

**BOARD MEETING NO.18
REGULAR NO. 15**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF ALDEN**

**Monday, August 17, 2026
6:00 PM**

The Town Board Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, N.Y. on Monday, August 17th at 6:00 P.M. Councilmember Drogi, called the Meeting to Order and 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: Highway Superintendent Bill Rogers, Town Engineer Mike Metzger. Residents : Kevin Martin, Denise Walczak

Motion to approve Minutes of the Borad Meeting of August 3, 2026, was made by Councilman Crist, seconded by Councilman Kerl.

The forgoing Motion was duly put to a Roll Call vote, August 17, 2026 and was:

CARRIED

Ayes: 5(Crist, Bork, Drogi, Pautler, Kerl)

Nays: 0

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY Councilmember Bork, SECOND BY Councilmember Kerl , WHO MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS BE ALLOWED AND PAID TO WIT; VOUCHERS # [725] to # [795]. ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.

ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND "A"

HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"

PART-TOWN FUND "B"

<u>AMOUNT</u>					
8/3/2026	8/17/2026				TOTAL
\$16,276.49	\$25,305.86				\$41,582.35
	\$111,000.15				\$111,300.31
\$2,401.92	\$10,183.04				\$12,584.96

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"	\$659.82				\$659.82
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$1,675.33	\$5,914.68			\$7,590.01
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"		\$52,453.90			\$52,453.90
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"		\$5,240.01			\$5,240.01
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"		\$47.72			\$47.72
ZOELLER RD. WATER DIST."WZ"	\$3,220.50				\$3,220.50
WATER DIST. NEWSTEAD "WO"					\$0.00
CONS. WATER DIST "WR"					\$0.00
WATER DIST. EXCHANGE "WX"	\$4,237.50				\$4,237.50
CAYUGA CREEK WATER DIST "HY"	\$3,596.76	\$3,067.50			\$6,664.26
CAPITAL PROJECTS SALT BARN "HB"		\$9,520.01			\$9,520.01
WATER DIST. NO. 1 "WA"					\$0.00
TOTAL	\$31,708.66	\$223,392.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$255,101.35

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

PRESENTATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor Pautler- Received the Ambulance Certification and the Building Inspectors report for July along with both of the Town Judges July reports.

Councilmember Kerl- Nothing to report

Councilmember Drogi- Nothing to report

Town Clerk- Nothing to report

Councilmember Bork- Nothing to report.

Councilmember Crist- Nothing to report.

Public Hearing
Local Law # 4 of 2026
“Local Law to Regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems”

Supervisor Pautler asked for a motion to leave the Regular Board Meeting and went into Public Hearing at 6:05pm for “Local Law to Regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems”
Councilmember Crist made a motion to leave the regular board meeting and go into the Public Hearing and Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion.

Councilmember Crist	Aye
Councilmember Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilmember Drogi	Aye
Councilmember Kerl	Aye

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF ALDEN, NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that there has been presented to the Alden Town Board on June 15, 2026, for adoption a proposed Local Law to be known as Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2026 entitled “A Local Law to Regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems” The purpose of this local law is to regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law Rules, the Alden Town Board shall hold a Public Hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York at 6:05 p.m. on the 17th day of August, 2026, at which time persons interested may be heard. Copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law are available at the office of the Town Clerk for inspection and distribution to any interested person during business hours.

The meeting room is wheel chair accessible. Those needing special arrangements should call the Town Hall at 937-6969.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF ALDEN

Dated: August 3, 2026

Supervisor Pautler made a motion to leave the Public Hearing and go back into the Regular Board meeting at 6:06pm, Councilmember Bork seconded the motion.

Councilmember Crist	Aye
Councilmember Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilmember Drogi	Aye
Councilmember Kerl	Aye

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BUDGET TRANSFERS WITHIN THE 2026 BUDGET FOR VARIOUS BUDGET LINES

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER KERL,
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DROGI.

WHEREAS, the Alden Town Board adopted its 2026 Budget on November 3, 2025;

WHEREAS, the town needs to transfer funds to various payroll lines, the water line, the Town Line Water District line and to the engineering line;

WHEREAS, this budget transfer will not render the Town of Alden insolvent;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

The Alden Town Board hereby authorizes the following transfers:

From (Budget Code)	Amount	To (Budget Code)	General Explanation	Amount
A.1110.0104	\$2,800.00	A.1110.0105	Court Clerk Payroll Line	\$2,800.00
A.1910.0400	\$6,000.00	A.1355.0104	Assessor's Clerk Payroll Line	\$6,000.00
A.1410.0106	\$13,000.00	A.1410.0105	First Town Clerk Deputy Payroll Line	\$13,000.00
A.1910.0400	\$6,000.00	A.1410.0105	First Town Clerk Deputy Payroll Line	\$6,000.00
A.1990.0400	\$5,100.00	A.1620.0409	Water leak	\$5,100.00
A.1990.0400	\$2,350.00	A.8389.0401	Town Line Water District expenses paid to Metzger Engineering	\$2,350.00
A.1910.0400	\$3,500.00	A.6772.0105	Senior Van Driver Payroll Line	\$3,500.00
A.6772.0442	\$1,400.00	A.6772.0110	Ceramics/PT Senior Director Payroll Line	\$1,400.00
A.7110.0112	\$10,000.00	A.7110.0100	FT Parks Maintenance Payroll Line	\$10,000.00

From (Budget Code)	Amount	To (Budget Code)	General Explanation	Amount
A.7140.0106	\$3,000.00	A.7140.0104	Recreation Attendants/Lifeguards Payroll Line	\$3,000.00
A.7140.0424	\$2,500.00	A.7140.0104	Recreation Attendants/Lifeguards Payroll Line	\$2,500.00
B.3620.0104	\$25,000.00	B.3620.0106	PT Building Clerks Payroll Line	\$25,000.00

B.9060.0800	\$6,380.96	B.8020.0409	Metzger Engineering outstanding invoices	\$6,380.96
	\$87,030.96		TOTAL	\$87,030.96

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a special meeting on August 17, 2026, resulting as follows:

Councilmember Crist	Aye
Councilmember Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilmember Drogi	Aye
Councilmember Kerl	Aye

Public Hearing
Local Law # 5 of 2026
“Local Law Override of Tax Cap”

Supervisor Pautler asked for a motion to leave the Regular Board Meeting and went into Public Hearing at 6:10pm for “Local Law Override of Tax Cap” Councilmember Crist made a motion to leave the regular board meeting and go into the Public Hearing and Councilmember Bork seconded the motion.

Councilmember Crist	Aye
Councilmember Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilmember Drogi	Aye
Councilmember Kerl	Aye

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ALDEN, NEW YORK**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that there has been presented to the Alden Town Board on July 20, 2026, for adoption a proposed Local Law to be known as Local Law No. 5 of the Year 2026 entitled "Override of Tax Cap" The purpose of this local law is to allow the Town Board in the 2027 Budget to increase the tax levy beyond the tax cap set by the State, in the event that said override is needed.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law Rules, the Alden Town Board shall hold a Public Hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York at 6:10 p.m. on the 17th day of August, 2026, at which time persons interested may be heard. Copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law are available at the office of the Town Clerk for inspection and distribution to any interested person during business hours. The meeting room is wheel chair accessible. Those needing special arrangements should call the Town Hall at 937-6969.

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Supervisor Pautler made a motion to leave the Public Hearing and go back into the Regular Board meeting at 6:06pm, Councilmember Drogi seconded the motion.

Councilmember Crist	Aye
Councilmember Bork	Aye
Supervisor Pautler	Aye
Councilmember Drogi	Aye
Councilmember Kerl	Aye

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE, OFFICIALS AND PERSONAL-

Councilmember Kerl- Nothing to Report

Councilmember Drogi- Corvette Club was very pleased with the Town Park for their annual party.

Town Clerk Cooper- Town of Lancaster sent notice to us of their Public Hearing 8/17/2026 at 7:05pm for Rodent Control.

Councilmember Bork- Nothing to Report

Councilmember Crist- I am meeting with Highway Superintended at 9am tomorrow to review specs on a new Senior Van. Our Senior van is in terrible shape.

Town Engineer Metzger- Had a few conversations with the Health Department on Town Line Water District. Reviewed Buffalo Solar, they are missing items that was discovered during the Planning Board Meeting.

Highway Supervisor- Nothing to Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISOR: We are working on the Ambulance contract and meeting with the Fire Departments. I will be out of Town 8/28/2026-9/09/2026 and will not have service.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Work Session – Monday August 24, 2026- 6:00pm

Reg. Board Meeting – Tuesday September 8, 2026- 6:00pm

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE: Michelle Lavis, Kathleen Prior

Adjournment

Supervisor Pautler adjourned the meeting at 6:17pm, all in favor.

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