

The Town of Otsego Town Board held a Comprehensive Plan Workshop on the 23rd day of July, 2025 at 1:00 PM at the Town Office Building located in Fly Creek, NY.

Those Present:

Deb Dalton, Greg Crowell, John Phillips, Heather Devitt, Samantha Francisco, Kaitlyn Coluccio, Dan Sullivan, Carina Franck, Adrian Kuzminski, Walter Dusenbery, William Hribar, Dan Sullivan May Leinhert, Amanda Whalen and Hannah Dillenbeck.

The meeting was led by Councilperson Dalton and MVEDD Deputy Director Heather Devitt.

The Comprehensive Plan Completion Goal was tentatively set for January 2026.

Councilperson Dalton felt the existing Comprehensive Plan is good, but needs updating to accommodate possible changes in our community such as housing and transportation needs, and renewable energy challenges, etc.

Goals set in February 2024 had to do with Housing, Zoning, Natural Resources /Agriculture, Parks & Recreation, Tourism/Business & Economic Development, Infrastructure & Safety were discussed.

The Committee wants to promote public engagement. A survey will be mailed out to residents pertaining to their future vision for the Town of Otsego. All meetings will be open to the public. An Open House Meeting was scheduled for August 28th from 5:00 to 8:00 at the Town Office Building, giving residents a chance to provide input for the future of the Town of Otsego. Amanda Whalen (MVEDD) agreed to create a flyer to promote the public meeting and Samantha Francisco (MVEDD) agreed to write a press release describing the meeting.

Dan Sullivan (MVEDD) agreed to write an article for the Freeman's Journal describing the mission of the Comprehensive Plan Committee and to promote the August 28th meeting.

Councilperson Kjolhede will work with Heather Devitt (MVEDD) in creating a survey that will gain Town of Otsego Residents opinion about the future of the Town.

The next Comprehensive Plan Workshop was scheduled for August 19th at 1:00 pm at the Town Office Building.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Deane
Town Clerk