

BOARD MEETING NO.20 TOWN BOARD MEETING Monday, September 21, 2026
REGULAR NO. 16 TOWN OF ALDEN 6:00 PM

The Town Board Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, N.Y. on Monday, September 21 at 6:00 P.M. Supervisor Pautler 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 : Carol Rice, Jack Rice, Barbabra Rice, George Kumpf, Walter Jastrzab, Tim Lewalski, Howard Heist, Terry Scutt, Sheree Locher, Darlene Daal, Erik Maderer, Greg Kent, Hayden Goff, Liz Steinbruckner, Sue Walter, Barbara Olekey, Doug Becker, Terry Becker, Charlie Holcomb, Kevin Martin, Scott Wooton.

OTHERS PRESENT

THAT DID NOT SIGN IN: Bob Eleczko, Carol Lewalski, Austin Kramer, Jennifer Bouche

Supervisor Pautler called for an executive meeting with the board and the Attorney at 6:02pm. A motion was made by Councilmember Drogi to leave the regular board meeting and enter executive session; Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion.

The forgoing Motion was duly put to a Roll Call vote, September 21, 2026, and was:

CARRIED

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

Nays: 0

Councilmember Crist made a motion at 6:09pm to return to the normal board meeting from executive session, Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion.

The forgoing Motion was duly put to a Roll Call vote, September 21, 2026 and was:

CARRIED

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

Nays: 0

Motion to approve Minutes of the Borad Meeting of September 8, 2026, was made by Councilman Crist, seconded by Councilman Kerl.

The forgoing Motion was duly put to a Roll Call vote, September 21, 2026 and was:

CARRIED

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

Nays: 0

Supervisor Pautler, it is at this time, we are going to leave our regular board meeting and enter the Public Hearing Regarding the Use of Federal Community Development Funds in the Town of Alden.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF ALDEN, NY

A public hearing will be held on September 21, 2026, at 6:05 pm in the Council Chambers of the Alden Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York regarding the use of Federal Community Development Funds in the Town of Alden.

The Town of Alden is eligible for a Federal Community Development grant under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens to express community development and housing needs, and to discuss possible projects which would benefit low and moderate income persons in the Town of Alden.

Citizens are urged to attend this meeting to make known their views and/or written proposals on the Town of Alden's section of potential projects to be submitted for possible funding by the Federal Community Development Grant Program.

The hearing will also present a review of prior Community Development projects and expenditures and a discussion of eligible activities.

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

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF ALDEN**

Dated: September 8, 2026

Supervisor Pautler- At this time I would like the residents of Alden to voice their needs for the Community and what they would like to see about the possible use of Federal Community Development Funds.

Liz Steinbruckner 1536 Rusher Drive- I do not personally take the senior Van but if I need transportation, I would like to the Senior Van. Last year a woman in a wheelchair could not take the van due to it being broken. We need safety for seniors and if I ever need to take the van, I would like it to be available for me.

Walter Jastrzab 1369 Village Park Drive- George and Terry are my drivers, they take me to the community center, I depend a lot on the van. They take me to my doctors' appointments, Dentist appointments, grocery shopping, all over. It would cost me a lot of money if I had to depend on other ride services. The van is a valued service for all of us. We would be lost without it. We have a member of the group that has epilepsy and has fallen because of it. The van transported them. They use the van to help them. They wouldn't be able to do anything without the van because they cannot drive. I need it because I am blind in my right eye because of heart medication that caused damage to my right eye. I need the van and I know Terry would be lost without driving the van.

Terry Scutt 1487 Lafayette Drive- Everyone loves this van. Since April the milage put on the van has doubled, since April more clients have signed up for services and programs. The residents of Alden need a new senior van desperately.

Darlene Daal 11812 Westwood Road- My Dad took the van because more residents are taking it. Erie County has extended the senior lunch program because more people are attending because the van is able to transport them.

Barbara Rice 11751 Parkwood Drive-If it was for the van I wouldn't be able to do anything. I depend on the van for grocery shopping, exercise class, because of the van we hear what is going on since we no longer have a paper. I am so glad to be driven by the driver Terry and George.

Howard Heist 12806 Genesse Street- I started taking the van in 2021. I would have to run a lot of places and would have to depend on my family to help me. With the van I am able to have my family only help me on the weekends.

Sheree Locher 11894 Boncliff Drive- Is there enough money to add something else with the Van or is the grant just for the Van.

Supervisor Pautler- We will not know until we put it into the grant, we would like to start with the Senior Van first.

Jennifer Boucher Irving Street- Don't we need a new band shelter too?

Councilmember Bork- We have been working on getting a new band shelter for the past couple years. There are specific requirements. The band shelter would probably not qualify under this grant program.

Supervisor Pautler- Thank you all for attending the Public Hearing.

Councilmember Crist made a motion to leave the Public Hearing and entered back into the regular board meeting, Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion, all in favor.

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

Sep-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 # [861] to # [888].
ALL BILLS REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD.

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>				
	9/8/2026	9/21/2026			TOTAL
GENERAL FUND "A"	\$21,273.86	\$7,113.43			\$28,387.29
HIGHWAY FUND "DA/DB"	\$13,064.71	\$1,303.50			\$14,368.21
PART-TOWN FUND "B"	\$3,715.27	\$2,362.08			\$6,077.35
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"	\$2,114.40	\$625.46			\$2,739.86
TRUST & AGENCY "T"	\$24,844.47	\$1,808.00			\$26,652.47
SPECIAL REFUSE FUND "SR"	\$225.00	\$46,878.07			\$47,103.07
STREET LIGHTING FUND "SL"	\$480.28	\$5,773.60			\$6,253.88
PERIWINKLE LTG. DIST."SL1"	\$19.80	\$70.87			\$90.67
ZOELLER RD. WATER DIST."WZ"					\$0.00
WATER DIST. NEWSTEAD "WO"					\$0.00
CONS. WATER DIST "WR"	\$2,975.00				\$2,975.00
WATER DIST. EXCHANGE "WX"					\$0.00
CAYUGA CREEK WATER DIST "HY"		\$1,804.95			\$1,804.95
CAPITAL PROJECTS SALT BARN "HB"					\$0.00

WATER DIST. NO. 1 "WA"

TOTAL

					\$0.00
\$68,712. 79	\$67,739. 96	\$0.0 0	\$0.0 0	\$0.0 0	\$136,452. 75

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Terry Becker- Can you explain why we are not using LVAC.

Supervisor Pautler- LVAC came back with prices 3 different times, all extremely expensive for our Town, we wanted to work with them but could not afford what they were asking for, their initial contract was for one million dollars. We spoke with AMR, Twin City and the County. We reviewed everything that was given to us and Mercy Flight reached us, and we gave them the opportunity to submit their information. Mercy Flight came back with the best offer.

Austin Kramer- Will Mercy Flight be backfilled if out on another call?

Councilmember Bork- Yes, it will be backfilled if out on another call by the Pembroke Mercy Flight location.

Carol Lewendowski- What is the difference between bids? What is the contract amount with Mercy Flight?

Councilmember Bork- We were told to budget \$31,500 for Mercy Flight. We were able to get LVAC to down to \$160,000 from the start at \$1,000,000.00. If we were to have signed the contract with LVAC the Town was going to be responsible for \$160,000.00. Mercy Flight was the best possible choice for our Town. Also, they will be stationed 24 hours a day, seven days a week right here in Alden. The other companies could not do that for us. The contract with LVAC did expire last December with the Town. We wanted to work with them. They only wanted a 6-month contract. I am a public servant; I am here for the people. I know how important this is, I would not be here today if it wasn't for first responders, I was in a car accident and left for dead on the side of the road, they saved me, I spent months in a wheelchair and I am thankful because if it weren't for them, I wouldn't be here today. I took this very seriously and know how important an ambulance service is for our community. It is our job as a board to serve you with the best possible choice, and we made the decision and we have a lot of faith in Mercy Flight. We will have an ambulance service just for us here in Alden, stationed right in the middle of Alden, 24 hours a day, seven days a week just for us here in Alden.

Councilmember Kerl- We understand transparency is important but please understand this, when LVAC wasn't chosen, you cannot just speak freely at a grocery store about a contract that is in negotiations. Please let us know how you would like us to communicate with you other than through social media. I am a board member, and I did not receive one phone call about this from anyone asking questions, my phone number is listed on the website, and you can call anytime with concerns, if we are able to speak about it we will.

Supervisor Pautler- We had multiple calls in the Supervisors office; I ask you please do not call my secretary and scream at her. Tomorrow night we would like to meet with the four chiefs and Scott Wooten from Mercy Flight to answer more questions.

Councilmember Kerl- Thank you Scott for coming tonight.

Austin Kramer- I think transparency is important as chiefs we didn't know, we never had any further information. This put stress on our volunteers, we never heard anything from you guys.

Supervisor Pautler- What LVAC did was wrong. I responded to text messages.

Bob Elesko- All of us are trying to express how frustrated we are. Our problem is we were told nothing new, nothing to report. We should have been included, I should have been included especially since I am emergency management officer, when this thing goes off at 3:00 am it isn't you, or you, or you, or you, or you waking up and going to the call, it is us, we are the ones getting up leaving our houses and going to calls. You are not; we should have all been included at these meetings.

Supervisor Pautler- We asked

Councilmember Bork- We asked LVAC to keep the contract confidential and they did not.

Supervisor Pautler- This is being discussed tomorrow evening.

Councilmember Bork- The reason it took four months is because the data that was given to us was contradicting and we had to keep going back to the table. It literally took until August to gather the correct information and what they had there really was not what it was.

Bob Elesko- We didn't even know Mercy Flight was a player. The Town has four fire companies, and we are not married to anyone, we would like to know what is going on.

Scott Wooten 12923 Broadway- I have been a resident since 2008, my family lives here and my wife and I are raising our four children here. I heard about this when I received the Town's newsletter and being the executive vice president of Mercy Flight, I felt the need to offer our service to the Town. To answer the questions about the ability to respond to an emergency, last summer there was a terrible bus accident on the thruway and Mercy Flight was able to send 15 or 16 ambulances, 3 helicopters, we transported a lot of patients that day. We know that we cannot do this all alone, we would like to work with all the fire companies of Alden. I initiated this because I care about our Town, I know contract and negotiations need to be done.

Eric Maderer 2081 Sandridge Road- When will the contract be signed?

Supervisor Pautler- It will be signed as soon as it is reviewed by legal and we will be meeting with the chiefs of our four fire districts to review.

Councilmember Bork- The plan is to get everyone back together to have a meeting with Mercy Flight.

Supervisor Pautler- any comments from the floor, again any comments from the floor, for a third time any comments from the floor. We will move onto presentation of communications from board members and other Town officials.

PRESENTATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor Pautler- Thank you all for attending tonight.

Councilmember Kerl- Received an email from Anna Grace offering suggestions for our website. The Town uses Erie County to host the website.

Councilmember Drogi- Waiting to hear back from Blair at WM on our garbage's. I hope to have more information soon.

Town Clerk- Nothing to report

Town Attorney Strong- Received the Town Line Water Contract, I will be reviewing it and sending over questions to Mike.

Councilmember Bork- Working on the newsletter, stay tuned for more information.

Councilmember Crist- We received a lot of letters from the Seniors about the van. Thank you to everyone that sent them in.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BUDGET TRANSFERS WITHIN THE 2026 BUDGET

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 pay Hodgson Russ LLP for ambulance contract communications and to pay Metzger Civil Engineering, PLLC for engineering work on the Town Line Water District;

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
DB.9040.080 0	\$1,303.5 0	DB.1930.040 0	Hodgson Russ LLP (ambulance contract communications)	\$1,303.50
A.1990.0400	\$1,839.4 9	A.8389.0401	Metzger Civil Engineering, PLLC (Town Line W.D. waterline design phase; reimbursable expenses)	\$1,839.49
	\$3,142.9 9		TOTAL	\$3,142.99

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026, resulting as follows:

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

Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for 2026

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCIL MEMBER
COUNCILMEMBER DROGI,
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SUPERVISOR
PAUTLER
BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. The Town of Alden hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of this body:

Title	Name/4 digit SSN	(Hrs/ day)	Standard Work Day Term Begins/Ends	Submitted ROA?	Participates in	Days/Month (based on record of activities)
					Employer's Time Keeping System (Y/N)	
<i>ELECTED OFFICIALS:</i>						
Town Justice	Hon. Michael W. Cole/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2029	Y	N	1.81
Councilmember	Mark Drogi/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2028	Y	N	1.85
Town Clerk	Alyssa Cooper/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2028	Y	N	19.44
Highway Superintendent	William Rogers/xxxx	8	1/1/2026-12/31/2028	Y	N	23.42
Town Supervisor	Colleen Pautler/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2026	Y	N	9.83
Councilmember	Gwendolyn Bork/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2028	Y	N	5.75

APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Planning Board Secretary	Amy Overhoff/xxxx	6.5	11/17/2025-12/31/2026	Y	N	.2
Planning Board Member	Kevin Martin/xxxx	6.5	5/19/2025-12/31/2030	Y	N	.47
Budget Officer	Colleen Rogers/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2026	Y	N	5.34
Town Prosecutor	Ralph Mohr/xxxx	6.5	1/1/2026-12/31/2026	N	N	n/a

2. The Town Clerk's Office is directed to post this Resolution for a minimum of thirty (30) days; and
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026, as follows:

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

Date Enacted: September 21, 2026

I, Alyssa Cooper, Clerk of the governing board of the Town of Alden of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board, at a legally convened meeting held on the 21st day of September, 2026 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that the same is a true copy and the whole of such original.

I further certify that the full board, consists of four council members and one supervisor and that _5_ of such persons were present at such meeting and that _5_ of such persons voted in favor of the above resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the seal of the Town of Alden.

(Seal)

Alyssa Cooper, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION DECLARING LEAD AGENCY FOR SITE PLAN 1781 TOWN LINE ROAD

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alden is considering an application, by United PMR, LLC for site plan approval of a proposed new parking lot with 45 additional stalls at the existing rear parking lot of its facility located at 1781 Town Line Road, in the Town of Alden, further identified by SBL Numbers 96.00-4-1.111, 96.00-4-1.2; and 96.00-4-4.2 (The “Proposed Action”);

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alden has determined that the Proposed Action is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA but has determined that it is in the public interest to conduct a coordinated review;

WHEREAS, the Town of Board of the Town of Alden believes that the Town of Alden is: the agency primarily responsible for undertaking decisions as to site plan approval; is the agency with the broadest governmental powers for investigating the impact of the Proposed Action; and 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 is directed to provide notice to the Erie County Division of Planning, for this proposed site plan approval, as required under Section 239-m of the General Municipal Law and is hereby directed to give notice of Lead Agency to the involved agencies (New York State DEC; New York State Department of Transportation; Erie County Department of Planning and Erie County Department of Health.).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

The Town Board has determined that the proposed site plan approval is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA;

The Town Board has determined that it should be the Lead Agency for all environmental review of the site plan approval; and

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026, as follows:

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

RESOLUTION OPPOSING REINSTATEMENT OF ERIE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

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

WHEREAS, Erie County Legislator Jeanne Vinal, representing portions of the Towns of Amherst and Cheektowaga, has recently contacted local officials regarding a renewed effort to reinstate the Erie County Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, proposals of this nature have been opposed and rejected numerous times over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, based on the draft local law shared and referenced in Legislator Vinal's communication, this Planning Board would derive its mission and purpose from a regional growth plan adopted by Erie County in 2007; and

WHEREAS, under this version of the proposed law, only two of the nine voting members of this board would reside outside of the Cities of Buffalo, Lackawanna, and Tonawanda, or the Towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, Tonawanda, and West Seneca, thereby leaving a large representation gap for communities that make up a majority of the land area of Erie County and making no distinction between rural communities and suburban communities outside of first-ring suburbs; and

WHEREAS, according to New York State Law, this board could have the authority to review and reject certain local project proposals, set conditions for the approval thereof, and act as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), thereby stripping away local control of the environmental impact review process; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such a board would add an additional and unnecessary layer of bureaucracy to the already daunting task of fostering constructive economic development within our region; and

WHEREAS, the oversight and control conferred upon such a board would diminish the voice of local governments and the residents who should properly make decisions regarding land use within their own communities; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities and the residents who elect their government officials deserve to retain full autonomy and authority to determine their own development and zoning plans that best suit their communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has already been encroaching upon local control by proposing and enacting legislation that allows the State to override local zoning regulations for various types of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden desires to maintain the distinct identity of our community and retain control over its vision for growth through local representation; and

WHEREAS, the Alden Town Board firmly believes the establishment of an Erie County Planning Board would not be in the best interests of the residents of Alden or similarly situated municipalities across Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Alden hereby affirms that it is crucial for local municipalities to retain the unilateral right to determine their own planning actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Alden hereby strongly opposes the creation of an Erie County Planning Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, the members of the Erie County Legislature, and the Erie County Association of Governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026, as follows:

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

I, Alyssa Cooper, Clerk of the governing board of the Town of Alden of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board, at a legally convened meeting held on the 21st day of September, 2026 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that the same is a true copy and the whole of such original.

I further certify that the full board, consists of four council members and one supervisor and that _5_ of such persons were present at such meeting and that _5_ of such persons voted in favor of the above resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the seal of the Town of Alden.

(Seal)

Alyssa Cooper, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WINTER ROAD SALT INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, the Alden Central School District (“District”) has asked the Town of Alden (“Town”) to enter into a Winter Road Salt Intermunicipal Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Town and the District have determined that it would be mutually beneficial to engage in this agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, including Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, the Town and the District are authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. The Town Board hereby approves Winter Road Salt Intermunicipal Agreement for the 2026-2027 winter season and hereby directs and authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute said Agreement; and
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026, as follows:

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

Poll to Add

Any objections for a Poll to Add, no objections.

Councilmember Crist made a motion to Pull to Add for the Resolution Authorizing 2026-2027 Just Court Assistance Program (JCAP) Grant Application, Councilmember Bork seconded the motion, all in favor.

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

**** POLL TO ADD * ***

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2026–2027 JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (JCAP) GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the New York State Unified Court System makes grant funding available to towns and villages through the Justice Court Assistance Program (“JCAP”) for the purpose of improving the operation, efficiency, security and facilities of local Justice Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden Justice Court desires to submit an application for funding through the 2026–2027 Justice Court Assistance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Alden hereby authorizes and approves the submission by the Town of Alden Justice Court of an application to the New York State Unified Court System for funding under the 2026–2027 Justice Court Assistance Program in an amount up to the maximum amount available under the Program; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor and Town Justice are hereby authorized to execute and submit all documents necessary in connection with said application; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide the Town of Alden Justice Court with a certified copy of this Resolution for submission with the JCAP application.

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

Poll to Add

Any objections for a Poll to Add, no objections.

Councilmember Drogi made a motion to Pull to Add for the Resolution Temporary Extension Agreement with Lancaster Volunteer Ambulance Corps, INC. For The Provision Of Ambulance Service, Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion, all in favor.

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

**** POLL TO ADD * ***

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH LANCASTER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICE

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Alden (“Town”) and Lancaster Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.
(“LVAC”) have had a contractual relationship for the provision of ambulance service within the
Town of Alden for many years; and

WHEREAS, both the Town and LVAC have valid Ambulance Operating Certificates issued by
the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town and LVAC are currently negotiating a Temporary Extension Agreement
for a term of October 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 to continue ambulance service within
the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

1. The Town Supervisor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Temporary Extension Agreement with LVAC, subject to review and approval of the Town Attorney, for a term of October 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 at cost to the Town of \$100.00 per non-private pay ambulance calls only; and
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on September 21, 2026. The results of which were as follows:

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE, OFFICIALS AND PERSONAL-

Councilmember Kerl- I know contracts can be hard and I would just like to thank Supervisor Pautler, Councilmember Bork and Budget Officer Rogers for the professionalism they maintained while negotiating took place. It can be very hard and thank you guys for doing that.

Councilmember Drogi- Nothing to report, please add Garbage to the work session agenda.

Town Clerk Cooper- Nothing to Report

Town Attorney Strong- We should have the fair market value by the end of the week from the assessor by the end of the week for Meals on Wheels.

Councilmember Bork- Nothing to Report, please add newsletter and grants to the work session agenda.

Councilmember Crist- Thank you to everyone that negotiated on the ambulance contract. Thank you to the seniors that came out to support the senior van. Can you add CBDG grant to the work session.

Town Engineer Metzger- Please add Town Line Water District to the work session. Water is all installed for Cayuga creek, testing should be done this week. Residents said the waterlines are not in front of their houses. I am meeting on Wednesday with the contractor to go and review each water hookup at each property.

Highway Supervisor- I would like to welcome Scott; I think you and your team will do a tremendous job here in Alden. We are breaking ground tomorrow for the Salt barn. Please add Front End Loader to the work session.

Budget Officer Rogers- The draft will be delivered to the Town Clerk next Wednesday, this is the hardest budget I have ever done, there is lots of guessing and unknowns to factor in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISOR: I would like to thank LVAC for the years of service they provided to Alden, we are very thankful. I would like to call an executive session at the end of the regular board meeting for contract negotiations and litigation, I will need the board, attorney and budget officer present for the executive session.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Work Session – Monday September 28, 2026- 6:00pm

Reg. Board Meeting – Monday October 5, 2026- 6:00pm

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE: John A. Fiegl Jr, Ronald Townsend, Thomas E. Weichmann, Christine Marco

A motion was made by Supervisor Pautler to leave the regular board meeting and enter executive session the motion was seconded by Councilmember Bork at 7:18pm, all in favor.

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

At 7:59pm Councilmember Crist motioned and Councilmember Kerl seconded the motion to exit the executive session, with no action taken and return to the regular board meeting.

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

Adjournment

Supervisor Pautler adjourned the regular board meeting at 8:00pm, all in favor.

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