

The Regular Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, NY on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Sitzman called the Meeting to Order and Councilwoman Pautler led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roll Call was taken by the Town Clerk.

PRESENT: Brett Sitzman, Town Supervisor
Colleen Pautler, Councilwoman

RECORDING SECRETARY: Alecia Barrett, Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney
Mike Metzger, Town Engineer
Chris Snyder, CEO
Residents

Councilwoman Pautler Moved and Supervisor Sitzman seconded the Motion to approve the Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of April 17, 2023.

CARRIED

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler
Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER, SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SITZMAN, WHO MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS BE ALLOWED AND PAID TO WIT; VOUCHERS #362 - 400 **ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	ABSTRACT #1	ABSTRACT #2	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND "A"	\$28,963.74	\$16,804.17	\$45,047.91
HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"	\$10,497.77	\$1,556.35	\$12,054.12
PART-TOWN FUND "B"	\$2,438.88	\$2,960.30	\$5,399.18
WATER DIST. NEWSTEAD "WO"			
SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION "SF"			
WATER DIST. #1 FUND "WA"	\$3,859.20		\$3,859.20
WATER DIST.EXCHANGE ST. "WX"			
SEWER DIST. #2 FUND "SA"	\$210.86	\$164.00	\$374.86
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$1,598.95	\$548.65	\$2,147.60
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"	\$38,398.88		\$38,398.88
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"	\$5,096.80		\$5,096.80
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"	\$102.34		\$102.34
ZOELLER RD. WATER DIST. "WZ"			
TOTAL	\$749,595.29	\$21,313.47	\$112,480.89

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PUT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE ON MAY 1, 2023 AND

ADOPTED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Robert Wohlgemuth, 11849 Genesee St. – Provided Board members with a handout. Requested Town Board pass a Resolution supporting legislation for audit of voter rolls.

Holly Ahl, 1265 E. Laray – handed out copy of letter and read aloud

Art Eisensmith, 1257 E. Laray – any new information for Ledgestone phase 3? Reiterated residents are strongly opposed to any access road onto E. Laray.

Jennifer Sobleski, 11102 Jane – questioned if a locked gate at an emergency access road with make sense when someone has to unlock the gate if there were an emergency.

Michelle Wallace, 1358 E. Laray – questioned how many phases were proposed initially. If the access road is granted on the Town's property, will the developer pay rent for the property?

Bradley Bowen, 1241 E. Laray – voiced concerns over violations, FOILs, status of phase 3, referenced Supervisor Sitzman's last visit to the location.

Donald Webster, 1325 E. Laray – if the developer knew of the size of the project, why did he not plan for sprinklers?

COMMUNICATIONS

Brett Sitzman, Supervisor

1. Code Enforcement Office monthly report
2. Assessor would like to fill open BAR positions
3. Request for Corvette Club to use Town Hall parking lot for turn around
4. Townline FD invitation to Community Memorial Day Service

Colleen Pautler, Councilwoman

1. Seniors in need of more freezer space; add to WS

Alecia Barrett, Town Clerk

1. Received email from resident of Crittenden Rd. supporting WD#5; copies circulated to Town Board
2. Received Erie County Highway permit for AYB road closure for their parade
3. Request from PERMA to support legislation that would effect our insurance coverage; add to WS

Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney

1. Assessor shared information about volunteer fire and ambulance members exemption; add to WS
2. Shared draft of ethics law with questions; add to WS

NEW BUSINESS

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

WHEREAS, The Town of Alden believes that the Ewell Free Library is a good cultural asset for the residents of the Town of Alden and would like to assist keep the Library open for the benefit and enjoyment of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Alden Ewell Free Library is currently operated by the County of Erie and housed in a building not owned by the Town of Alden; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alden would like to Contract with the Ewell Free Library to provide monies to the Ewell Free Library for its continued operations to benefit the residents of the Town of Alden.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. The Town Board approves the attached Contract, for a sum of \$5,000.00, for the year 2023 with the Ewell Free Library as being consistent with its policies and in the interest of the residents of the Town of Alden;
2. That the Town Supervisor is authorized to sign any and all necessary documents to effectuate this Contract; and
3. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Lancaster Art Club to use the Community Center on September 10, 2023 from 7:30 am until 4:15 pm for the annual Alden Lancaster Fall Art Show.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Lancaster Art Club to use the Community Center on

the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:15 pm from September 2023 through June 2024 for its monthly meeting.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Motion to approve the use of the area surrounding the flagpole at Alden Town Hall by the Alden Community Church on May 4, 2023 at 11:00 am for a National Day of Prayer Event.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Motion to approve the request of Alden Men's Softball to use Robert O. Smith Park for their games on Thursdays starting May 11, 2023 through August 24, 2023 from 6.45 pm until 9:30 pm.

Alcohol consumption is not allowed in the Town Park

Alden Men's Softball must submit proof of general liability insurance naming the Town of Alden as an additional insured to the Town Clerk prior to using the Park.

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

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Youth Baseball, Inc. to use Robert O. Smith Park for its various baseball and softball teams from May 8, 2023 through June 22, 2023 on:

Mondays and Wednesdays from 5.30 pm until 9.00 pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.00 pm until 8.15 pm.

Alden Youth Baseball, Inc. must submit proof of general liability insurance naming the Town of Alden as an additional insured to the Town Clerk prior to using the Park.

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

The question of the adoption of the foregoing motion was duly put to a vote on roll call, at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

Whereas it is a recognized civil right in the United States for every citizen to have free and fair elections. “And the right of suffrage can be denied by a debasement or dilution of the weight of a citizen’s vote just as effectively as by wholly prohibiting the free exercise of the franchise.” (Reynolds v. Sims, 377 U.S. 533 (1964))

Whereas it is the affirmative duty of our election official to comply with all Federal and State laws governing administration and procedure of our elections, thereby guaranteeing our elections are accurate and free of distortion or manipulation.

Whereas our constitutional system or representative government only works when the worth of honest ballots is not diluted by invalid ballots procured by corruption, elections, as defined by those laws governing the following five processes:

1. Rigorous Verification of Voter Identity.
2. Proven Ballot Security and Intact Chain of Custody.
3. Voting Systems Certified to be Secure from Operational, Physical and Cyber Threats.
4. Meets All FISMA and State Operational and Risk Assessment Requirements.
5. Meets Auditability and Traceability Requirements and Operational Policy.

Whereas an open-source audit of the New York State 2020 General Election conducted by new York Citizens Audit has uncovered evidence of massive inaccuracies that violate both Federal and State laws, including:

- 2,427,827 NYS Voter ID numbers attached to 1,170,790 registrants.
- 740,396 ineligible votes cast Statewide.
- 338,356 more votes cast than voters who voted.
- 987,490 voters who registered on January 1st from 1900 to 2021.
- 1.9 MM registrations in the state voter rolls missing from the county rolls.
- 625,359 more registrations than voting-age citizens in six counties alone.
- 195,271 votes case in New York City that went missing in the NYS Voter database.
- 1,000,000+ felony violations of New York State Election Law.
- 95 State and Federal legislative races impacted by 740,396 ineligible votes.
- Abandoned ballots and ballot payment schemes.
- Certification as defined by law was provably fraudulent and illegal.

Whereas these findings trample accuracy requirements of voting systems for a Federal Election, wherein the system shall achieve a large error rate of no more than one in 10,000,000 ballot positions. For a voting system, accuracy is defined as the ability of the system to capture, record, store, consolidate and report the specific selections and absence of selections, made by the voter for each ballot position without error.

Whereas it must be known factually, and probably, that the intent of the voters is accurately represented by election results before certification can be lawfully conducted. Certification of an

election that varies from the law is an abridgement of the civil rights of the citizens, a Fraud ab Initio (United States v. Throckmorton, 98 U.S. 61 (1878)).

Whereas State and Federal Officials have met the efforts of New York Citizens Audit to seek redress for these egregious violations with indifference and inaction, including the Attorney General, secretary of State, State Board of Elections, Inspector General, Federal Bureau of Investigations, State Leadership of Democrat and Republican parties, County Election Officials, Sheriffs, District Attorneys, and others.

Whereas none of these violations were addressed prior to the administration and certification of the 2022 General Election, and there prevails a spirit of extreme contention and zero trust between people of differing political ideologies across New York, which is destructive to our families, our way of life, and the fabric of these United States.

Therefore we call upon our Representatives including Town Board Members, County Legislators, State Legislators, Federal Legislators, Law Enforcement, Federal and State Prosecutors, and Judges to provide relief to the people and the assurance of domestic tranquility, through the fulfillment of each of the following firm requests:

1. A complete end-to-end audit of the New York State 2022 General Election, for both paper and electronic records, including ballots, by a mutually agreed upon external, third-party bonded auditing firm, possessed of adequate insurance and indemnification for the handling and protection of the personal identifying information of millions of New York citizens, in order to determine the true error rate. This audit will provide a comprehensive report and analysis of all lapses and errors with an explanation of cause where it can be determined.
2. The enactment of legislation defining a mutually agreed upon process by which an end-to-end audit would be triggered in any future elections.
3. The enactment of legislation defining a mutually agreed upon accuracy rate for the NYS Voter and County voter roll databases.
4. The enactment of legislation allowing for anonymous vote verification and tracking by the voter (open-source, royalty-free patent pending), including automatic mechanisms to report and remedy errors during the canvass period following an election, regardless of ballot entry source.
5. Criminalize election misconduct explicitly with regard to State election law and increase penalties to reflect the societal and generational harms inflicted by these crimes.

Be it Resolved As Follows that :

1. the Town Board of Alden, NY stands in support with the concerns and remedies presented here. We implore the Erie County Legislature, NYS Legislature, Federal Legislators, Law Enforcement, Federal and State Prosecutors, Judges, and both State and County Boards of Elections to cooperate and fulfill these firm requests of the people;
2. The Alden Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Erie County Executive Polancarz's Office; the Alden delegation of the Erie County Legislature; Governor Hochul's Office, the Western New York Delegation to the New York State Senate and Assembly, and the EWestern New York Delegations to the United States House of Representatives and Senate; and any other party deemed necessary and proper; and
3. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS TABLED;

Motion to allow the Alden Substance Abuse Coalition to use the Town Park and the Community Center on October 20 and 21, 2023 from 6 pm until 9pm for a Halloween Spooktacular Event and to have access to the Park during October for set-up in the weeks prior to the event.

The Town will request security from the Erie County Sheriff and the NYS Troopers for the event.

Alden Substance Abuse Coalition must submit proof of liability insurance to the Town Clerk prior to the event naming the Town of Alden as an additional insured.

TABLED

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Alden Town Board is considering an application by Stephen Zinter for the subdivision of two (2) lots. The entire parcel currently consists of approximately 3.5 improved acres at 482 Two Rod Road, in the Town of Alden, further identified as SBL 118.18-2-20. The first proposed lot ("Parcel A") would be an approximately 2.1 acre parcel containing an existing house and outbuilding; and the second proposed lot ("Parcel B") would be an approximately 1.4 acre vacant parcel (the "Proposed Action");

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the Proposed Action is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA but that a coordinated review should be conducted;

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that the Town of Alden is: the agency primarily responsible for undertaking decisions as to subdivision; the agency with the broadest governmental powers for investigating the impact of the Proposed Action; has the greatest capacity for providing the most thorough environmental assessment of the Proposed Action; and is the most local agent with permitting authority; and

WHEREAS, the Town Building Inspector has provided notice to the Erie County Division of Planning for this Proposed Action, as required under Section 239-m of the General Municipal Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. The Town Board has determined that the Proposed Action is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA;
2. The Town Board has determined that it should be the Lead Agency for all environmental review of the Proposed Action; and
3. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor has advised the Town Board that the Town Hall has three pieces of broken or outdated equipment: two old desktop printers and one old microfilm machine; that are not of any use to the Town and that he would like to e-recycle the same; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board after full and careful review and consideration finds the request to e-recycle the equipment as being in the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. That the Town Board hereby determines that the: two old desktop printers and one old microfilm machine are no longer needed for Town purposes and are surplus property;
2. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to e-recycle this surplus equipment; and
3. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor has advised the Town Board that the Town Hall has several pieces of used kitchen equipment from the building's previous use as an elementary school; that are not of any use to the Town and that he would like to sell the same at online auction or as scrap; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board after full and careful review and consideration finds the request to on-line auction or scrap the kitchen equipment as being in the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. That the Town Board hereby determines that the: two lunch service counters; commercial grade pizza oven; commercial grade double gas stove/oven; commercial grade soup pot; gas oven/range; commercial grade potato peeler; commercial grade dish washing system with racks; and the commercial grade cooler are no longer needed for Town purposes and are surplus property;

2. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Highway Superintendent to sell this surplus kitchen equipment at online auction and if no proper bids are received to sell the same for

scrap or discard the same as he determines necessary;

3. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Highway Supervisor to sign any and all documentation to effectuate any auction, including signing bills of sale; and

4. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden, upon receiving permission of the NYS Comptroller, has duly created the Cayuga Creek Water District;

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden has authorized Metzger Civil Engineering to complete the application, plans and specifications for this Water District Construction Project; and

WHEREAS, Metzger Civil Engineering has completed the plans and specifications and has received the approvals from the necessary reviewing agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Policy & Procedure Guidelines of the Town of Alden requires that all estimated public works projects over \$35,000.00 shall be formally bid pursuant to General Municipal Law section 103.

WHEREAS, The Town Board after full and careful review and consideration of the request finds said request to receive bids in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids as outlined in the attached Notice to Bidders, full information and specifications are available at the Office of the Town Clerk at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York 14004 on Friday May 5, 2023 during normal business hours.
2. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to publish Notice in the Alden Advertiser. Said Notice must be published more than ten (10) days prior to June 1, 2023 and must state the time when and place where the sealed bids will be publically opened and read by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is further authorized to fax or email the Notice of Bidders to interested contractors;
3. The Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM Prevailing time on June 1, 2023; and
4. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Alden Town Board has realized that the Senior Citizens of the Town of Alden need additional space for their activities;

WHEREAS, the Procurement Policy & Procedure Guidelines of the Town of Alden requires that all estimated public works projects over \$35,000.00 shall be formally bid pursuant to General Municipal Law section 103;

WHEREAS, Grant monies will also be used to pay for a portion of the expansion costs;

WHEREAS, the Town properly, authorized, advertised, received and opened sealed bids for four Prime Contracts for General Construction, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing at the Senior Center;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received by the Town of Alden and opened by the Town Clerk on April 27, 2023 , as follows:

General Construction:

Willett Builders - \$1,080,000.00

CamCo General - \$733,457.00

NCI Construction - \$683,000.00

Electrical:

CIR Electrical - \$49,665.00

Stenzel Electrical Construction - \$39,748.00

Mechanical:

DWC Mechanical - \$41,900.00

Plumbing:

No bids were received.

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder for General Construction is NCI Construction at \$683,000.00;

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder for Electrical is Stenzel Electrical Construction at \$39,748.00;

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder for Mechanical is DWC Mechanical at \$41,900.00; and

WHEREAS, having received no bids for plumbing, no bid can be awarded at this time.

WHEREAS, The Town Board after full and careful review and consideration of the request finds that it is in the public interest to award the bids for the expansion of the Senior Center.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. The Town Board approves the hiring of NCI Construction at \$683,000.00 for the general construction; Stenzel Electrical Construction at \$39,748.00 for the electrical work; and DWC Mechanical at \$41,900.00 for the mechanical work all related to the expansion of the Senior Center; contingent upon these three contractors signing mutually agreed upon contracts with the Town of Alden;
2. That the Town Supervisor is authorized and directed to sign any and all necessary contracts and documents to effectuate these hirings; and
3. 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 May 1, 2023, which resulted as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Alden Chamber of Commerce has named Christopher Gust as its 2023 Distinguished Citizen;

WHEREAS, Christopher is a life-long resident of Alden and an Alden High School Graduate and has worked at the Alden State Bank for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Chris has donated his time over the last twenty years to the Alden Community as Alden Chamber of Commerce Director, Vice President, and President; Alden Historical Society Trustee, President, and current Vice President; former member of the Alden Economic Development Committee; member of the Town of Alden Comprehensive Master Plan Creation Committee; and current member of the Town of Alden Master Plan Implementation Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Alden Town Board hereby honors, recognizes and congratulates Christopher Gust on his well-deserved receipt of the Alden Chamber of Commerce 2023 Distinguished Citizen Award and for his service and dedication to the Alden Community;
2. That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Proclamation to the Alden Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Gust; and
3. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Proclamation was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler

Nays 0

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

WHEREAS, the Alden Chamber of Commerce has named The Elwood-Jordans Agency, Inc. as its 2023 Business of the Year;

WHEREAS, The Elwood-Jordans Agency, Inc. was founded approximately in 1875 in the Village of Alden and moved to its current Broadway location in 1955 and is currently operated by former Aldenite and Alden High School graduate Brooks Bowman and currently employees six persons; and

WHEREAS, Always committed to the Alden Community, The Elwood-Jordans Agency, Inc. participates in many community events, numerous fundraisers, and sponsorships for various local organizations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town Board hereby honors, recognizes, and congratulates The Elwood-Jordans Agency, Inc. on its receipt of the Alden Chamber of Commerce 2023 Business of the Year Award;
2. That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Proclamation to the Alden Chamber of Commerce and to The Elwood-Jordans Agency, Inc.; and
3. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Proclamation was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on May 1, 2023, as follows:

CARRIED.

Ayes 2 Sitzman & Pautler
Nays 0

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL

UNFINISHED AND TABLED BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

WORK SESSION:	May 8, 2023	@7:00 PM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING	May 15, 2023	@7:00 PM

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE - Frank Tichy Jr.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:29 P.M. Supervisor Sitzman adjourned the Meeting.

Alecia Barrett
Town Clerk