The Town of Otsego Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on the 8th day of October 2025 starting at

7:00 PM at the Town Office Building in Fly Creek, NY.

Town Board Members Present:

Ted Feury Supervisor

Chris Kjolhede Councilperson

Deb Dalton Councilperson

Pat Kennedy Councilperson

Tom Craig Councilperson

Also Present:

Bill Hribar Hwy Superintendent

Pamela Deane Town Clerk

Will Green Town Attorney

Supervisor Feury called the meeting to order and asked everyone to please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Dalton, seconded by Councilperson Kjolhede to approve the minutes of September 5th, 10th 22nd ,and 29th, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Supervisor Feury opened the floor for comments.

Supervisor Feury presented correspondence received since last month’s meeting

The Town Board reviewed all the monthly bills.

MOTION by Councilperson Kennedy, seconded by Councilperson Kjolhede, to pay the bills and make the necessary transfers:

###### General: # 115-#123 $ 7,457.80

Hwy: #-125-#143 $ 111,034.94

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Supervisor Feury submitted a Financial Report which was reviewed by the Town Board.

General Checking: $ 78,992.61 HWY Checking: $ 295,906.33

General NYClass Inv: $ 223,264.33 HWY NYClass Inv: $ 420,511.62

Hwy Equip. Reserve: $ 128,786.56 Building Reserve: $ 42,399.25

ARPA: -0- Special Lighting Dist.: $ 1,910.93

MOTION by Councilperson Dalton, seconded by Councilperson Kjolhede, to accept the Financial Report.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Highway report was given by Highway Superintendent Bill Hribar:

* The new fuel system is now operating as it should.
* Hribar is looking for a new gravel bank. The present one is now closed.
* The Town has received their first CHIP’s reimbursement check.

Councilperson Kennedy reported for the Highway Committee.

Councilperson Kennedy reported for the Land Use Committee. Planning Board Chairman Tom Huntsman plans to meet with the County Planning Department to begin putting two Lake Districts on the Zoning Map. Huntsman has also been working on definitions. The ZEO feels the Town Board needs to tighten up the Enforcement Laws.

Supervisor Feury submitted a report from Watershed Town Representative C. D’Avino on WSC (Watershed Committee) activity. The WSC held the 1st Public Meeting to explain the purpose of the game changing 9-E Certification Program that will be instrumental in developing the funding for future projects in the Otsego Lake Watershed. 9-E Certification will make the Town of Otsego eligible to apply for grant funds that we cannot apply for without 9-E certification. Recommendations for improvements in the Watershed included in the 9-E application may be used to justify and amplify the need for specific types of funding grants. It is important that everyone in the Township fill out the Survey Form that is available on the Town Website. The 9-E Certification process will take approximately 18-24 months to complete and the WSC will be holding additional public meetings every few months to provide updates and gather additional data.

Councilperson Dalton reported on the Comprehensive Plan Committee Activity. The Committee met on July 23rd, August 19th, and August 28th. During these meetings:

Supervisor Feury submitted a lighting contract from the State which states that the Town of Otsego is responsible for the maintenance for the lampposts along the south end of State Highway 28.

MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Dalton, to go into Executive Session

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor. (8:30 PM)

MOTION by Councilperson Dalton, seconded by Councilperson Kennedy, to come out of Executive Session.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor. (8:45 PM)

MOTION by Councilperson Kjolhede to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor. Meeting ended at 8:52 PM.

Next scheduled meeting will be October 8th, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Deane/Town Clerk