

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF THURMAN, NEW YORK HELD NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT THE THURMAN TOWN HALL, 311 ATHOL ROAD, ATHOL, NEW YORK, COMMENCING AT 6:30 PM.....**

**PRESENT: Mrs. Brenda Ackley, Councilwoman**

**Mrs. Joan Harris, Councilwoman**

**Mr. Douglas Needham, Councilman**

**Mrs. Gail Seaman, Councilwoman**

**Mrs. Cynthia Hyde, Supervisor**

**RECORDING SECRETARY: Susan E. Staples**

**Review of claims started at 6:30 pm.**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE: Supervisor Hyde** stated I would like to ask for a moment of silence for **Eileen Baker**. She noted I had heard that Eileen died. I just ran into her daughter at the store today, and she did pass away. **Eileen** lived up on Mud Street. She was the daughter of Leila Wood, and she was our Tax Collector for awhile. I enjoyed working with her quit a bit. Actually when she was the Tax Collector, at that time, my husband and I had a Jersey cow that we were milking, and I used to make a lot of butter milk. And I used to bring the butter milk in for Eileen, and I kept trying to bring in the butter milk and she tested it. I could never get my butter milk good enough for her. She used to have a Jersey cow and she knew what good butter milk was. I never could quite get it, but we had kind of a lot of fun to you know get butter milk that was as good as the butter milk she had. In her free time she liked to crochet, and she had a nice family, and they were very supportive of her. I went over to see her just a couple of weeks ago, and she was napping. Her daughter was there, and I believe they all live right around each other all together so I think they are a very close family. We will miss Eileen a lot. Sadly I have to ask for another moment of silence for **June Germain**. So I would like to ask for a moment of silence for **June**. If anybody else has something to say please feel free. **Councilwoman Harris** noted I can talk about **June**. **June** belongs to our church. She's a very good Christian lady. She just finished her last book. It just came out. It was published so that is now for sale. A week or two before she passed away she was passing it around, and she was very interested in the town. I don't know how many times she would call me up and ask me what was going on or who is going on, what is this. But she has been ill for a long, long time. She now has a brand new body and she has a better life than she had before. So yes she is gone, but she suffered a long time before she went. **Supervisor Hyde** noted we were all fond of **June** here at the Town Hall. She called us up, and she was very supportive, and she was just a really sweet nice lady. Apparently she was an excellent writer. **Councilwoman Harris** noted she has three or four books out. **Supervisor Hyde** noted and I think she was pretty active with the Town with some things years ago. **Councilwoman Harris** noted I think she helped with the Bicentennial. It was noted that she would be missed by her

husband and family. **Supervisor Hyde** noted that we have lost a lot of people these last couple of years. A lot of really good old time Thurman people. **Councilwoman Harris** noted someone is getting older. **Supervisor Hyde** noted well I think we have been especially hard hit the last couple of years. It seems like every meeting we are having a moment of silence for somebody. Alright well um.....So I guess we can go on to privilege of the floor, and after that we can go on to Resolutions.

**PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR:** The following people spoke during privilege of the floor: Paula Hubert and Mary Eddy. Privilege of the board was closed at **7:13 pm**.

**Discussion:** **Councilwoman Seaman** stated well before we go on to Resolutions I would just like to say congratulations to the new incoming Board. Congratulations to **Susan Shepler** who will be the Supervisor as of January first. **Randy** will be also a Board Member, and um **Ed Brown** is not here tonight, but **Ed** will not only be at the Landfill, but he will also be a Board Member so people will have the opportunity to get him either way. A resident asked if that was a conflict. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded no, absolutely not. Well then you better talk to **Susan Baker** cause she held an elected and appointed position for many, many years so. **Supervisor Hyde** replied actually **Gail** you are absolutely dead wrong about that. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting no I am dead right. **Supervisor Hyde** continued you can't be an employee and a boss at the same time. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied yes you can. **Councilwoman Harris** noted because you are the boss of the person you hire. I did three years for free. You owe me \$800.00 then. For three years you didn't pay me. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated that was your choice. We didn't say not too. **Councilwoman Harris** stated I didn't get a choice. Why would I choose? I volunteered to do it because nobody else would. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated you volunteered to do it. **Supervisor Hyde** noted if **Ed Brown** wants to work for free. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted no, **Ed Brown** has his job. **Supervisor Hyde** stated it is in the Law Manual that that is not.....**Councilwoman Seaman** noted you let us see it (inaudible). **Councilwoman Harris** stated you cannot be the boss of yourself. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted well you know what, I am going to say that **Ed Brown** has a job, and that is **Ed's** job since you didn't fire anybody else who happened to be an elected position and appointed. **Supervisor Hyde** noted let's not discuss that. That is for next years Board to figure out. I am closing Priv.....Oh we already closed it. Do I have motion to get a Resolution on the floor to adopt Local Law 1 of 2019.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **Resolution # 78**

On a motion introduced by **Councilwoman Harris** and seconded by **Supervisor Hyde**

#### **RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2019**

WHEREAS a Local Law, titled "TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020" was introduced on October 17, 2019, and

WHEREAS a public hearing was held on October 28, 2019 at which time all those

Wishing to speak on the matter were heard, now therefor

BE IT RESOLVED that the town board adopts Local Law #1 of 2019.

**Discussion:** **Supervisor Hyde** asked any questions. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted we voted for this on the fourth. **Supervisor Hyde** replied we did not vote on this. We are voting on it so can I..... Any questions? Any questions? **Councilwoman Seaman** noted we voted on this at one point, and it did not pass. **Supervisor Hyde** noted I would highly suggest that you people adopt this Local Law. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied no, because you see this is yours. You see you didn't present the budget. **Supervisor Hyde** interrupted noting I would highly suggest that you people adopt this Local Law. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded no because you see this is yours you see you present the Budget. **Supervisor Hyde** continued you are not going to be able to.....Unless you have plans on cutting this Budget so you stay under the Tax Cap you need to pass this. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated we don't have to cut anything. No, we don't have to do anything. You should have provided a review of the Budget, but you didn't. **Supervisor Hyde** noted will you call a Roll Call please.

**A Roll Call Vote Was Called.**

**Motion Failed: Ayes~2 Harris, Hyde, Nays~3 Ackley, Needham, Seaman**

**Discussion:** **Supervisor Hyde** noted alright so then apparently the next order of business is you are going to cut the budget. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied no. **Supervisor Hyde** noted you are going to not cut the budget. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied we did. We did through everything to pass the Preliminary Budget. We went line by line. **Supervisor Hyde** responded OK. So apparently you have no intentions of.....The Local Law has to be approved first. Then the next thing is to approve the override. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted we don't. What are you talking about? We already went through all of this once. What is the matter with you? You think if it is put on the plate 7 times you are going to get a different answer. **Supervisor Hyde** responded well I know what is best for this budget.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating oh yes we know. **Supervisor Hyde** continued so I am going to do everything in my power to make, to try to make this Board make a rational decision on next years budget, but since you didn't pass the Local Law we won't be able to override the Tax Cap now are we? OK ladies and gentlemen let's get a motion on the floor to adopt a 2020 Budget. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted we did this on the fourth. **Supervisor Hyde** replied you did not adopt the Budget **Mrs. Seaman. Councilwoman Seaman** replied no, it was voted down. We don't have to adopt a Preliminary Budget. The Preliminary Budget will become the budget. That is the only one that all of us went through and, looked at. **Supervisor Hyde** replied OK. Do I have a motion to get this on the floor?

#### **Resolution # 79**

On a motion introduced by **Councilwoman Harris** and seconded by **Supervisor Hyde**

#### **RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2020 BUDGET**

**The town board of the Town of Thurman adopts the 2020 budget**

**Discussion:** **Supervisor Hyde** asked if there were any questions. **Councilwoman Harris** replied the only comment I have if you are working for the whole town as somebody says that they are doing. Or should be doing because that is what they got voted in to. It was seven to two.....**Councilwoman Seaman** noted hmm. **Councilwoman Harris** continued noting for the budget that was put out by the **Supervisor. Councilwoman Seaman** asked what are you talking about. **Councilwoman Harris** continued noting so

the majority.....If you are voting for the majority of the Town that is what was given last week or last time. I had eight to two, but in the minutes it said seven to two, but the majority voted for they wanted **Cynthia's. Councilwoman Seaman** noted of the seven that came. **Supervisor Hyde** asked so do we.....Does anybody have any questions on the 2020 Budget? You do realize that if you don't override that every penny that is over the Tax Cap will be put in Reserve. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied was it last year because you were over the Budget last year on the Preliminary Budget. **Supervisor Hyde** noted call the roll, call the roll.

**A Roll Call Vote Was Called.**

**Discussion: Councilwoman Seaman** continued interrupting noting did you do it last year **Cynthia?** It was a simple question. Did you put every penny in Reserve. **Supervisor Hyde** said call the roll. The clerk started to do so. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued that means no she did not. **Supervisor Hyde** noted I don't agree with the Preliminary Budget. However, it is the Preliminary Budget. I don't.... Stop that for a minute. I don't agree with it because the appropriations aren't where they should be, and the revenues are understated, and basically what this Board is creating is a big cushion at the expense of the Taxpayers of the Town of Thurman. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded OK you have had your say. I am going to say we don't even actually know what any cushion is because we have actually never really seen the bank accounts to know what is even in them. **Supervisor Hyde** replied you have..... **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting no, I want the bank statements dear, but that is OK. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting I just explained here what you are getting in sales tax. **Councilwoman Seaman** remarked too bad you didn't bring it to the Budget Workshop like you were supposed to. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting the CHIPs that **Mrs. Seaman** and they.....The CHIPs revenue has to be the same as the appropriation. They, they didn't take care of that either. So this budget is a very poor budget. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting um the Highway did. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting I do not agree with it. I would like to see the appropriations and the revenues from the Tentative Budget pass, however, I probably don't have anybody here. Does anybody agree with me on that, that maybe we should adopt the Tentative Budget rather than the Preliminary Budget. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating you can't. **Cynthia** that is not even legal. You can't do that. Once a Preliminary Budget has been adopted you can't. **Supervisor Hyde** interrupted noting we can....We can change. We can put all the numbers from the Tentative Budget back in the Budget and pass it. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued only if you go line by line. No. No. **Supervisor Hyde** asked if anybody agreed with that (changing to the Tentative Budget figures). **Councilwoman Seaman** replied no. **Supervisor Hyde** asked **Brenda**. The **Town Clerk** noted we are in the middle of a vote. Let's finish the vote that we are on. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied we have got to finish the vote that we are doing. The **Town Clerk** asked for **Councilwoman Seaman's** vote. **Councilwoman Seaman** asked what was the Resolution.....What is it we voting on because that is totally gone now. **Supervisor Hyde** stated we are voting on the 2020 Budget. The 2020 Budget.

**Motion Failed: Ayes~2 Harris, Hyde, Nays~3 Ackley, Needham, Seaman**

**Discussion: Supervisor Hyde** remarked oh my God. This is unbelievable. Alright so the Preliminary Budget stands. Unbelievable. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated now one thing I want to bring up before you continue is the fact that last year the Board passed a Resolution to pay back the Highway Department \$57,878.77 from which it was taken on July 31, 2018. The majority of the Board passed that Resolution, and that money was never transferred into the Highway Department. The Highway

Department worked overtime, and a whole lot of hours were put in in order to get the roads taken care of, and big accolades to them because they've got Dippikill put back together so that it could actually be plowed and traversed. They need to have that money now replaced. That is the money that is absolutely known that is owed to them because when the **Supervisor** separated the bank accounts she left them with zero dollars in their fund balance of which we know most of the money in the General Fund belonged to the Highway at that time. So I am stating that I'd like to make a motion again to pay back the Highway Department from the General Fund \$57,878.77 from which it was taken on July 31, 2018. Without Resolution. Without Board knowledge. **Supervisor Hyde** responded none of that is true. **Councilwoman Seaman** asked do I have a second on this. **Councilman Needham** stated I'll second that. The **Town Clerk** stated we are not doing that. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted thank you. Yes, we are doing this. We have a first and a second. **Supervisor Hyde** stated **Mrs. Seaman** you don't know what you are talking about. That money was Highway money. It was taken from the Highway.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting that is right. It was Highway money taken from the Highway Department. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting money taken out of the Consolidated Fund, and put into the Highway Fund. You are absolutely 100% wrong. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting no dear. You didn't give them.....There is a motion and a second on the floor. Now we need to have a .....The **Town Clerk** stated the Resolution was not properly submitted, and it will not be.... Will not be done. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated OK for the record the **Town Clerk** has refused to do her official duties because there was a motion on the floor and there was a second, and she is refusing to take a vote on that issue. The **Town Clerk** responded the **Town Clerk**.....The **Town Clerk** is stating you are violating Town Law and Open Meeting Law. **Councilwoman Seaman** remarked show me the town law that says I am violating the law. Show me it right now. You know it you show it to me. The **Town Clerk** replied you have a Resolution on it, and you are violating Open Meeting Laws because it is supposed to be submitted 5 days, and put on the website. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Town Clerk** stating because none of these Resolutions went out in front of the Public. Show me the law. Show me the law. The **Town Clerk** responded I have already given you the law, and I have given you....I have given you the opinion from the Committee on Open Government. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Town Clerk** stating show me the law. Right now. No, aught ah. Show me the law. Show me the law. You've got to show me the law dear. The **Town Clerk** stated I have already given you the Committee on Open Government. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted OK here it is. The law. Town Law book 2016. Three types of action may be taken by a Town Board in it's Legislative and Administrative capacity. **Supervisor Hyde** asked do I have a motion to get this next Resolution on the floor. **Councilwoman Harris** noted I so move. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued reading noting Resolution involve the least amount of formality and routine. Resolutions can be introduced and passed at the same meeting. That being the law I am going to call for a vote. All those in favor of paying the Highway back \$57,878.77. **Councilwoman Ackley** asked ok 57 what. **Supervisor Hyde** noted **Brenda** if you believe what this woman is saying you can't possibly believe she knows what she is talking about because she doesn't. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Supervisor** repeating the \$57,878.77. She continued from the General Fund to the Highway Fund to which it belongs. All those in favor. Aye. **Councilman Needham** stated aye. **Supervisor Hyde** noted OK now we have a Resolution on the floor. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her asking do we have a vote from anybody else. **Supervisor Hyde** noted we have a Resolution on the floor.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating **Cynthia** is that..... Do you.....**Supervisor Hyde** noted we have a Resolution on the floor to eliminate a 2015 due to due from.

**Resolution # 80**

On a motion introduced by **Councilwoman Harris** and seconded by **Supervisor Hyde**

**RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE A 2015 DUE TO DUE FROM**

The town board of the Town of Thurman approves transferring \$63,134 to highway fund from general fund to refund a due to due from, from 2015

**Discussion:** **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting nope. Can't. **Supervisor Hyde** stated and I have here the paperwork that shows. **Brenda** please look at this. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated I want to see a note from the Comptroller that tells you to do this. **Supervisor Hyde** noted right here you see it says.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting you can't do this. **Supervisor Hyde** continued alright, right here you see it says....This is from 2015 due from other funds. \$63,134.00 was taken from Highway. Was borrowed from Highway. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Supervisor** noting you can't do this. Can't do it. **Cynthia** these are all.....These are all **Cynthia's** numbers. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting to General back in 2015, and we want to pay it back. Because it's carried.....If you look here you see it was carried over in 2015.....**Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Supervisor** stating **Cynthia**. No it wasn't. **Supervisor Hyde** stated would you be quiet so she can hear. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting (inaudible). Unless you.....The AUD was completed.....**Supervisor Hyde** continued **Brenda** it was still owed the Highway in 2000, please look, in 2016. Alright. **Councilwoman Ackley** noted here how about you let me read that cause it's so far away (inaudible). **Supervisor Hyde** noted you have one. You have one. **Councilwoman Ackley** noted well you are like look so I am trying to look. **Supervisor Hyde** replied I am showing you where to look. 63,000. It's also in 2016. 2017. So we want to pay....We want to eliminate that due to due from because it's.....The Highway needs that money back. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated now let me remind you there was an Audit done in 2016, and not one penny was out of place. **Supervisor Hyde** interrupted stating actually that is true there was an Audit done. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued noting and the Office of the Supervisor and the Financial. They were all accounted for. The only money missing was from the Town Clerk's Office, and **Cynthia Hyde**. **Supervisor Hyde** stated the due to due froms were a mess. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued that was....The due to due froms are totally appropriate unless the Comptroller.....**Supervisor Hyde** continued so this is at least going to help clear some of it up. Alright do I have a roll call.

**A Roll Call Vote Was Called.**

**Discussion:** **Councilwoman Seaman** replied oh no, no, no. There isn't even a motion on the floor. The **Town Clerk** stated yes there was. **Supervisor Hyde** replied yes there is. Roll Call please **Susan**. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted it wasn't seconded. Oh no because I (inaudible) on this. The **Town Clerk** started calling the vote as **Councilwoman Seaman** continued stating I get my say on this. The bottom line is you cannot undo something from 2015 that you can't show that the town.....**Supervisor Hyde** interrupted stating **Mrs. Seaman** you haven't the slightest idea of what you are talking about. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued the Comptrollers hasn't said anything to you. **Supervisor Hyde** replied stop hurting.....Stop hurting the Town with your garbage. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied oh no. Here we can prove you took money from them. **Supervisor Hyde** said go ahead, and the vote continued.

**Motion Failed: Ayes~2 Harris, Hyde, Nays~3 Ackley, Needham, Seaman**

**Discussion: Councilwoman Ackley** noted no because I don't even have that Resolution. **Supervisor Hyde** asked did....Why don't you have that Resolution? **Councilwoman Ackley** noted well I didn't put my packet together so (inaudible). **Supervisor Hyde** replied it is in there **Brenda**. Unless **Joan** got yours. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted we need to pay the bills. It was done. **Councilwoman Ackley** asked do you want to tell me when. **Supervisor Hyde** asked is that the one you brought with you. **Councilwoman Ackley** acknowledged it was. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated oh a Resolution wasn't in the packet. Oh my. I didn't get one until today. So maybe we should pass the Resolution for the 57,000 to be put in the Highway Department it is owed. **Supervisor Hyde** noted I gave you another meeting packet, and this is in it. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted ah because it just showed up. That is illegal according to the **Town Clerk**. That is illegal. **Supervisor Hyde** stated you have.....I gave you a meeting packet, and it had this in it. Everybody has this in it. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated just to let you know that is illegal. You can't do that. Can't vote on a Resolution that nobody has seen, but we can (inaudible) it voting no. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting please look at it. We talked to the Comptrollers. This is what they recommend. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating no you didn't. **Cynthia** show us the emails. **Supervisor Hyde** stated I am not asking you to do something for me. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting oh. Right. No. Show us the emails **Cynthia**. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting this is for the Town. All of this is for the good of the Town. It isn't about me. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated yeah it is. **Supervisor Hyde** continued stating but, **Mrs. Seaman** thinks it is about me.....**Councilwoman Seaman** stated it is. **Supervisor Hyde** continued and that is why she wants all this stuff voted down. **Councilwoman Harris** asked where do you get the (inaudible) about you. **Supervisor Hyde** stated none of this has to do with me. This is Town business, and this woman is trying to ruin this Town. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting where are you going to take.....You don't even have anything. Right. **Supervisor Hyde** noted this is important stuff that needs to be done. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated well you know what maybe the new Board and the new Supervisor coming in that hasn't done.....That is going to I understand have a full audit done forensically. They will take care of this. **Supervisor Hyde** asked did she vote yet. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted yes, she voted no. **Brenda** voted no. **Supervisor Hyde** asked so you are voting no. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated she voted no. The **Town Clerk** stated she already voted no. **Councilwoman Ackley** noted from 2015 I mean I wasn't even that.....**Councilwoman Seaman** stated no that is right. That's right. That is why these are supposed to be done. **Supervisor Hyde** noted let me explain. The Capital Audit Project was done in 2016. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting and it was done not only the Capital Audit it was done on everything **Cynthia**. **Supervisor Hyde** continued there was a very big problem with the due tos due from. A lot of money was moved between funds, and it wasn't paid back. This money was taken from the Highway Department back in 2015. It needs to be paid back. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Supervisor** stating no. Oh you mean like we are supposed to be doing. No it was not. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting This....This money was taken from the Highway Department back in 2015. It needs to be paid back, and the Comptroller's Office.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating where is the letter from the Comptrollers. **Supervisor Hyde** continued stating recommended it. **Debbie** and I talked with him today. **Debbie**, **Debbie** recommended this to me. Then we called the Comptrollers Office. We talked to **Gary Gifford**. If you want to call him tomorrow, and ask him.....**Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted stating oh no in writing. It was voted no. **Supervisor Hyde** continued or if you want to table this, and we will bring it up the next Resolution. Meanwhile come to the Town Hall, and we will call the Comptroller's Office and put him on speaker phone, and you and me and **Debbie** can sit down together and listen to what he has to say. So how about if we table it, and bring it up at the next meeting. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted

**Cynthia** it wasn't tabled, it was voted no. **Supervisor Hyde** noted so that I can please prove to you that I am not making this up. Give us at least the chance to prove it to you. **Councilwoman Ackley** replied I didn't say you were making anything up, but the point is I don't..... Why is the Comptroller going against this? The Law Book. **Supervisor Hyde** stated they are not. What makes you think they are going against the Law Book. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded yeah. **Councilwoman Ackley** noted I am talking the fact of the 57,000. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting she doesn't.....We'll prove that one to you too. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted oh no, no, no because (inaudible). **Supervisor Hyde** responded she doesn't know what she is talking about. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded yes I do. Yes I do. **Supervisor Hyde** responded no she doesn't. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted yes I do. **Supervisor Hyde** noted no she doesn't. **Brenda**.....**Councilwoman Ackley** made an inaudible comment. She continued noting I am asking a question. I am asking a question. **Supervisor Hyde** responded **Brenda** why don't you come in.....Why don't you come in for a change. Why don't you come in, and sit down with us, and let us prove to you that she is wrong and that this is right. We can prove it to you, but you..... But we can't prove it to you unless you come in and talk to us. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting right. **Supervisor Hyde** continued **Debbie** and I will sit down with you. We will call **Gary Gifford** on the phone, and we will put him on speaker. And we will prove to you beyond a shadow of a doubt that I am not making any of this up. Would you please do that for the Town of Thurman. **Councilwoman Seaman** interrupted noting **Cynthia** talk is cheap. No. Why aren't you putting back the 57,000 that you told you took. **Councilwoman Harris** asked do you want to table this. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting we'll table it. We'll table it so that you can.....**Councilwoman Ackley** noted it was already voted on. How can you table a Resolution that was already voted on. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated **Cynthia** we could give them the 57,000 that we know you took. And that was just last year. **Supervisor Hyde** responded she is getting desperate..... **Councilwoman Seaman** continued noting here is the proof. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting because she is afraid that if you come in you are going to find out what I am saying is right. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied oh now I'm afraid. **Councilwoman Ackley** asked (inaudible) **Deb**. Did **Deb**. **Supervisor Hyde** noted they are from....They are from.....The A....A couple of AUDs. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated ah. Is this the one that you hired the accountants in. Because **Gary**.....Because **Gary Gifford** would be more worried about the AUDs that you haven't done in the last two years. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting those are pages from the AUD. From....From several different years. **Councilwoman Harris** stated **Gail, Gail** hush. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded oh **Joan, Joan**. She hasn't done an AUD in two years. Three I think. **Councilwoman Harris** responded **Gail, Gail, Gail, Gail** why don't you shut up and be quiet. **Supervisor Hyde** continued so why don't you.....Why don't we table this, and please.....You only have one more meeting to come to. **Councilwoman Ackley** stated you can't table the Resolution that you already voted on. (Inaudible) you cannot table something. **Supervisor Hyde** asked **Brenda, Brenda** what's more important. **Councilwoman Ackley** stated it was already voted on. **Supervisor Hyde** continued noting so you are just going to vote no. Alright **Brenda** if you can't be bothered to come in, and find out what the truth is then go ahead and vote no. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated she did. **Supervisor Hyde** noted alright forget it. Forget it. **Brenda** doesn't want to be bothered (inaudible). **Councilwoman Ackley** noted I'm glad I was voting on these official Resolutions. **Supervisor Hyde** responded alright never mind. I just thought I would give it a shot because this is ridiculous. Alright motion to get a Resolution to pay the claims on the floor. **Councilwoman Ackley** stated just so you know that was all harassment. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted yes. **Councilwoman Harris** stated from her (pointing to Councilwoman Seaman). **Councilwoman Seaman** replied no. **Supervisor Hyde** asked do I have a motion to get a Resolution on the floor to pay the claims.

**Resolution # 81**

On a motion introduced by **Councilwoman Ackley** and seconded by **Councilwoman Harris**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CLAIMS**

**General Fund \$9,837.28**

**Enterprise Fund \$50.00**

**Highway Fund \$10,998.97**

**Pre Audit \$662.80**

**Discussion:** **Supervisor Hyde** noted it is a little bit different from the Abstract because I had to deduct 8.75 for tax that we don't pay. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over her noting and you need to deduct twelve fifty that belongs going to somebody else. This is from 10-20, and this is since you are the Treasurer of the.....It was noted that it had already been paid. **Councilwoman Seaman** asked then why is it in ours. OK then this is....**Supervisor Hyde** noted OK deduct twelve dollars and twenty.....What was it. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated oh when somebody else says it has been paid it is OK. **Supervisor Hyde** noted wait a minute this is. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted this is the one I took out quite a while ago. **Supervisor Hyde** noted well you know what we voted the Resolution down. **Brenda** still I.....I am going to bring it back, and I am going to hope that you come in, and so we can show you. **Councilwoman Harris** made a remark. **Supervisor Hyde** noted well the thing is I can show her so she will understand it. She understands bookkeeping because she does it. **Councilwoman Seaman** spoke over the **Supervisor** stating why don't we let the forensic auditor take care of it next year. **Supervisor Hyde** stated oh you are going to have a forensic audit. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied I'm not, but I understand the new Board is. That was one thing they ran on. **Councilwoman Harris** noted you already know what the new Board is going to do. **Councilwoman Seaman** responded that's one thing they ran on. **Supervisor Hyde** stated well apparently **Mrs. Seaman** knows what the new Board is going to do. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied oh yeah all's you had to do is ask any one of them. **Councilwoman Harris** asked who is paying what and how much. **Councilwoman Seaman** continued noting anyone whom you'd like to ask they will tell you. **Supervisor Hyde** noted that is very interesting. **Mrs. Seaman** already knows what the next Board is going to do. **Councilwoman Harris** noted I know. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied it doesn't take much for the small minds. **Councilwoman Harris** noted she has physic power. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied no I ask people. **Supervisor Hyde** noted so the General Fund is now \$9,824.76.

**A Roll Call Vote Was Called.**

**Motion Carried: Ayes~5 Ackley, Harris, Needham, Seaman, Hyde, Nays~0**

**Discussion:** **Supervisor Hyde** noted and the last one.....And the last one is a memorandum of understanding between of Municipal Governments in the Adirondacks. Do I have a motion regarding the application of road salt for winter maintenance and deicing? **Councilwoman Ackley** asked there is no Resolution for it. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated no there isn't. **Councilwoman Ackley** replied well then we can't, can't do it. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated I vote to.....I vote to adjourn, and do I have a second. **Councilman Needham** stated I'll second. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted second. **Councilwoman Ackley** stated it's your rules not mine. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied yup. All in favor of adjournment. Aye. **Councilwoman Ackley** noted it is your Resolution. **Supervisor Hyde** replied this isn't my Resolution.

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This is one....This is one that, that, that they authorize to do. **Councilwoman Seaman** noted it is up to the Highway Superintendent. **Supervisor Hyde** noted no it has nothing to do with him either. **Councilwoman Seaman** replied well actually it does. He decides what amount of road salt we need. **Supervisor Hyde** responded alright fine. Alright motion to adjourn. **Councilwoman Seaman** stated we already did it, and it was seconded.

**AJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at **7:38 pm**.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Susan E. Staples, Town Clerk**

**November 25, 2019**