

The Town Board Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, N.Y. on Monday, May 18th at 6:00 P.M. Supervisor, Pautler, called the Meeting to Order and Councilmember Crist led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Roll Call was taken by Alyssa Cooper, who is the Town Clerk.

PRESENT: Randy Crist, Councilmember
Gwendolyn Bork, Councilmember
Colleen Pautler, Supervisor
Mark Drogi, Councilmember
Mark Kerl, Councilmember

Town Clerk: Alyssa Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Jennifer Strong, Town Engineer Mike Metzger, Residents-Carol Battista, Andy & Debby Szajta, Kevin Martin, Lynn & Paul Baker, Carol & Jack Rice.

Motion to approve Minutes of the Borad Meeting of May 04 2026 was made by Councilman Crist, seconded by Councilwomen Bork.

The forgoing Motion was duly put to a Roll Call vote, May 18 2026 and was:

CARRIED

Ayes: 4 (Crist, Drogi, Pautler, Bork)

Nays: 0

Abstant: 1 (Kerl)

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

May-26

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY Councilmember Bork , SECOND BY Councilmember Crist , WHO MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS BE ALLOWED AND PAID TO WIT; VOUCHERS # [431] to # [478]. ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.

ACCOUNT

<u>AMOUNT</u>					
5/4/2026	5/18/2026				TOTAL

GENERAL FUND "A"	\$17,199. 48	\$30,442.7 1				\$47,642.1 9
HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"	\$3,994.1 6	\$10,927.7 5				\$14,921.9 1
PART-TOWN FUND "B"	\$7,518.7 5	\$2,433.95				\$9,952.70
SR CTR EXPANSION/4 SEASON "HS"						\$0.00
GRANTS "G"						\$0.00
SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION "SF"						\$0.00
SEWER INDUSTRIAL PARK "SI"						\$0.00
SEWER DIST. #2 FUND "SA"	\$431.99	\$596.94				\$1,028.93
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$10,133. 88	\$1,686.09				\$11,819.9 7
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"		\$51,931.9 2				\$51,931.9 2
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"	\$526.80	\$5,324.04				\$5,850.84
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"	\$20.71	\$49.62				\$70.33
ZOELLER RD. WATER DIST."WZ"						\$0.00
WATER DIST. NEWSTEAD "WO"						\$0.00
CONS. WATER DIST "WR"						\$0.00
WATER DIST. EXCHANGE "WX"						\$0.00
CAYUGA CREEK WATER DIST "HY"	\$13,184. 87	\$3,290.83				\$16,475.7 0
WATER DIST. NO. 1 "WA"						\$0.00
TOTAL	\$53,010. 64	\$106,683. 85	\$0.0 0	\$0.0 0	\$0.0 0	\$159,694. 49

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Kevin Martin 3551 Town Line Road- Just looking for an update on Town Line Water District.

Debbie Szajta 1115 W. Alura Drive- When will all the cars be moved on the Webber property.?

Town Engineer Metzger- responded to Kevin Martins' question; Mike will have more information on Town Line Water District at the next work session meeting.

Supervisor Pautler- responded to Debbie Szajta questions about the cars on Webbers property. The Town board will not have any updates on the Webber property until after his court date June 4, 2026.

PRESENTATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor Pautler- Received the monthly reports from both judges.

Attorney Strong- Received the signed indemnification agreement from the Alden Car Show.

NEW BUSINES

Motion to Allow Park Use by Alden Youth Baseball and Softball (5.18.26)

Motion to approve the request of the Alden Youth Baseball, Inc. to use Robert O. Smith Park for a tournament on June 14, 2026 from 8.00 am until 9.00 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 Recreation Director, prior to participating in the tournament.

1st: Councilmember Kerl

2nd: Councilmember Drogi

Councilman Crist Aye

Councilwoman Bork Aye

Supervisor Pautler Aye

Councilman Drogi Aye

Councilman Kerl Aye

Poll to Add

Supervisor Pautler asked for any objections to poll to add, no objections to poll to add.

Councilman Crist	Aye
Councilwoman Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilman Drogi	Aye
Councilman Kerl	Aye

SEQRA Type II Determination For Alden Town Park Playground Replacement Project

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER DROGI ,WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR PAUTLER

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden (Town) is considering improvements at the Town Park, located in the Town at 13140 W. Main Street, Erie County. In general, the park improvements include the removal of existing playground equipment, site preparation including drainage and poured-in-place rubber safety surfacing, and installation of a new playground package and a handicap-accessible asphalt pathway; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and its implementing regulations, activities classified as Type II actions pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c) are exempt from SEQRA review because they are predetermined not to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, after comparing the thresholds in 6 NYCRR 617.4 and 617.5 under SEQRA, the Town has determined that the proposed improvements meet the definition of a Type II action involving the replacement of existing structures and facilities involving no substantial changes to existing facilities or infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that as a Type II action under SEQRA, the project has been found categorically to not have significant adverse impacts on the environment and no further review under SEQRA is required.

The above resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alden on May 18, 2026, the results of which were as follows:

Councilmember Crist:	AYE
Councilmember Bork:	AYE
Supervisor Pautler:	AYE

Councilmember Drogi: AYE
Councilmember Kerl: AYE

Alyssa Cooper, Town Clerk

[seal of municipality]

UNFINISHED & TABLED BUSINESS - None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICIALS, AND PERSONNEL

Councilmember Drogi- No news.

Town Clerk Cooper- No news.

Councilmember Crist- Add replacement of AC unit and units on roof to work session.

Councilmember Bork- Add playground grant and newsletter to work session.

Town Engineer Metzger-Add West Main Street to work session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISOR

None

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Reg. Board Meeting – Tuesday June 2, 2026- 6:00pm

Work Session – Tuesday May 26, 2026- 6:00pm

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Adjournment

Supervisor Pautler adjourned the regular board meeting at 6:11pm

Councilman Crist Aye

Councilman Drogi	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilwoman Bork	Aye
Councilman Kerl	Aye