

The Special Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, N.Y. on Monday, June 8 at 5:55 P.M. Supervisor, Pautler, called the Meeting to Order and Supervisor Pautler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Roll Call was taken by Michelle Gadd who was appointed as Recording Secretary for the special meeting.

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

Town Clerk: Alyssa Cooper – Absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney
Michael Metzger, Town Engineer
Residents: Matt Rennicks, Kevin Martin.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to appoint Michelle Gadd as Recording Secretary in the absence of Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk for the Special meeting on June 8, 2026, motion was made by Councilmember Crist and Seconded by Councilmember Drogi, all in favor.

Resolution To Authorize Grant Application for 2026 NY PLAYS Grant Initiative

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER CRIST ,WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BORK

WHEREAS, the New York Places for Learning, Activity, and Youth Socialization (NY PLAYS) initiative is sponsored by New York State to support the design, construction, and renovation of Playgrounds that are open to the public in communities across the State; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden is desirous in pursuing funding under this program to replace and upgrade the existing playground facility at Town Park; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires 20% matching funds for the total estimate capital project cost of \$651,572 amounting to a match of no less than \$130,315;

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT

RESOLVED, that Rotella Grant Management, the Town's grant consultant, be and hereby is authorized and directed to complete the necessary application, forms, etc. to be submitted for the purpose of securing this grant; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town of Alden will supply matching funds in an amount no less than 20% of the total capital costs and that said funds are available in a combined contribution of cash funds and in-kind force account labor; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED; that the Town Supervisor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute all documents pertaining to the application for and acquisition of said funding.

The above resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alden on June 8, 2026, the results of which were as follows:

Councilmember Crist:	AYE
Councilmember Bork:	AYE
Supervisor Pautler:	AYE
Councilmember Drogi:	AYE
Councilmember Kerl:	AYE

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Reg. Board Meeting – June 15, 2026- 6:00pm
Work Session – June 8, 2026- 6:00pm

Adjournment

Supervisor Pautler adjourned the special board meeting at 5:59pm and Councilmember Crist seconded the motion.

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