



Michael DeWitt, Chairman

Town of Alden
Planning Board
3311 Wende Road
Alden, New York 14004
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Meeting No. 6 Regular Planning Board Meeting Tuesday, July 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Alden Planning Board was held in the Alden Town Hall at 3311 Wende Rd., Alden, NY 14004 on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Chairman DeWitt Board called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The roll taken by Secretary, Michaeline White.

Present:

Michael DeWitt, Chairman
Colleen Rogers, Board Member
Matthew Malecki, Board Member
Kevin Martin, Board Member

Absent:

Robert Meyer, Board Member

Recording Secretary:

Michaeline White

Approval of previous minutes

Meeting June 10, 2025, Motion to approve Colleen Rogers, Matt Malecki seconded Carried unanimous.

Communications

New Business

Local Law #5 - Dogs

The Board had extensive discussion of the proposed local law which would increase the legal limit on dogs from two to four. Matt Malecki suggested a staggered registration fee amount for more than two dogs, with the fee increasing significantly for a third and fourth dog. He felt that a responsible home owner has no more than two dogs.

Colleen Rogers stated that a lot of residents have four dogs and the town board wants to make it legal to encourage residents to license the additional dogs. She pointed out that the Village allows three dogs. In general, the board felt that households with multiple dogs tend not to properly care or supervise them leading to neighbor issues. A suggestion was made more than two dogs need to get a shelter permit.

A motion was made by Mike DeWitt to recommend not to modify the code to increase the limit from two dogs to four dogs. Seconded by XXXX. Passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Town Board Meeting Reports

None

Special Meeting Report

None

Suggestions from members, consultant and Building Inspector

None

Monthly property progression review

None

Next meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

***A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. by Matt Malecki, Colleen Rogers, seconded, Carried. Unanimous.*