

TOWN OF OTEGO

June 11, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Otego held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 3526 State Highway 7, Otego, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to audit the bills and cover any other business coming before the board.

The following members were present:

Joseph Hurlburt	Town Supervisor
Terri Horan	Town Clerk
Barbara Stanton	Councilperson
Terry Brown	Councilperson
Royce Livingston	Councilperson

Also: Avery McLean

Minutes

A motion was made by Royce Livingston, seconded by Terry Brown, to accept the minutes of the May 7th meeting. Motion: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Supervisor's Report

Mr. Hurlburt read the Supervisor's report for the month of May.

General Fund townwide beginning balance:	\$798,744.52
Receipts:	8,135.86
Disbursements:	<u>65,229.36</u>
Ending Balance:	\$741,651.12

General Fund outside village beginning balance:	\$ 48,416.61
Receipts:	66.05
Disbursements:	<u>1,098.68</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 47,383.98

Highway Fund townwide beginning balance:	\$905,948.95
Receipts:	1050.77
Disbursements:	<u>20,598.09</u>
Ending Balance:	\$886,401.63

Highway Fund outside village beginning balance	\$1,260,490.66
Receipts:	18,174.20
Disbursements:	<u>28,483.33</u>
Ending Balance:	\$1,250,181.53

A motion was made by Barbara Stanton, seconded by Terry Brown, to accept this report as read. Motion: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Dog Control Officer

Mrs. Horan read the May DCO Report from Amy Cross. May 17th a lost dog report was received. Dog not licensed and not found. On May 26th there was a report of dog biting a child, from the Sheriff's Department. The child was treated by Otego EMS and the dog's owner who was from Catskill, NY notified. On June 3, May delinquent dog owners were called.

Town Clerk Report

Terri Horan read the town clerk monthly report for May. She also read the annual tax collector report for 2025.

County Representative

Mr. Brockway advised the Otsego County Board passed Oscar's Law, a law designed to protect animals from habitual animal abusers. It will create a registry of those found guilty of animal abuse and was initiated by the Otsego County Sheriff's Department.

Code Officer

Not present.

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Highway Report

The highway supervisor report was read by Mrs. Horan. The highway supervisor has submitted applications to the DEC and Army Corp of Engineers for stream repairs on town grounds. JR has dug up many stackable rocks to cut the cost of the project, but medium size shot rock will still have to be purchased for bank stabilization. Otsego Soil and Water was a great help with the permit process – and now we just have to wait and see if it gets approved. There has been no word on the new truck, the last information was that it is still scheduled for August.

Planning Board

Lois informed the board of two minor sub-divisions that were approved by the planning board and one that may end up going to the Town of Otego ZBA for resolution. Also, the Zoning Commission is working with Beth and Avery of Coughlin and Gerhart prior to the board meeting for a while to proof the draft zoning document.

New Business

The town received notice that Mario Arevalo will be retiring at the end of his term in September. The town will form a committee to replace him in late summer and he has volunteered to help with the process.

Warrant #6

A motion was made by Terry Brown, seconded by Royce Livingston, to pay the warrant, in the following amounts: General Fund vouchers # 107-127 in the amount of \$ 17,117.88. Highway Fund vouchers # 61-74 in the amount of \$117,589.41. Motion: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Royce Livingston, seconded by Terry Brown, to adjourn the meeting. Motion: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Horan
Town Clerk

_____ Town Supervisor

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_____ Councilperson

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