

**TOWN OF ALDEN
WORK SESSION
February 14, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

A G E N D A

VOUCHERS

- 1. Dog Park per S/BS**
- 2. State of the Building report per S/BS**
- 3. Senior Van waiver per S/BS**
- 4. Sunset Kennels Special Use Permit renewal per TA/JS**
- 5. Recreation per CW/GW**
- 6. Town facility Usage: applications, insurance & waiver requirements per TA/JS**
- 7. Meetings/website per TC/AB**
- 8. AJFC registration at Community Center per TC/AB**
- 9. Safety Committee per HS/BR**
- 10. Water District #5 per TA/JS**
- 11. Town Park sign per CW/CP**
- 12. JPW Site Plan Approval per TA/JS**
- 13. Alden Hook & Ladder Fire Co. beer & wine permit licenses per TC/AB**
- 14. Bicentennial Committee per TS/BS**
- 15. Hometown Heroes Banners per TC/AB**
- 16. Connectlife Blood Drive per TC/AB**
- 17. Intermunicipal Agreement with Village re: LOSAP per S/BS**
- 18. Copier lease per TC/AB**
- 19. Executive Sessions**
 - Personnel, cleaning position, parks personnel**

January 31, 2022

To whom it may concern,

The leaders of the community service pillar at Alden High School would like to partner with Alden town leadership in regard to installing a dog park in our town's community. In doing this we strive to create a comfortable, community enriching space to encourage socialization and exercise for dogs and their owners alike.

Benefits of the installation of a dog park in Alden begin with the demonstration of pride, assertion, teamwork, and service Alden High School students will gain as the community service pillar welcomes all students to become involved in this wonderful goal. Outside of our school district, a designated space for community members and their pets to gather gives further opportunities for community building, as well as a higher influence in outdoor recreation. The installation of an off-leash area for owners to take their pets will likely strengthen compliance to town leash laws in surrounding spaces. A facility such as this will also provide owners an area to further train their dogs safely, as to ensure a greater welfare of pets and community members they may encounter.

Many surrounding communities have proceeded to install their own doggy play spaces, such as Knox Farm Dog Park in East Aurora, Amherst Paw Park, Geneseo Dog Park, and the latest addition to our area, Como Lake Bark Park in Lancaster. The installation of a dog park in our own town will very likely increase the value of the park itself as well as surrounding neighborhoods, just how it has in these other local districts. Furthermore, the draw-in of a dog park to other towns will increase outside appeal and their member's visitation to Alden's town businesses and events.

The pillar would like to pursue a donation of land for this public space of recreation to be built upon. In our pillar's vision, we believe that the dog park may be enjoyed to its greatest extent in our very own town park, where many pet owners already regularly bring their dogs to walk the park's beautiful trails. We believe the ideal setting for Alden Bulldog's dog park may involve the area across from the Joe Panza Nature Trail, on the lower hill level of the park. This would also be a great location as it is easily accessible for Alden students during volunteering opportunities, as well as community members who live in Alden's village. However, any area suggested by the Alden Town Board would be greatly appreciated.

Without the cost of land and depending on the agreed upon size and regulations put out by the Alden Town Board, an estimated cost for the installation of a dog park would likely land between \$10,000 and \$25,000. In terms of funding, the community service pillar plans to separate fundraising into 3 different categories. The first category of funding will be designated for sponsored donations by local companies and organizations. The pillar's cause has already been pledged up to a five-thousand-dollar donation by the town's local Blackwater Pragmatic. After confirmation that our project is a go, the pillar is prepared to reach out further and request donations from more organizations. Our second planned category of fundraising will be direct town fundraisers through Alden High School's community service pillar. We have ideas such as an online cutest puppy contest, a furry friends walk-a-thon, and a personalized brick for dog park

path fundraiser. Our third and final category for funding would look to Alden High School's students, clubs, and classes for possible donations. Some examples of groups that would be eager to help include, but are not limited to, the Friends of the Planet club, KEY Club, Bulldog Manufacturing, as well as leadership classes.

We believe that with our solid plan and community support, our goal can be completed by summer of 2023. The pillar's mission has already garnered support from Alden High School administration. Our next steps are to reach agreeable details, space, regulations, and preservation measures with your leadership.

The high school's community service pillar is beyond excited to be sharing this idea with our town's leaders. Our goal is to assist and benefit the lives of our fellow students and our great community and it is our strong belief that this project can do just that. We greatly appreciate your time in reviewing our requests, as well as any time invested in our alliance and your assistance in the future.

We greatly look forward to hearing from you,

Alden High School's Community Service Pillar

Cassidy Bauer- Pillar President

Nicolena Fazio- Pillar Secretary and Dog Park Project Leader

Town of Alden
Kennel Special Use Permit

Application Fee \$50.00

Date 1/13/2022

Publication/Mailing Fee _____

_____ New Application \$150.00

Renewal Application \$ 50.00

For Code Enforcement Use Only

Date Recorded 1/20/2022

Amount Paid \$50

Receipt Number 165019

Business Name: Sunset RANCH Kennels

Phone: (716) 359-8162

Business DBA Name (if applicable) NA

Address and Zip Code: 11268 Kieffer Rd Alden NY 14004

Tax Lot (SBL#) or other identification _____

Mailing Name (where we should send correspondence): DEBRA ARNOLD

Address with Zip Code: 11268 Kieffer Rd

Alden 14004

Property Owner Name: DEBRA ARNOLD

Phone: (716) 359-8162

Address with Zip Code: 11268 Kieffer Rd Alden 14004

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Business (check one): Sole Proprietor Partnership (inc. LLP)
 Corporation Trust Other

Copy of Insurance Binder: _____

If a Sole Proprietor:

Owner's Name: AS ABOVE

Address with Zip Code _____

If a Partnership, Trust or Corporation (Attach additional sheets as needed):

Partner's/Member's/President's Name: _____

Address with Zip Code: _____

Partner's/Member's/President's Name: _____

Address with Zip Code: _____

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Address with Zip Code: _____

Acknowledgement

I hereby state that all information provided on this application is true and accurate, and I understand that any information that is found to be false or misleading will result in the forfeiture of this license. This license will only be effective to the listed location, will need to be renewed yearly, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Town of Alden Code, and applicable New York State and Federal laws.

Signature of Applicant: Debra Arnold Date: 1/13/2022

For New Applications:

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Review

The premise mentioned above must be properly zoned as R/A (Residential/Agricultural).

The use is permitted

The use is denied

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Dog Control Officer Review

I recommend this application: Be approved Be denied

Name (Printed): Leonard Weglanski D.C.O.

Signature: Leonard Weglanski D.C.O.
Dog Control Officer
1-31-22

All applications are subject Town Planning Board Review/Recommendation and require Town Board Approval after a Public Hearing.

ALDEN HOOK & LADDER FIRE CO., INC.



EST. 1899

Town of Alden
Alden Town Clerk
3311 Wende Road
Alden, New York 14004

Member of
Lancaster Fire Council, Inc.
New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association
Erie County Volunteer Firemen's Association
South Western Volunteer Firemen's Association
Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association
Member of Empire State Rescue and First Aid

13336 Broadway
Alden, Erie County
New York 14004

February 1, 2022

Dear Ms. Barrett,

Please be advised that the Alden Hook & Ladder Fire Company will be applying for our annual temporary beer and wine Permit licenses for the year 2022. Since the post-race party and Car show is held in the town park the New York State Liquor Authority requires written permission from the Town of Alden, in the form of a letter, to hold each event and serve alcohol beverages.

- Alden Fire Company- "Dollars for Scholars 5-K Run - Post Race Party" in the Alden Town Park, Thursday, July 28, 2022 (3:00pm-12:00am).
- Alden Car Show, in the Town Park & Alden Village Park (2- Stages / Bars), Sunday, July 31, 2022 (12:00pm-6:00pm).
- Chicken BBQ, in Village Park, Sunday, September 11, 2022, no alcohol will be served at this event.

Please address your letter to:

**New York State Liquor Authority
P.O. Box 3796
New York, NY 10008-3796**

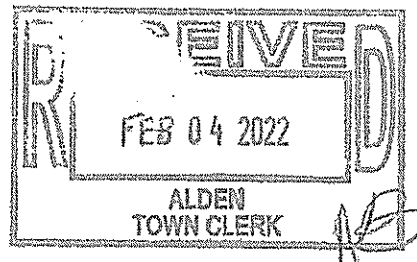
But mail it to:

**Alden Hook & Ladder Fire Company, Inc.
13336 Broadway
Alden, NY 14004**

Thank you for your time, and I will await your written response so I may attach it to the application before we send them in to the NYS-ABC.

Sincerely,

Michael Retzlaff, Chairman



OVER 110 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

