

APPROVED

Village Board Meeting

June 9, 2026

6:30pm Village Hall

The Regularly scheduled Board Meeting was called or order by Mayor Retzlaff who led the Pledge to the Flag at 6:30pm.

In attendance: Mayor Retzlaff, Trustees: Prucnal, Casell, Kibbe, Cieszki, Crew Chief Cavanaugh, Village Clerk Kaluzny, Village Treasurer Naumovski, Superintendent of Public Works Czelusta, CEO Czechowski, Assistant Village Attorney Trapp, Village resident Richard Kegler.

MOTION by Trustee Prucnal and seconded by Trustee Casell to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled Board meeting 5/26/26. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Kibbe and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve the bills on abstract #25 totaling \$37,702.35 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and abstract # 1 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Kibbe and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve the May 2026 Building Department monthly report. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Cieszki to approve payroll # 12 totaling \$48,796.69. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Kibbe and seconded by Trustee Cieszki to approve the communications consisting of:

- The Village sent a letter to respond to the DEC in relation to an inspection that was done at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the remedies that are being taken surrounding their recommendations.
- 2 requests from the Fire Dept to accept new members
- 1 request from the Fire Dept for the ladies Auxiliary to host a Chicken/Rib BBQ at Firemen's park on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
- The Justice court submitted a letter stating they are ready to the yearly audit
- Mayor Retzlaff submitted a letter that was returned to the 5th graders at Alden Intermediate school in response to their tour with Superintendent Czelusta. They had some recommendations surrounding how to keep the Nature Trail clean in teaming up with the Garden Club.
- Received a complaint letter from a resident on Mechanic St in regard to parking

MOTION by Trustee Prucnal and seconded by Trustee Casell to enter into a Public Hearing for Mobile Home Park license renewals.

- CEO Czechowski-a public hearing must be held each year to determine if all requirements have been met.
- The Village has received no complaints
- There is an agreement that is set to expire in July regarding drainage work in Lakeshore, but they are making progress.
- Bayview is doing demo work and building new homes

MOTION by Trustee Prucnal and seconded by Trustee Cieszki to return to the regularly scheduled Board Meeting at 6:40pm. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve Mayor Retzlaff's signature on the indemnification agreement with the Town of Alden for the 2026 Taste of Alden held on Thursday, June 4, 2026. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Cieszki and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve Mayor Retzlaff's signature on the indemnification agreement with the Town of Alden for the car show to be held Sunday, July 26, 2026. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Kibbe to set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:35PM to hear comments on proposed Local Law #2-2026, regarding changes to Village Code Chapter 200 regarding street parking regulations. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Kibbe to set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:45PM to hear comments on proposed Local Law #3-2026, regarding changes to Village Code Chapter 147 regarding bow hunting regulations.

MOTION by Trustee Cieszki and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve Mayor Retzlaff's recommendation to transfer an SOS Digital Waterproof Camera, type Point and Shoot, Serial Number 202403005-D50-00, from the Building Department to the Department of Public Works. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Cieszki and seconded by Trustee Kibbe to approve Alexander Holtz as a member of the of the Alden Hook & Ladder Fire Co Inc. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve Stanley Bagrowski as a member of the Alden Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Inc. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Cieszki and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to the Ladies Auxiliary use of Fireman's Park to host a Chicken & Rib BBQ on Saturday August 8th, 2026. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Kibbe and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to approve the AFG grant submission for a PPE washer/extractor and dryer for the fire department written by Grantmasters with a village match of 5% of the total. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Cieszki and seconded by Trustee Prucnal to adopt Mayor Retzlaff's Resolution recognizing the Alden Community Church and the Cross Over the Line Rodeo for providing years of wholesome family entertainment. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alden Community Church under the strong leadership of Pastor Matt Gold has opened the Church up to the Alden and surrounding communities beyond simply preaching the Gospel of God, and

WHEREAS, that included providing wholesome community events throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, such events include an emphasis on providing entertainment for the entire family and especially engaging the children in Alden and elsewhere giving them a safe and exciting alternative which brings families together and smiles to the faces of all, and

WHEREAS, the addition of the Cross Over the Line Rodeo held on weekends through the summer has not only benefited the community from an entertainment standpoint, but it has also been an important addition to the businesses in Alden bringing more people into the Village to shop and eat, and

WHEREAS, news outlets such as WIVB Channel 4 has reported that Alden's rodeo "delivers grit, grace, and Saturday night thrills," and

WHEREAS, that same news outlet recognized the professionalism of Cross Over the Line Rodeo Company which "blends high-stakes competition with messages of faith and family," and

WHEREAS, such events are too far and few in society today so that people may come together in true fellowship,

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alden hereby recognizes the contributions to the people of Alden by the Alden Community Church, its board, and Cross Over the Line Rodeo Company which is "all about building a space where kids and parents can have fun together."

Business from the floor:

An inquiring from Mr. Kegler as to whether the development going in behind Tops is paying for both sewer and water. They are paying for both.

Mr. Kegler inquired as to whether the two new summer help employees were subject to a background check. The Village does not perform background checks on seasonal employees.

Superintendent Czelusta wanted to remind the public that there is a curfew in the Village of Alden. Also there is no machinery that is permitted to be operated within the Village outside of standard registered vehicles. There is also language in the code that prevents residents from leaving yard waste in the street. Bulk pick up is scheduled for the end of July.

Attorney Trapp-request for an executive session.

Trustee Prucnal stressed the need for more police patrol in Alden. He witnessed a near accident on Broadway while the crossing beacons were flashing. Residents drove right through.

Mr. Kegler inquired as to whether the Village has ever looked into having a RED flashing light installed at the corner of Broadway and Emerson. CEO Czechowski has reached out to the state, but to no avail.

Trustee Casell mentioned that he had to physically pick up a crosswalk sign that was knocked over and has witnessed drivers go around said sign as well as drive in the no driving lane.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Kibbe to exit the regular Board meeting and enter into an executive session at 6:52pm. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Casell and seconded by Trustee Kibbe to exit the Executive session at 7:13pm. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

MOTION by Trustee Prucnal and seconded by Trustee Cieszki to adjourn the Regularly scheduled Board Meeting at 7:14pm. On the question, 5 ayes, carried.

I respectfully submit,

Ashley Kaluzny

Village Clerk