MEETING NO.23 **SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING** **October 26, 2026**
SPECIAL NO. 04 **TOWN OF ALDEN** **6:00PM**

The Special Meeting of the Alden Town Board was held at 3311 Wende Road, Alden, N.Y. on Monday, October 26 at 6:00 P.M. Supervisor, Pautler, called the Meeting to Order and Supervisor Pautler 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, Town Assessor Jim Chisholm, Code Enforcement Officer, Rick Coburn. Resident **:** Kevin Martin, Blair Lasko

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION TO CALL PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2027 BUDGET

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

WHEREAS, the Budget Officer of the Town of Alden on September 30, 2026, duly filed the Tentative Budget of said Town (including special districts) for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027 with the Town Clerk of said Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk of the Town of Alden duly presented the Tentative Budget to the Town Board via email and by placing a copy in each board members mail box on October 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the previously called budget public hearing for November 2, 2026 can not be held due to an error in publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. That the Tentative Budget is hereby approved as and shall become the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Alden for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027;

2. That said Preliminary Budget shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Alden, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York 14004 and be made available by her to the public for inspection during regular business hours;

3. That a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Alden for the Year 2027, be held by the Alden Town Board at the Alden Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York on Wednesday November 4, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. Local Time;

4. That the necessary Notice of Public Hearing upon the Preliminary Budget, as required by Section 108 of the NYS Town Law be published in the Akron Bugle, the official newspaper of the Town of Alden, and be posted on the Town Bulletin Board and Town Website, which Notice

shall be in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a special meeting on October 26, 2026, the results of which were as follows:

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

TOWN OF ALDEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALDEN FOR THE YEAR 2027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary budget of the Town of Alden for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, including general Town funds, highway/public works funds, fire protection district funds, lighting district funds, and special districts has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Alden, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, New York 14004; where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

The Preliminary budgets states that the proposed compensation for the following elected officials is as follows:

Position	Proposed Compensation
Councilmember	$13,730.00 each (there are four)
Supervisor	$28,000.00
Town Clerk/ Receiver of Taxes and Assessments	$52,706.00
Highway Superintendent	$86,002.00

The Alden Town Board shall hold a public hearing on said preliminary budget on November 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM Local Time, showing such changes, alterations and revisions as shall have been made therein by the Alden Town Board. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.

Citizens have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationships of entitlement funds to the entire budget. Handicapped citizens or senior citizens who require assistance in attending said public hearing, or in furnishing comments and suggestions, should contact the undersigned Town Clerk to request such assistance.

Dated: October 26, 2026

Alyssa Cooper

Town Clerk

Adjournment

Supervisor Pautler adjourned the special board meeting at 6:02pm and Councilmember Crist seconded the motion.

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