

The Otsego Town Board held a 2014 Budget Workshop on the 30th day of October, 2013 at the Town Building, Fly Creek, NY at 6:00PM.

Town Board Members Present:

Anne Geddes-Atwell	Supervisor
Julie Huntsman	Councilwoman
Bennett Sandler	Councilman
Carl Wenner	Councilman
Thomas Hohensee	Councilman

Also Present:

Gary Kuch	Town Justice
Pamela Deane	Town Clerk

Supervisor Geddes-Atwell called the meeting to order.

Town Justice Gary Kuch met with the Board and discussed what would happen when the Village Court is dissolved and is consolidated with the Town Court next year. Judge Kuch was not sure how many hours the job will than require nor did he know how the parking tickets from the Village would be handled. The Village is entitled to the fees generated from the parking tickets but if the Village would be charged back for the labor cost to process them, he did not know.

Councilman Wenner asked Judge Kuch his feeling on either he or Judge Friedman resigning and then being reappointed by the Board to off-set the justices' terms, which are now the same.

Judge Kuch replied that he was advised by council not to agree to those terms.

The Board questioned Judge Kuch about his hotel bill from when he attended the Justice Conference at Lake Placid. Judge Kuch explained that meals and the cost of the conference rooms were also included in the hotel room bill.

MOTION by Councilman Sandler, seconded by Councilwoman Huntsman, to pay Judge Kuch's hotel bill invoice #162 in the amount of \$678.27, payable to Judge Kuch.

MOTION CARRIED: All were in favor.

The Board reviewed the budget, focusing mostly on salaries.

MOTION by Councilman Hohensee, seconded by Councilman Sandler, to increase the proposed contribution to the Village Library from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

MOTION CARRIED: Supervisor Geddes-Atwell, Councilmen Sandler and Hohensee and Councilwoman Huntsman voted yes. Councilman Wenner voted no.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Deane  
Town Clerk