

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

PARKS, RECREATION & RAILROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 30, 2013
9:30 am

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

NEW BUSINESS..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

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- 1 (R) Request to Waive Thurman Station Use Fee (\$25)..... Jeff Tennyson
- Discussion – Multi-use Path Pavement Repairs..... Jeff Tennyson

Transfers

- 4 A.7111.110 UpYo Salaries to A.7111.130 UpYo Part Time (\$3000).....Jeff Tennyson

Items of Interest

- Bike Path Reconstruction (between Rt. 149 and Rt. 9 - photo)
- Hatchery Stocking Report (page 5)

OLD BUSINESS..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

REFERRALS (page 7).....Chairman Ralph Bentley

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

ADJOURNMENT..... Chairman Ralph Bentley

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RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20

MISCELLANEOUS

**Please List All Other Requests Not Covered by Previous Resolution Request Forms Here.
Please attach any backup information available and be as detailed as possible.*

DEPARTMENT NAME: Parks, Recreation & Railroad

DATE: 5/30/13

- (a) Purpose of Request: Authorize waiving the Warren County use fee of \$25.00/day for an event planned at the Thurman Railroad Station July 27, 2013 between the hours of 11 am - 5:30 pm.

- (b) Details: Perky Granger, President, Thurman Station Association, Inc., P.O. Box 145, Athol, NY 12810 Event name: Thurman Station Wilderness Heritage Corridor Showcase Telephone number: 518- 623- 9305

- (c) Previous Resolution Number:



THURMAN STATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 145
ATHOL, NY 12810

May 13, 2013

Mr. Paul Butler
Warren County Parks, Recreation and Railroad
4028 Main St
Warrensburg NY 12885

Dear Paul:

I write on behalf of Thurman Station Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization incorporated in 2001 for the purpose of helping Warren County realize its goal of using the railroad to bolster the economy in the western part of the county, along the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor. Our immediate target area has been the Warrensburg-Thurman area. We ask that the fee for our use of Thurman Station be waived on the basis of our past and current service to the county. Since our incorporation we have worked toward this goal in many ways:

- 2006: Hosted Thurman Station Day to celebrate and draw media attention to the newly-extended route of Upper Hudson River Railroad
- 2006: Coordinated efforts between Beaver Brook Outfitters, UHRR and 1000 Acres Ranch Resort to create a tourism package that sent kayakers to 1000 Acres for lun utilized the train for the return trip of kayakers from 1000 Acres.
- 2006: Helped the County host and publicize a groundbreaking at Thurman Station and organize the VIP ride from Thurman to North Creek.
- 2009: Organized Thurman Station Farmers' Market in response to the County's request to organize activities at the stations to create entertainment for rail excursion travelers.
- 2009: Pulled together representative from Warrensburg, Stony Creek and Thurman to organize Saturday outings to originate from Thurman Station and 1000 Acres Ranch Resort, again responding to requests from the county and UHRR to provide a draw for rail travelers.
- 2010: Continued operation of Thurman Station Farmers' Market
- 2011-2012: Provided seasonal decorations at Thurman Station to create an attractive sight for rail passengers.
- October 2011 & 2012: Incorporated a train ride into Thurman Fall Farm Tour to promote it to local visitors.

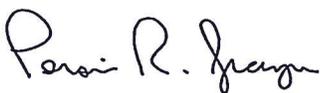
- 2013: Organizing Thurman Station Wilderness Heritage Corridor Showcase (July 27) and it's smaller precursor, Thurman Station Showcase Preview Day (June 15), intended to draw local attention to the availability and usefulness of the railroad and attract people from south of use to find new reasons to ride the train to our area. It had been our intention to publicize deep into the Hudson Valley via LoHud publications and Heritage Radio in New York City to get the message out about the attractions of our rural communities. Our expenditures already have had to be slashed due to a rash of funding request failures:
 - a.) The town of Thurman, with just \$10,000 earmarked to support five events, awarded us less than half of the occupancy tax money we requested.
 - b.) Stewart's Shops gave us just over half the money we requested in a two -event application.
 - c.) First Wilderness Heritage Corridor was unable to supply any funding.
 - d.) SNCRR and the Glens Falls Foundation also were unable to help.

At our Showcase events, we will charge businesses, organizations and artisans (approximately 40 in all) nothing to participate in the Showcases, and visitors will pay no admission. We are incurring rental fees for two large tents, will have to arrange seating space for guests who need to sit during their two-hour visit, and may also have to rent portapotties. We do not know what the status of station enclosure will be at the time of our events, so are unsure whether any of that space will be available to supplement the tent space.

Thurman Station Association is bringing into play all the creativity and energy we can muster – and have been working on this event and marketing it week in and week out since July 2012 in order to create an event that will serve our three-town area and bolster local economy through tourism here – the stated goals of the county's First Wilderness Heritage project. We're a nonprofit group, and, although we have paid the facilities use fee in the past for Thurman Fall Farm Tour and the Farmers' Market, we feel in this instance we should be exempt, and believe that money would serve our county better if spent on its promotion.

We hope you'll agree.

Sincerely,



Persis R. Granger, President
Thurman Station Association, Inc.

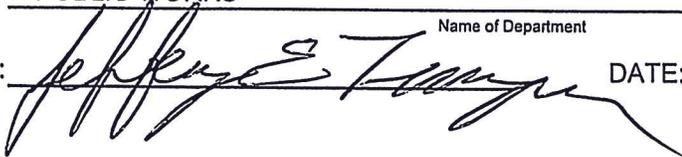
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS

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TO: JOAN SADY, CLERK, WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS

Name of Department

SIGNED:  DATE: 5/30/2013

FROM CODE
A.7111 110

TITLE
Up Yonda Farms
Salaries - Regular

TO CODE
A.7111 130

TITLE
UpYonda
Salaries, Part Time

AMOUNT
\$ 3,000.00

Please state reason for transfers requested:

To transfer regular salaries in Up Yonda Farms to Part Time salaries due to changes in staff.

CONTINGENT FUND TRANSFER REQUESTS

FROM CODE

TITLE

TO CODE

TITLE

AMOUNT

Please state reason for transfer request:

Please file original request with Clerk of the Board and retain copy for your records.

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2013 Warren County Hatchery Spring Stocking

The following waters have been stocked by Warren County Fish Hatchery as of 5/14/2013:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Length(in.)</u>	<u>Date Stocked</u>
<u>Town of Bolton</u>				
Brown's Pond	100	Brook Trout	9.97"	4/19/2013
Edgecomb Pond	600	Rainbow Trout	9.92"	4/23/2013
Northwest Bay Brook	400	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/25/2013
<u>Town of Chester</u>				
Trout Brook	2200	Brook Trout	10.42"	5/2/2013
Schroon River				
Starbuckville Dam	800	Rainbow Trout	9.92"	4/9/2013
	400	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/9/2013
	250	Brook Trout	10.5"	5/9/2013
Tumblehead Falls	800	Rainbow Trout	9.59"	4/9/2013
	600	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/9/2013
	250	Brook Trout	10.5"	5/9/2013
Palmer Pond	500	Rainbow Trout	10.23"	5/10/2013
	200	Brook Trout	10.5"	5/10/2013
<u>City of Glens Falls</u>				
Crandall Park Pond	75	Rainbow Trout	9.04"	4/5/2013
	500	Rainbow Trout	15.14"	5/1/2013
<u>Town of Hague</u>				
Hague Brook	300	Brook Trout	9.97"	4/25/2013
Jabe Pond	1000	Rainbow Trout	10.23"	4/30/2013
<u>Town of Horicon</u>				
Spuytenduivel Brook	400	Brook Trout	9.97"	4/25/2013
Mill Pond	750	Rainbow Trout	15.14"	5/14/2013
<u>Town of Johnsbury</u>				
Hudson River	2000	Rainbow Trout	10.4"	5/3/2013
Mill Creek	1700	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/23/2013
North Creek	1200	Rainbow Trout	10.5"	5/1/2013
North Creek Rec Pond	125	Rainbow Trout	9.92"	4/23/2013

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	125	Rainbow Trout	10.5"	5/2/2013
Thirteenth Lake	3200	Rainbow Trout	10.15"	5/7/2013
	500	Rainbow Trout	10.15"	5/9/2013
	145	Brook Trout	10.5"	5/9/2013

Town of Lake George

English Brook	300	Brook Trout	10.71"	4/23/2013
West Brook	500	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/9/2013

Town of Lake Luzerne

Lake Luzerne	500	Rainbow Trout	9.74"	4/3/2013
Lake Luzerne	500	Rainbow Trout	9.82	4/17/2013
Lake Luzerne	500	Rainbow Trout	9.51	4/17/2013

Town of Queensbury

Clendon Brook	300	Brook Trout	10.35"	4/8/2013
Glen Lake	500	Rainbow Trout	9.82"	4/15/2013
Gurney Lane Pond	100	Brook Trout	9.97"	4/10/2013
Halfway Brook	750	Brook Trout	10.35"	4/8/2013
Hovey Pond	300	Brook Trout	10.35"	4/8/2013

Town of Stony Creek

Roaring Branch	400	Brook Trout	10.42"	4/30/2013
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Town of Thurman

Patterson Brook	1400	Brook Trout	9.97"	4/25/2013
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Town of Warrensburg

Hatchery Grounds Pond	40	Rainbow Trout	9.04"	3/31/2013
	20	Rainbow Trout	9.92"	4/7/2013
	20	Rainbow Trout	9.92"	4/15/2013
	20	Rainbow Trout	10.5"	5/1/2013
	20	Rainbow Trout	10.15"	5/9/2013

Schroon River

Gristmill Section	500	Rainbow Trout	9.04"	4/3/2013
Gristmill Section	500	Rainbow Trout	9.87"	4/9/2013
Riverbank Section	400	Brook Trout	10.42	4/9/2013
	500	Rainbow Trout	9.87"	4/9/2013

Viele Pond	300	Rainbow Trout	9.87"	4/23/2013
	300	Brook Trout	10.71"	4/23/2013

REFERRALS - MAY/JUNE 2013

PARKS, RECREATION & RAILROAD:

- 1) Committee approved conceptual; plans submitted by The King's School for a pedestrian railroad crossing to allow students to walk from the School to their athletic fields located on the opposite side of the railroad tracks. Final approvals to be provided subsequent to a review of final construction documents and proof of liability insurance with limits not less than \$2 million per occurrence/\$6 aggregate. (04.30.13)



RIKFPATH RECONSTRUCTION