

Supervisor Milligan read a letter received from Legislator Terrence D. McCracken, along with a copy of his press release urging action for the Erie County Home Property to try to attract attention and resources towards the reuse of the facility. This is one of his top priorities. Knowing the importance of the reuse of the property to the Town of Alden, he will continue to look for reuse options and funding.

Supervisor Milligan also received a letter from New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation regarding the National Flood Insurance Program. They held a Community Assessment Visit on November 15, 2012 with CEO Christopher Snyder. The Floodplain management standards in Alden were met or exceeded. CEO Snyder addressed violations, corrected deficiencies and maintained records that are in compliance with NFIP standards. They congratulated the Town on our excellent Code Enforcement Officer and his commitment to detail.

NEW BUSINESS

THE FOLLOWING ORDER WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN WEBER, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN RIDDOCH TO WIT;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

A hearing before the Town Board of the Town of Alden, in the County of Erie shall be held at the Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York at 7:05 p.m. on the 17th day of December, 2012, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2013; and

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk is directed to (a) publish a notice of public hearing in the Alden Advertiser, designated as the official newspaper for this publication, such publication to be not less than five (5) days before the date of the public hearing; (b) and post as required by law one (1) copy of the Notice of Public Hearing no later than the day such Notice is published; and

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk is to make copies of the proposed Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2013, entitled "Governmental Operations Law of the Town of Alden", available at his office for inspection and distribution to any interested person during business hours.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing order was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on December 3, 2012, and was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Milligan moved and Councilman Weber seconded the Motion to approve the renewal of the Home Occupation Permit for Jennifer Ross/1000 Boncliff/Music Lessons. Unanimously Carried.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN RIDDOCH, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WEBER TO WIT;

WHEREAS, Councilwomen Riddoch has advised the Town Board that the Alden Senior Community Center is in possession of a 16.5 cubic foot refrigerator that the Center no longer has any use for.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. That the Town Board hereby determines that the 16.5 cubic foot refrigerator is no longer needed for Town purposes and is surplus property;
2. The Town Board hereby authorizes the donation of the refrigerator to Alden's Meals on Wheels; and
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting held on December 3, 2012, and was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Weber moved and Councilwoman Riddoch seconded the Motion to renew the Home Occupation Permit for Joseph Bove/11607 Genesee St./Furniture Upholstery. Unanimously Carried.

**THERE WAS NO UNFINISHED & TABLED BUSINESS
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL**

Councilman Weber reported that Town Engineer Metzger, CEO Snyder and he were out looking at two drainage problems. One was at the Peters Corners/Uebelhoer Rd. area and the other on Wende Rd. It looks like both the problems will be resolved with CEO Snyder's expertise and talking to the people to get things squared away.

Attorney Strong spoke to Ryan Sheedy from OEM, he promised to have the updated shelter agreements for the next work session. She revised the Kennel agreement as discussed at the last Work Session; we will go over this at the next Work Session. She would also like the 2013 Fee schedule and the procurement policy on the next Work Session.

Councilwoman Riddoch said there again was a problem with the Senior Van, but Weglarski Service took care of it. There still are air conditioning problems. Next year there is going to be a whole new system and van is so old that when they start taking it apart, who knows what they will run into.

Councilwoman Riddoch will be holding a Recreation Advisory Committee meeting at the Community Center on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Highway Supt. Fix has been doing some drainage-ditching roadside. The salt shed is full and they are ready for winter. Salt has gone up .50 per ton. The grader is done and should be back tomorrow. Councilwoman Riddoch asked about what happened with the garbage on Kieffer Rd.? Hwy. Supt. Fix said that they picked it up and it is behind the shop, it is construction debris. The State Troopers said they could not do much about it. He has the name of who dumped it and will turn it over to the Erie County Sheriff. There was an envelope with a name on it found with the debris.

Don Stoffel, Planning Board representative reported that they are continuing their review of the proposed site plan for the Metz property.

Supervisor Milligan recognized Don Stoffel as Commander of the VFW, he gave Don a letter regarding Brett Gornewicz and what we can do. Judge Gerhart did some searching and found that there has been five Alden people killed in the war since Viet Nam that lived in Alden and nothing has been done to recognize them for sacrificing their lives for our Country. Don Stoffel said they are in preliminary discussions on how to handle this. A monument could be appropriate. Supervisor Milligan feels it is a shame that we do not have these people remembered in the Town.

DCO Leonard Weglarski has new snow tires on his dog truck. He is also concerned about the Senior Bus, it will need brake lines and exhaust work soon. Councilwoman Riddoch would like to carry over money from the Senior Bus account from this year to next to get the repairs done. Councilwoman Riddoch asked how the Dog Enumeration is going? DCO Weglarski said it is going good.

NEXT WORK SESSION: Monday, December 10, 2012 @7:00 P.M.
NEXT TOWN BOARD MTG.: Monday, December 17, 2012 @7:00 P.M.

Supervisor Milligan adjourned the Meeting at 7:24 P.M. with a Moment of Silence in Memory of James Stotz, Dean Gray and William Weber Sr. (Father of Councilman William Weber Jr.).

Debra A. Crist, Deputy Town Clerk

