

The Regular Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, NY on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Adamski called the Meeting to Order and Councilwoman Pautler led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roll Call was taken by the Town Clerk.

PRESENT: Dean Adamski, Supervisor  
Gina Waiss, Councilwoman  
Colleen Pautler, Councilwoman

RECORDING SECRETARY: Alecia Barrett, Alden Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Colleen Rogers, Deputy Town Supervisor  
Bill Rogers, Highway Superintendent  
Lenny Weglarski, DCO  
Residents

Councilwoman Pautler Moved and Councilwoman Waiss seconded the Motion to approve the Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of June 15, 2021

**CARRIED**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler  
Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN WAISS, WHO MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS BE ALLOWED AND PAID TO WIT; VOUCHERS #463 - 530 **ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	ABSTRACT #1	ABSTRACT #2	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND "A"	\$21,171.59		\$21,171.59
HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"	\$16,169.33		\$16,169.33
PART-TOWN FUND "B"	\$4,501.76		\$4,501.76
GRANT "G"	\$2,950.00		\$2,950.00
SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION "SF"	\$41,697.90		\$41,697.90
WATER DIST. #1 FUND "WA"			
SEWER DIST. #1 FUND "SI"			
SEWER DIST. #2 FUND "SA"	\$128.69		\$128.69
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$9,631.20		\$9,631.20
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"	\$42,982.46		\$42,982.46
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"	\$3,716.23		\$3,716.23
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"	\$50.47		\$50.47
WATER DIST.NEWSTEAD "WO"			
TOTAL	\$142,999.63		\$142,999.63

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE ON JUNE 15, 2021 AND

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Steffan Mychajliw, Erie County Comptroller, resident of Hamburg, NY – involved in the effort to retain the Skyway. Substantial funds have gone into repair to the bridge and substantial money would go into its demolition. Requesting the Board pass a resolution in support of keeping the Skyway as it is a roadway that many in the area travel regularly.

Thomas Weisbeck, 11452 Broadway – (owns vacant property on Cayuga Creek) Posed three (3) questions: Why were residents of the Cayuga Creek Water District not notified of the lateral restriction? Understanding that the Cayuga Creek Water District is in an agricultural district, understands the lateral restriction as not allowing property owners with vacant land to hook into the line without jumping through a lot of hoops and justifying they cannot install a well. And finally, why was this information not provided up front, knowing that it was an agricultural area?

Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney – noted it was a recommendation from the Dept. of Agriculture and the lateral restrictions is something that has been adopted for every water district in the Town. There is a very easy waiver procedure that is decided by the Town Board.

Colleen Rogers, Deputy Town Supervisor – added that the Town Engineer expected they may recommend the lateral restrictions because they have on every other water district. But it's a simple fix like Jennifer Strong has stated. Added most people don't fully understand how it works, if the Town Engineer were present he could explain it better, but it's not a big, very easy fix.

Angela Schuster, 5 Cayuga Creek Rd – does the lateral restriction stop property from being sold in lots? Property has been in the family for 100 years. Does not make enough money to balance the cost of the water; they may be forced to do something they don't want to.

Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney – there is a sub-division procedure that the Town approves, the lateral restriction does not stop property from being divided and sold as lots.

Dean Adamski, Supervisor – This is not much of a restriction; the Town Board would never turn it down. It's done by a simple resolution that a house can be built on the property. An application would be filled out; it would be reviewed at a Work Session and then approved via resolution at a regular Town Board Meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Alecia Barrett, Town Clerk**

1. Special Use Permit to Harbor Chickens(distributed to Board) for Stachura, further discussion at Work Session
2. Correspondence received from resident who could not be in attendance at the meeting (read aloud):

Town of Alden Representatives:

After my initial meeting with the Alden Town Board regarding the increase of the town board back to the full compliment of 5 members , re-instating the two council seats previously eliminated, I regret not being able to attend additional meetings to date due to personal reasons. In conversation there has been a reluctance by the board to place this item on the November ballot by referendum. I understand the concerns of the failure of the vote in 2012 and the need for ample time to educate the community. If this is the stance that remains, I will begin the process of organizing a group of people to bring about a petition to get this item on the November ballot. I believe there is currently positive momentum and with the conviction of providing the Alden Town Board with the numbers that will help grow and develop the Alden Community, I believe the time is now . The initial comments from the Alden Town Board were very supportive and I hope that this support will continue as we collectively work to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

David Kocher  
Alden Resident

**Dean Adamski, Town Supervisor**

1. Letter of support for water district #5 from Rebecca Weber
2. Letter of support for water district #5 from Tom Langweicz
3. E-mail forwarded from Village Mayor from Renee Nelson who is against the water
4. Inspection letter from Joe Czechowski
5. Letter from Mayor Manicki requesting info on fire contract discussions
6. Letter of support for water district #5 from Kevin Martin

**NEW BUSINESS**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, TO WIT;

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Historical Society to use the large room of Community Center on the 2nd Thursdays of each month from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM from September 2021 through June 2022.

The Historical Society is responsible for complying with all State and Federal Rules and Regulations regarding the CoVid-19 Pandemic and must sign the all required Town of Alden Safety Plans and Waivers.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Paulter  
Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, TO WIT;

Motion to approve the issuance by the Town Clerk of a Peddler's permit for the summer of 2021 for the sale of educational materials for Karinne Houser of Southwestern Advantage. Ms. Houser may peddle Monday through Saturday from 9 am through dusk and must wear appropriate photo ID at all times and follow all Federal, State and County CoVid 19 Pandemic Protocols.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Paulter  
Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN WAISS, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, TO WIT;

Motion to approve, effective June 15, 2021, the attached revised Town of Alden CoVid19 Safety Plan for the Senior/Community Center. All users of the Senior/Community Center are required to sign the Plan before using the Senior/Community Center.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler  
Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN WAISS, TO WIT;

Motion to approve the request of Alden Men's Softball to use the Robert O. Smith Park softball diamonds 1, 2 and 3) for a softball tournament on August 7, 2021 and on August 28, 2021 from 8 am until 7pm.

All players must sign Waivers, to be filed with the Town Clerk, prior to participating in any games.

Alden Men's Softball must sign an Indemnification Agreement with the Town of Alden.

Alcohol consumption is not allowed in Robert O. Smith Park.

Alden Men's Softball is responsible for complying all State and Federal Rules and Regulations regarding the CoVid-19 Pandemic.

Alden Men's Softball will submit any required CoVid19 Safety Plan, as per the requirements of New York State and has submitted submit proof of insurance.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, TO WIT;

Motion to approve the request of Alden Intermediate School to use Shelter # 2 on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 12noon until 3 pm for a field day, with the Pink Cow Ice Cream Truck and a photo booth

The School has submitted a CoVid19 Safety Plan, as per the requirements of New York State and has submitted submit proof of insurance.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

\*\*\*\*\*POLLED AND ADDED WITH NO OBJECTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN WAISS, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, TO WIT;

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Christian Theater Society Inc. to use the Band Shell in the Village Fireman's Park on August 7, 8, 14 and 15 from 1 pm until 9 pm.

Insurance is on file with the Town Clerk. ACTS is responsible for complying with all County, State and Federal Rules and Regulations regarding the CoVid-19 Pandemic.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN WAISS, TO WIT;

WHEREAS, the Alden Girl Scouts have requested permission to build a 30 inch high by 20 feet diameter wooden Gaga Ball Pit in the Alden Town Park;

WHEREAS, the Gaga Ball Pit will be located near the former volleyball courts and will be built and paid for by the Girl Scouts from 8 foot x 8 foot sections of pressure treated wood in the shape of a hexagon;

WHEREAS, once built the ball pit will be owned and maintained by the Town of Alden and will be open for public use;

WHEREAS, The Town Board after full and careful review and consideration finds that it is in the public interest to authorize this Girl Scout Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. The Town Board approves the construction by the Alden Girl Scouts of a Gaga Ball Pit in the Town Park, as described above at no costs to the Town; and
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, TO WIT;

*Motion to give all hourly seasonal park employees a raise of \$1.00 per hour, effective as of June 14, 2021.*

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOAMN WAISS, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ADAMSKI, TO WIT;

Motion to appoint Sam Cansdale of 908 Four Rod Road, Alden, NY to the position of seasonal Highway Department Laborer at a rate of \$17.00 per hour with no benefits except those specified for seasonal or part time employees. Mr. Cansdale has completed all pre-employment checks.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, which resulted as follows:

**CARRIED.**

Ayes 3 Adamski, Waiss & Pautler

Nays 0

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL**

Colleen Rogers, Deputy Town Supervisor – will be discussing Cares Act Funding that the Town will receive. Spoke with Bernie Rotella, grant writer, going through the CFA. Water District #5 has good bones, got to dust it off and keep looking at it.

Dean Adamski, Town Supervisor – should have mentioned under communications; the County did a review of our HVAC system at the Community Center, and we were awarded the largest award in Erie County to replace the boiler system and air conditioning system with roof top units. Also, install all touchless fixtures in the Community Center. Awarded cost is \$82,450

**UNFINISHED AND TABLED BUSINESS**

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

**WORK SESSION:**

**June 22, 2021**

**@7:00 PM**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**July 6, 2021**

**@7:00 PM**

**MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE** - Anna Sobolewski and Kenneth Linsenbigler

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:27 P.M. Supervisor Adamski adjourned the Meeting.

Alecia Barrett  
Town Clerk