The Town of Otsego Town Board held a Solar Energy Law Workshop on the 21ST day of April 2025 at

4:00 PM at the Town Building in Fly Creek, NY.

Town Board Members Present:

Ted Feury Supervisor

Deb Dalton Councilperson

Chris Kjolhede Councilperson

Pat Kennedy Councilperson

Thomas Craig Councilperson

Also Present:

Pamela Deane Town Clerk

Ed Hobbie

Connie Hobbie

May Leinhart

Ed Kukenberger

Eileen Kukenberger

Amy Kukenberger

Ruth Kukenberger

The Town Board reviewed and made proposed changes to the latest updated Solar Energy Law Draft.

Whether roof or ground mounted solar panels should be reviewed by the Planning Board was discussed. It was decided that glare coming off the panels might be a problem for neighboring properties so site plan review might be a good idea. It was also decided that it was the responsibility of the homeowner to make sure that their roof is structurally sound to withstand the weight of their solar panels.

Councilperson Kjolhede agreed to incorporate all edits made during the meeting and will send them out to the group prior to the next workshop.

The Town Board decided to schedule the next Solar Energy Workshop for May 5th at 5:00 PM. Councilperson Kennedy asked everyone to be prepared to finalize the permitting process for Tiers 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Deane

Town Clerk