

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF THOMASTON
November 19, 2024**

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at the Village Hall, 100 East Shore Road, Great Neck, New York at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Steven Weinberg, Deputy Mayor Burton S. Weston , Trustee Aaron Halpern, Trustee Jay Chagrin, Trustee Nancy Sherman

Absent or Excused: NONE

The Mayor opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

RESOLUTION 24-106

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Chagrin, and approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held on August 12, 2024 are hereby approved and accepted as presented.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Abstain
	Trustee Sherman:	Abstain		

RESOLUTION 24-107

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Sherman, and approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held on October 15, 2024 are hereby approved and accepted as presented.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Abstain
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Appointment of Building Official

The Mayor appointed Mark Vincent Kruse, Architect AIA as Building Official.

RESOLUTION 24-108

Upon motion of Mayor Weinberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weston, and unanimously approved the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Thomaston hereby approves the Mayor's appointment of Mark Vincent Kruse, Architect AIA as Building Official, to serve without compensation and for a term at the pleasure of the Mayor.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Bill T2024 E

The Board discussed Bill T2024 E (Attachment A), a local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to penalties for offenses generally.

RESOLUTION 24-109

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded Trustee Sherman, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that proposed Bill T2024 E is a Type II Action, which does not require review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. with respect to the proposed adoption of Bill T2024 E, entitled “A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to penalties for offenses generally,” and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is directed to publish, post and otherwise give notice of such hearing as may be required by law.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Bill T2024 F

The Board discussed Bill T2024 F (Attachment B), a local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to persons authorized to issue appearance tickets.

RESOLUTION 24-110

Upon motion of Trustee Sherman, seconded Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that proposed Bill T2024 F is a Type II Action, which does not require review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. with respect to the proposed adoption of Bill T2024 F, entitled “A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston to persons authorized to issue appearance tickets,” and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is directed to publish, post and otherwise give notice of such hearing as may be required by law.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Bill T2024 G

The Board discussed Bill T2024 G (Attachment C), a local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to construction work; loading and unloading; permit required .

RESOLUTION 24-111

Upon motion of Trustee Sherman, seconded Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that proposed bill T2024 G is a Type II Action, which does not require review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. with respect to the proposed adoption of Bill T2024 G, entitled “A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to construction work; loading and unloading; permit required ,” and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is directed to publish, post and otherwise give notice of such hearing as may be required by law.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Bill T2024 H

The Board discussed Bill T2024 H (Attachment D), a local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to applications and appeals.

RESOLUTION 24-112

Upon motion of Trustee Sherman, seconded Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that proposed bill T2024 H is a Type II Action, which does not require review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. with respect to the proposed adoption of Bill T2024 H, entitled “A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to applications and appeals,” and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is directed to publish, post and otherwise give notice of such hearing as may be required by law.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Kroll, LLC proposal for fixed asset accounting ledger for 2024/25

The Mayor informed the Board that the Village has received a proposed engagement letter from Kroll, LLC for professional services to provide an updated fixed asset accounting ledger in conjunction with the annual audit. The cost for the fixed asset accounting ledger for the FYE 2/28/25 will be \$2,200 vs. \$2,100 for FYE 2/29/24.

RESOLUTION 24-113

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston , seconded by Trustee Chagrin, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept, and sign on behalf of the Village, the proposed letter of engagement from Kroll, LLC for professional services to provide the fixed asset accounting ledger for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2025.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Design Review Recommendations

Application of 6 Grace Court N.

The Board discussed the Design Review Board’s recommendation to approve the exterior design of the new single-family dwelling at 6 Grace Court N.

RESOLUTION 24-114

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Board of Trustees hereby modifies the Design Review Board's recommendation for the materials for the driveway the rear glass balcony railing in the following respects:

1. The driveway shall be paved with grey pavers from the driveway apron to the garage and shall match the pavers for the path to the front door, and it is further
2. The rear glass balcony railing must be wrought iron

And it is further

RESOLVED, that as modified, the Board of Trustees affirms the Design Review Board's recommendation of approval of the new single-family dwelling at 6 Grace Court N., Thomaston.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

2024/25 Budget Modifications

RESOLUTION 24-115

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following 2024/25 budget modifications as of November 9, 2024 are hereby accepted as presented.

Budget Modifications as 11/19/24	ADOPTED	Proposed Modification	Difference
	2024/25	11/19/24	
Revenues:			
SALE OF PROPERTY & COMP. FOR LOSSES			
A2680 Insurance Recovery	\$1,850	\$3,466	\$1,616
A2665 Sales Equipment	60,000	38,200	(\$21,800)
A2590 Permits	\$200,000	\$227,808	\$27,808
			\$0
Change in Revenue:			\$7,624
Appropriations:			
SANITATION			
A8160.4b Incinerator	\$17,500	\$28,460.00	\$10,960.00
UNDISTRIBUTED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
A9010.8 State Retirement	\$78,538	\$75,378	(\$3,160)
A9040.8 Workmans Compensation	\$17,400	\$15,807	(\$1,593)
A9060.8a Medicare Part B Reimbursement	\$0	\$1,417	\$1,417
Change in Appropriations:			\$7,624
Net Change in Budget:			\$0

The vote on this resolution was: Mayor Weinberg: Aye Deputy Mayor Weston: Aye
Trustee Chagrin: Aye Trustee Halpern: Aye
Trustee Sherman: Aye

Payment of Annual Invoice - NYS & Local Retirement System

The Board reviewed the annual invoice for required contributions by the Village to the NYS & Local Retirement System.

RESOLUTION 24-116

Upon motion of Trustee Halpern, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weston, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Village Administrator is authorized to pay the NYS & Local Retirement System annual invoice, in the amount of \$75,378, no later than by December 15, 2024 to take advantage of the early payment discount.

The vote on this resolution was: Mayor Weinberg: Aye Deputy Mayor Weston: Aye
Trustee Chagrin: Aye Trustee Halpern: Aye
Trustee Sherman: Aye

New Business

The Superintendent of Public Works suggested that the Village look into EARC Inc, an electronic waste recycling service that offers E-Waste recycling containers. The Board will look into this service.

The Board reviewed an appeal from NYCOM to continue the \$50 million aid for cities, villages, in town (referred to as Temporary Municipal Assistance) and express the Village's support for the continuation of the \$50 million and additional funding in the 2025-26 state budget and beyond.

RESOLUTION 24-117

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, until 2024, cities, villages and towns had not received an increase in unrestricted state aid (AIM funding) in 15 years, significantly impacting their ability to provide essential services to their residents; and

Whereas, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid; and

Whereas, local officials express their gratitude for the \$50 million increase in unrestricted state aid, recognizing it as a positive step towards addressing long-standing funding challenges; and

Whereas, the State has referred to this new aid as Temporary Municipal Assistance, suggesting that such increase may not continue, jeopardizing the sustainability of crucial municipal programs and services; and

Whereas, the property tax cap further limits the ability of local governments to properly fund the programs and services their residents need; and

Whereas, increased and ongoing state aid for local governments is vital for maintaining infrastructure, public safety, housing and other municipal services; and

Whereas, the challenges of inflation, the increasing costs of labor and supplies, and the end of extraordinary federal aid only accentuate the need for consistent and predictable funding to effectively plan for the future and meet the growing needs of their residents;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Village of Thomaston calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state aid in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and

Be it further resolved, that the Village of Thomaston urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Executive Session

RESOLUTION 24-118

Upon motion of Trustee Sherman, seconded by Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees will enter into executive session to discuss pending litigation.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

At 9:27 p.m. the Board of Trustees entered into executive session to discuss pending litigation. No action was taken in executive session.

RESOLUTION 24-119

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Chagrin, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees will return to public session.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

At 9:38 p.m. the Board returned to public session

Deposit Refunds

RESOLUTION 24-120

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees has audited the refunds, in the aggregate amount of \$1,400.46 (as itemized on the Abstract of Refunds dated Tuesday, November 19, 2024, and hereby approves payment from the General Fund.

A copy of the approved refunds list is attached to these minutes.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

Vouchers

RESOLUTION 24-120

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Weston, seconded by Trustee Halpern, and unanimously approved the following resolution was adopted

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees has audited the claims, in the aggregate amount of \$80,438.93 (as itemized on the Abstract of Vouchers dated Tuesday, November 19, 2024), and hereby approves payment from the General Fund.

A copy of the approved voucher list is attached to these minutes.

The vote on this resolution was:	Mayor Weinberg:	Aye	Deputy Mayor Weston:	Aye
	Trustee Chagrin:	Aye	Trustee Halpern:	Aye
	Trustee Sherman:	Aye		

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:40 p.m., there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Weinberg, seconded by, Trustee Sherman and approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise M. Knowland
Village Administrator

	VILLAGE OF THOMASTON						
	AUDITED VOUCHERS						
	October 16 through November 19, 2024						
	Type	Date	Num	Name	Amount		
	Check	10/16/2024	ET	FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA, INC.	-200.00		
	Check	10/17/2024	5096	PSEGLI	-538.25		
	Check	10/17/2024	5097	PSEGLI	-60.25		
	Check	10/23/2024	5098	PSEGLI	-59.33		
	Check	10/31/2024	5101	PSEGLI	0.00		
	Check	10/31/2024	5102	VERIZON WIRELESS	-62.52		
	Check	10/31/2024	5103	VERIZON WIRELESS	0.00		
	Check	10/31/2024	5104	VERIZON	-124.62		
	Check	10/31/2024	5105	MICHAEL F. MCNERNEY ARCHITECT PLLC	-2,160.00		
	Check	10/31/2024	5106	OPTIMUM	-13.00		
	Check	11/01/2024	5107	PSEGLI	-19.29		
	Check	11/06/2024	5108	MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE WATER DISTRICT	-510.45		
	Check	11/06/2024	5109	MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE WATER DISTRICT	-22.95		
	Check	11/06/2024	5110	PSEGLI	-387.38		
	Check	11/06/2024	5111	PSEGLI	-11.77		
	Check	11/12/2024	5118	NATIONAL GRID	-67.59		
	Check	11/12/2024	5119	NATIONAL GRID	-65.85		
	Check	11/12/2024	5120	NATIONAL GRID	-94.86		
	Check	11/12/2024	5121	NATIONAL GRID	-40.28		
	Check	11/19/2024	5114	NELSON + POPE	-390.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5115	W.B. MASON CO., INC.	-46.86		
	Check	11/19/2024	5116	B & R PLUMBING & HEATING OF L.I. INC.	-150.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5117	COSTELLO'S ACE HARDWARE	-101.97		
	Check	11/19/2024	5122	NATIONAL FIRE & SAFETY SOLUTIONS, INC	-90.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5123	SCHNEPS MEDIA GROUP	-271.70		
	Check	11/19/2024	5124	VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY	-12,353.50		
	Check	11/19/2024	5125	GREAT NECK PLUMBING SUPPLY	-20.64		
	Check	11/19/2024	5126	LOOKS GREAT SERVICES INC	-1,425.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5127	JORDAN ASSOCIATES	-258.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5128	LIRO ENGINEERS, INC.	-1,500.00		
	Check	11/19/2024	5129	NYS EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE	-11,672.46		
	Check	11/19/2024	5130	TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD-SWMA	-4,281.13		
	Check	11/19/2024	5131	BUSINESS CARD	-1,279.45		
	Check	11/19/2024	5132	BUSINESS CARD	-73.26		
	Check	11/19/2024	5133	BEE READY FISHBEIN HATTER & DONOVAN, LLP	-1,787.50		
	Check	11/19/2024	5134	FINE DETAILING	-200.00		

	Check	11/19/2024	5135	MEYER, SUOZZI, ENGLISH & KLEIN, P.C.	-1,417.50	
	Check	11/19/2024	5136	HELLMAN ELECTRIC	-1,616.00	
	Check	11/19/2024	5137	MEADOW CARTING CORP	-36,455.00	
	Check	11/19/2024	5138	PSEGLI	-80.01	
	Check	11/19/2024	5139	WATER AUTHORITY OF GREAT NECK NORTH	-47.07	
	Check	11/19/2024	5140	PSEGLI	-483.49	
					-80,438.93	
	TOTAL				-80,438.93	

BILL T2024 E

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to penalties for offenses generally.

Section one. Section 1-15 of the Code of the Village of Thomaston is hereby amended to read as follows:

- “A. Except where expressly provided otherwise in this Code, for any and every violation of the provisions of this Code, every person who commits, takes part or assists in such violation and, with respect to any violation involving the ownership, use or occupancy of any building or premises, the owner, general agent or contractor of a building or premises where such violation has been committed or shall exist and the lessee or tenant of an entire building or entire premises where such violation has been committed or shall exist and the owner, general agent, contractor, lessee or tenant of any part of a building or premises in which such violation has been committed or shall exist shall be punishable as follows:
- (1) For a conviction of a first offense, by a fine not less than \$500 and not exceeding \$1,500 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed five days, or both such fine and imprisonment.
 - (2) For a conviction of a second offense, both of which were committed within a period of five years, by a fine not less than \$1,500 and not exceeding \$2,500 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.
 - (3) For a conviction of a third or subsequent offense, all of which were committed within a period of five years, by a fine not less than \$2,500 and not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Code, minimum fines as stated hereafter are hereby established for the stated violations of this Code or of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law:
- (1) A fine of not less than forty-five dollars (\$45.) for illegal overtime parking, restrictive parking, improper parking, double parking, parking on left side of the vehicle to the curb (two way road), parking wrong side to curb (one way road), parking on curb or off paved area, parked blocking driveway or crosswalk, overnight parking, parking on a public sidewalk and parking in a front yard, standing prohibited, stopping prohibited, stopped blocking crosswalk, parking/abandoning vehicle during snow or other emergency and for a failure to obtain or display an unexpired, valid registration or inspection certificate or sticker or tag as required by said state law.
 - (2) A fine of not less than sixty dollars (\$60.) for illegal stopping, standing or parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or illegally parking in a fire lane.
 - (3) A fine of not less than one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) for illegal parking in a handicap space.

- (4) A fine of not less than forty-five dollars (\$45.) for all other parking violations and other violations under the Code of the Village of Thomaston.”

Section two. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section three. This local law shall not apply to any pending prosecution for any violation of the Code of the Village of Thomaston, nor to any prosecution for any such violation which may have occurred prior to the effective date of this local law. Each such prosecution shall proceed and continue, and in the event of a conviction for such violation the applicable penalty for such violation shall be as provided in the Village Code as of the date of such violation.

Section four. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

BILL T2024 F

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to persons authorized to issue appearance tickets.

Section one. Section 5-1(A) of the Code of the Village of Thomaston is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. The following officers or officials of the Village of Thomaston are authorized to issue appearance tickets directing a specific person, corporation, partnership or other entity to appear in the Nassau County District Court, or any other court having jurisdiction over such appearance ticket, at a designated time and place in connection with the alleged commission of a designated offense relating to parking, licensing of occupations and businesses, fire prevention and safety, health and sanitation and building, zoning and planning, or other offenses, except moving traffic violations, against the Code of the Village of Thomaston, when such specified officer or official of the Village of Thomaston has reasonable cause to believe such offense has been committed in the presence of such officer or official:

- (1) Superintendent of Public Works.
- (2) Building Inspector.
- (3) Fire Inspector.
- (4) Housing Inspector.
- (5) Code Official.
- (6) Code Enforcement Officer.
- (7) Code Enforcement Inspector
- (8) Mayor.
- (9) Trustee.
- (10) Safety Inspector (part time).
- (11) Village Clerk.
- (12) Parking Enforcement Officer.”

Section two. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part

thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section three. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

BILL T2024 G

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to construction work; loading and unloading; permit required.

Section one. Section 131-2(B) of the Code of the Village of Thomaston is hereby amended to read as follows:

“B. No person shall perform any construction work or activity in the village which generates any noise audible outside the boundaries of the property where such work or activity is being conducted on weekdays earlier than 8:00 a.m. or later than 8:00 p.m., or on Saturdays earlier than 10:00 a.m. or later than 6:00 p.m. No construction work or activity in the village which generates any noise audible outside the boundaries of the property shall be conducted on Sundays or legal holidays. The foregoing limitations shall not apply with respect to such work or activity required for an emergency, which work or activity has been authorized by written permit from the Mayor specifying the permissible days and hours for such work or activity.”

Section two. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section three. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

BILL T2024 H

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Thomaston in relation to applications and appeals.

Section one. Section A207-4(H) of the Code of the Village of Thomaston is hereby amended to read as follows:

“E. Each application or appeal shall be submitted in six (6) duplicate sets, including the original thereof, and including six (6) copies of each document or exhibit submitted as part of or in support of the application or appeal and copies of each permit by which the property is presently being used. In addition, one electronic copy of each application or appeal, and each such document or exhibit, shall be submitted.

Section two. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this local law, or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section three. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.