A public hearing presenting Local Law # 6 of 2026 - Videoconferencing Technology - was held by the Town Board of Thurston, County of Steuben, and the State of New York at the Town Hall, 7578 County Route 333, Thurston, NY on the 19th day of August 2026.

Present: Town Supervisor, Michael Volino
Town Board: Holly Chase, John Hawley, Noel Sylvester, Jennifer Hargrave
Highway Superintendent: Alan Crooker
Assessor: Diana Dixon
Code Enforcement Officer: Nick Lewis-Nolton

Visitors: Dolores Crooker, Sam Dick, Jeff Sweeney, Tim Hargrave, Lisa Hargrave, Jamie Hawley, Mary Schoonover, Wilma Stewart, Richard Stewart, Chelsea Robertson

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. Michael Volino reviewed Local Law #6 and explained why it is necessary. He noted members of the Board would have to be physically present at a meeting unless there are extreme circumstances preventing them from attending which are outlined in the policy. At least three Board members must be physically present at any meetings. The Town previously passed a policy pertaining to the Videoconferencing specifying when it could be used. He said we used a template provided by NYAOT. If passed, the Town would post any meetings using videoconferencing on the website for at least five years.

There being no public comment, motion was made by Noel Sylvester and seconded by Holly Chase that the public hearing be closed at 6:55 p.m. All those present voted aye. Carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Conklin, Town Clerk