The Town of Otsego Town Board held a Special Meeting on the 20th day of January at 2:00 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

Also Present:

Pamela Deane Town Clerk

The Town Board discussed remaining vacancies that need to be filled for the upcoming year. The vacancies still needing to be filled are:

1- Town Councilperson, 1- Town Justice, and 1- ZBA Member.

MOTION by Councilperson Kennedy, seconded by Councilperson Dalton, to appoint Kenneth Marx to the ZBA vacancy term ending 12/31/29.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

MOTION by Councilperson Kennedy, seconded by Councilperson Dalton, that department audits be done by the following:

Supervisor: Councilperson Kennedy Tax Collector: Supervisor Feury

Town Clerk: Councilperson Dalton Court: Councilperson Kjolhede

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Councilperson Kennedy stated that she had approached the Board of Elections and asked what options the Town Board has in filling Judge Kuch’s vacancy. She was told that the Town Board had four options:

* Town Board could appoint a town resident to fill the position until the next election. They would need to be Certified by taking a class and passing the exam.
* The Town Board could choose a Judge from our district, to fill in until after the election.
* The Town Board could choose to contact the BAR Association and have them send a temporary replacement OR
* The Town Board could choose to do nothing and leave the vacancy as is.

It was decided to table further discussion for now.

MOTION by Councilperson Kennedy, seconded by Councilperson Dalton, to adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

Meeting ended at 2:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Deane

Town Clerk