Discussion (Diana)

8. Announcements

- i. Next Regular Meeting – 11/12 at 7:00 pm (2nd Wednesday)

9. Adjournment of Regular Meeting