

TOWN OF OTEGO

November 13, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Otego held a special board meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Municipal Building, State Hwy. 23, Otego, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing on the preliminary 2013 town budget.

The following members were present:

Joseph Hurlburt Supervisor
Terry Brown Councilperson
Barbara Stanton Councilperson
George Dolezel Councilperson
David Sheldon Councilperson
JR Hurlburt Highway Supt.
Maryalice Brown Town Clerk

The town clerk read the legal notice.

Stuart Anderson presented the board with a handout and requested that the town consider budgeting money for baseline testing of air and water in the event that gas drilling comes to the area. The board will not be including this item in the current budget.

There was general discussion about the fire district budget. The fire district is a distinct organization that has their own budget and holds their own hearings. Any questions and concerns should be directed to the elected board of fire commissioners.

Kathy Davis had a question about moving money within the budget. As a rule, money collected from taxpayers townwide cannot be transferred to the budget items where money is collected from taxpayers outside the village.

Mr. Hurlburt commended the board for their work on the budget and keeping the tax increase under 2%.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Maryalice Brown
Town Clerk