

The Work Session of the Alden Town Board was held in the Town Hall at 3311 Wende Road on Monday, August 10, 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: Ryan Sheedy, Emergency Management Coordinator
Leonard Weglarski, Dog Warden
Gary Wagner, Highway Superintendent
Mike Metzger, Town Engineer
Chris Snyder, CEO

1. AJF Scoreboard- A member of the Alden Junior Football league discussed the progress regarding the new scoreboard for the football field at the Robert O Smith Town Park.

2. Baseball Playing Fields at St. Johns- St. John's would like to redo the baseball diamonds and has asked the Town if they would be able to help. The Town will wait to hear what is needed.

3. HOP Renewal for Douglas Swingle- There is no change for this renewal and a motion for approval will be made at the next Town Board meeting.

4. Hire Seasonal Highway Employee- Highway Superintendent Wagner would like to hire a seasonal employee until November 1, 2015.

5. Garbage Bids- The garbage bids came in and will still need to be reviewed. The garbage contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

6. Zoning Map Correction- The Town Attorney and the Town Engineer are working on corrections to the zoning map on Broadway near Boncliff.

7. Lawn Mowing-The CEO Chris Snyder has received a bid from a landscaping company for a few property owners who have not been mowing their lawns.

8. Planning Board Member-The Town is looking to fill an open Planning Board member position.

~ Highway Superintendent and Supervisor Milligan had discussions regarding memorial benches. Gary Wagner would like an application form made up with guide lines regarding said benches.

~ The Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Sheedy would like to implement a code red/reverse 911 system for the Town of Alden. Supervisor Milligan would like to see what the Alden Town Mayor and the Lancaster Supervisor will be doing with this before we proceed.

~ The quotes for the new Dog Warden truck are over \$20,000 so it will have to go out to bid.

~ Ryan Sheedy said that the State and FEMA approved our multi-hazard mitigation plan, which is good for five years. This will be adopted by the Town Board.

~ The CEO Chris Snyder stated that there are a couple new house builds starting soon, Aaron's Auto building will be starting soon, and the landscaping company on Walden will be building soon. The building on Commerce Dr. was purchased at auction and is being cleaned up. The building on Broadway near Alaura that the roof collapsed on has been demolished and is being rebuilt right now.

~ The Town Engineer Mike Metzger talked about the restoration work that is getting done on the Zoeller/Exchange St. water district.

~ The Community Center repair bids are out again and are due on August 28, 2015.

~ Highway Superintendent Wagner talked about street paving on Henskee and Countyline roads. He discussed the ongoing repairs to the Town Highway garage which was damaged during the November snow storm. Gary Wagner would like confirmation from NYSEG of street light repairs. He also talked about the Veterans Memorial that is to be put up at the Town Park.

~ Supervisor Milligan talked about a possible new Town drone law. He will make a motion to approve the VFW's use of the Community Center at the next Town Board meeting. The Alden Evergreen Cemetery needs to raise funds to keep the cemetery running. There is 1/3 of an acre available of plots to be sold.

Supervisor Milligan adjourned the Meeting at 7:54 P.M.

Barbara Weber - DTC

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