

MEETING NO. 12
REGULAR NO. 12

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF ALDEN

June 16, 2020
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held via tele-conference on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Adamski called the Meeting to Order and Councilwoman Waiss led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roll Call was taken by the Town Clerk.

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

RECORDING SECRETARY: Alecia Barrett, Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney
Mike Metzger, Town Engineer
Colleen Rogers, Deputy Town Supervisor
Bill Rogers, Highway Superintendent
Residents

Councilwoman Pautler Moved and Supervisor Adamski seconded the Motion to approve the Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of June 2, 2020.

CARRIED

Ayes 3 Adamski, Pautler & Waiss

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 #409 - 443 **ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	ABSTRACT #1	ABSTRACT #2	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND "A"	\$13,783.72		\$13,783.72
HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"	\$127,809.30		\$127,809.30
PART-TOWN FUND "B"	\$2,370.93		\$2,370.93
SEWER DIST. #2 FUND "SA"	\$639.28		\$639.28
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$3,194.80		\$3,194.80
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"	\$40,163.18		\$40,163.18
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"	\$3,377.56		\$3,377.56
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"	\$43.83		\$43.83
ZOELLER RD WATER DIST "WZ"			
SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION "SF"			
TOTAL	\$191,382.60		\$191,382.60

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE ON JUNE 16, 2020 AND

ADOPTED

Ayes 3 Adamski, Pautler & Waiss

Nays 0

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Robert Wohlgemuth, 11849 Genesee – Two topics to discuss: Questioned Planning Board meeting schedule. Was advised that the Planning Board moved their meetings to Mondays as to not conflict with Town Board Meetings on Tuesdays. Also questioned if Planning Board Members get paid if they do not attend the meeting. Deputy Supervisor Rogers advised that they do not get paid if they don't attend the meeting, however, they do get paid for one absence.

Mr. Wohlgemuth stated he had been advised by Alecia Barrett, Town Clerk, that meeting minutes are not taken at Work Sessions. He went on to explain why he believes this is in violation of Open Meeting Law. Supervisor Adamski asked Attorney Jennifer Strong to look into this.

Patricia Serra, 1201 Sandridge – Explained her home is located directly across the street from the bowling alley. Spoke in support of rodeo and Dan. Stated they are in full support of Dan and everything he does.

James Bicheler, 1264 Sandridge – Voiced his concerns over the letter he sent to the Town Board not being addressed prior to the Town Board approving the Rodeo Special Use Permit. Acknowledged the only mention of his letter was by Clerk Barrett in her Communications; but no Town Board member mentioned or addressed his concerns. Mr. Bicheler went on to voice his concerns over the noise level and odors that are created by the rodeo and invited any Town Board member to join him on his back porch, while the event is taking place, so they can experience what he does first hand. *Note: Mr. Bicheler voiced his concerns at the end of the meeting after 'Notice of Meetings'*

COMMUNICATIONS

Colleen Pautler

1. Met with Dave Hake with regard to re-keying Town properties; should have an estimate on cost by Work Session.
2. Spoke with the family of Marie Young, won't have any information until beginning of July with regard to purchasing the property attached to Robert O Smith.

Alecia Barrett

1. Received and distributed to the Town Board a letter from James Bicheler, 1264 Sandridge, voicing his concerns over having the rodeo.

Jennifer Strong

1. Has sent water petition over to Town Hall for residents to sign or it can be mailed to them.
2. Will be on vacation Thursday & Friday

Gina Waiss

1. Spoke with Marcie Mason from AJFC to explain the Town cannot confirm use of fields until football/cheer is on the list of sports that are safe to resume.

Dean Adamski

1. Received letter from mark Poloncarz regarding Wende Rd bridge closure
2. E-mail from Mark Clark explaining cherry fruit fly problem and how it effects cherry trees
3. Association of Government correspondence reflecting sales tax revenue decrease of 31.92% for month of June as compared to June 2019 which equates to \$9.6 million less. Noted as businesses reopen he hopes people will get out and visit local business and that revenue will begin to increase.

NEW BUSINESS

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

WHEREAS, Dan Rimbeck and Cross Over the Line Rodeo have filed an application to renew a Special Use Permit to operate a temporary rodeo at Mr. Rimbeck's business located at 1212 Sandridge Road in the Town of Alden (further identified by SBL # 118.00-3-10.1); and

WHEREAS, the required notice was mailed to neighboring parcel owners on June 2, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. The Town Board hereby directs the Code Enforcement Officer to renew to Rodeo Special Use Permit to operate a temporary rodeo at 1212 Sandridge Road; with the following limitations:

A. The Rodeo shall only operate once all Covid-19 Pandemic Orders and Restrictions regarding public gatherings for entertainment are lifted and allowed as a Phase 4 opening by the State of New York. Once allowed to re-open by the State, the Rodeo must comply with all guidelines and restrictions established by the State of New York and by the Center for Disease Control for the re-opening of public gatherings for entertainment.

B. Once allowed to re-open by the State, the Rodeo shall only operate on Saturdays (starting at approximately 5pm) during the months of June through August and on Friday July 3 and on Sunday July 5. All rodeo activities will cease in full no later than 11:00 PM each night of operation;

C. Parking shall be limited to the current parking lot (parking shall not exceed the current lot's capacity) and no parking is allowed on Sandridge Road;

D. An EMT shall be available; and

E. the applicant shall submit to the Town no later than five days prior to

the date of the first Rodeo event a Certificate of Insurance, with coverage of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and a general aggregate of \$3,000,000.00 naming

the Town of Alden as an additional insured; and

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting held on June 16, 2020, as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 3 Adamski, Pautler & Waiss

Nays 0

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

Supervisor Adamski offered the following Motion seconded by Councilwoman Waiss:

Motion to appoint the following, seasonal park employees, dependent upon successfully completing all necessary pre-employment check, i.e. drug, alcohol testing and criminal background check.

Samuel M. Cansdale – 908 Four Rod Rd	\$14.00 per hour
Michael F. Filozof – 1463 Elm Street	\$14.00 per hour
Joseph L Golas – 13313 Maple Ridge Road	\$14.00 per hour

The above motion was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on June 16, 2020, the results of which were as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 3 Adamski, Pautler & Waiss

Nays 0

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL

Colleen Pautler, Councilwoman – wanted to thank Highway Superintendent Rogers as well as all the Highway workers for their work in the parks. Supervisor Adamski added he believes residents will be happy with all the work that is being done in our parks.

Gina Waiss, Councilwoman – went to Robert O Smith Park today to see the work that is being done; great job to Bill for pulling double duty, park is looking great.

Mike Metzger, Town Engineer – Has been following emails between Sue Barnes and the Contractor regarding the MWBE waiver. He feels that the Contractor has not yet provided enough information to Sue Barnes for this request.

Colleen Rogers, Deputy Supervisor – Received a call from Bud Milligan today. He had gone over to the Highway Garage and said the band shelter looked amazing and offered to pay for a logo decal to be put on the back of it.

Has also received a lot of calls asking when the basketball nets will be back up in the Town Park; is letting everyone know that basketball is not on the Governor’s approved list of sports yet, so we are just waiting for when we get the go ahead for basketball.

Dean Adamski, Supervisor – Next Work Session on 06.23.2020 will be via tele-conference. In person meetings will resume beginning with the Regular Board Meeting on July 7, 2020 @ 7pm.

UNFINISHED AND TABLED BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NEXT WORK SESSION:

June 23, 2020

@7:00 PM

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 7, 2020

@7:00 PM

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE -

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:43 P.M. Supervisor Adamski adjourned the Meeting.

Alecia Barrett
Town Clerk