

The Work Session of the Alden Town Board was held in the Town Hall at 3311 Wende Road on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Milligan called the Meeting to Order.

- PRESENT: Harry Milligan, Supervisor
Mary Riddoch, Councilwoman
Ralph Witt, Councilman
- RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Weber, Deputy Town Clerk
- OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney
Ryan Sheedy, Emergency Management Coordinator
Chris Snyder, CEO
Gary Wagner, Highway Superintendent
Mike Metzger, Town Engineer

- 1. Deferred Comp. Plan-** A representative from New York State Deferred Compensation Plan was in to make a presentation regarding the voluntary retirement plan. This plan is available to any New York State employee plus any public entity in New York that chooses to adopt this plan.
- 2. Fireman’s Carnival-** Ryan Sheedy discussed the upcoming Fireman’s Carnival in June.
- 3. Good Samaritan Local Law-** Town Attorney Jennifer Strong talked about the new Good Samaritan Law which the Governor signed and will go into effect on June 15, 2015. If our volunteer ambulance workers provide services out of their own district they are generally not covered. The Town will adopt this new law so that the volunteer ambulance workers will be covered in a mutual aid call out of our district.
- 4. Recreation Soccer Program-** Attorney Strong talked about the review of the Soccer program financials. They are a division of the Town of Alden and should be reporting financials to the Town. The Town of Alden Recreation programs will all be required to provide yearly financial reports.
- 5. Soccer Tournament-** Attorney Strong is still waiting to hear from the woman who wants to have the Soccer Tournament regarding dates and details of the event.
- 6. Hinsken Subdivision-** Attorney Strong will prepare a resolution to approve the Hinsken subdivision at the next Town Board meeting.
- 7. Alden Youth Baseball Request-** Supervisor Milligan will prepare a motion to approve the use of the Town of Alden baseball field at Robert O. Smith Park for Alden Youth Baseball for the 2015 baseball season.
- 8. VFW- Buddy Poppy Request-** The Town Board agreed that it is alright for the VFW to sell Buddy Poppies.

9. Community Center Bids- The repairs for the Community Center were discussed. We will fine tune the bid specs then put them out to re-bid. Blacktop paving for the Community Center parking lot will also be done.

10. Alden Democratic Committee Request- Supervisor Milligan will prepare a motion to approve the use of the Community Center for the Alden Democratic Committee.

11. Highway Building Replacement- Highway Superintendent Gary Wagner discussed the ongoing process of the repairs or replacement of the Town Highway Garage that was damaged during the snow storm in November 2014.

~ Attorney Strong will prepare a proclamation for the Alden Historical Society's 50th year anniversary.

~ Attorney Strong will prepare a resolution for approval at the next Town Board meeting regarding the standard agreement for the Erie County Water Authority.

~ Councilwoman Riddoch mentions that the Planning Board would like name and addresses to be included in the CEO's monthly report.

~ Councilwoman Riddoch mentioned that the Town Budget Control Officer Colleen Rogers would like to go to a PERMA conference. Supervisor Milligan will prepare a motion to approve.

~ Supervisor Milligan talked about the need for a new Court Officer.

~ Code Enforcement Officer Chris Snyder had a discussion about a building lot in the Town.

~ The CEO discussed the condition of a property and house on Cary Rd. that was destroyed during the Snow storm in November 2014.

~ Ryan Sheedy asked what can be done about illegal dumping on some of the Town roads.

~ The Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Sheedy discussed the Intrastate Mutual Aid program.

~ A member of the Alden Historical Society asked the Town Board members if the Society could borrow some of the photos on the walls at the Town Hall, Historical Society and the Community Center for use at the Alden display at the Fairgrounds Historical Society.

~ Town engineer Mike Metzger talked about some of the needed repairs at our sewer plant.

~ Mike Metzger discussed the water line on Exchange St.; he is waiting for approval from the Erie County Water Authority to go ahead with the testing. He is hoping that the water will be running in about three to four weeks.

~ Highway Superintendent Gary Wagner said that it will be about one more month before the State Police will be moving into their new substation on Broadway by the Townline School.

~ Gary Wagner said that the Emergency Management Coordinator will be using the State Police space at the Town Highway garage as the new office; it is more centrally located.

~ Councilman Witt discussed the special meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday regarding the grant for the Town Park.

~ Supervisor Milligan will prepare a motion to approve St. John's request to use the Town's band shell on May 31st.

~ Supervisor Milligan said that Chris Snyder will now be over seeing the Alden Environmental Conservation Commission.

At 8:27 P.M. Supervisor Milligan moved to adjourn from the regular work session and enter into an executive session about a matter of personnel with the Town Board, the Town Attorney and the Highway Superintendent. Councilwoman Riddoch seconded the Motion. The Motion was put to a Roll Call vote on April 13, 2015 and it was

CARRIED.

Ayes 3 Milligan, Riddoch & Witt

Nays 0

At 8:45 P.M. Supervisor Milligan moved to adjourn from the Executive Session, with no action taken and enter back into the Regular Work Session. Councilwoman Riddoch seconded the Motion. The Motion was put to a Roll Call vote on April 13, 2015 and was

CARRIED.

Ayes 3 Milligan, Riddoch & Witt

Nays 0

Supervisor Milligan adjourned the Meeting at 8:46 P.M.

Barbara Weber - DTC

CC: TB, ATTY., PARK SUPV. & EMERG. MGT.