

The Work Session of the Alden Town Board was held in the Town Hall at 3311 Wende Road on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. Supervisor Savage called the Meeting to Order.

PRESENT: Richard Savage, Supervisor
Colleen Pautler , Councilwoman

ABSENT: Ralph Witt, Councilman

RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Weber, Deputy Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Strong, Town Attorney
Leonard Weglarski, Dog Warden
Gary Wagner, Highway Superintendent
Debra Crist, Town Clerk
Colleen Rogers, Deputy Supervisor

1. Powerhouse – Attorney Strong mentioned that the resolution for the Powerhouse business was approved at a previous Town Board meeting but was contingent on a few engineering issues that needed to be taken care of.

2. Highway Garage – Supervisor Savage and Highway Superintendent Wagner met with a crew of engineers to discuss the ongoing repairs that need to be done to the Town Highway garage. The repair breaks down to three different options. The first one would be to fix the building the way it was, second would be to fix to today’s code. The third option would be to support the existing steel that was compromised due to stress. There is a timeline for the insurance repairs that needs to be addressed.

3. FEMA/ Flood Insurance – Supervisor Savage spoke about the FEMA/flood insurance and the new maps which will be done near the end of this year.

4. Employee Handbook revision- Supervisor Savage spoke about a few revisions to the Town Employee handbook. One revision was the hours toward bereavement and another revision was the hours of work for the Parks Department employees. Supervisor Savage will prepare a motion to adopt the revisions to the new Town Employee Handbook. Supervisor Savage will also be updating the Towns’ drug and alcohol testing policy for anybody who drives a Town vehicle.

5. Senior Center Grant – Supervisor Savage spoke about the remaining monies from the Community Center grant which will be used for some paving at the Town Community Center.

6. Reserve Gas/Sullivan Rd. - Supervisor Savage spoke about the Reserve Gas Company provider who no longer provides service to some residents on Sullivan road. They will now have to connect to propane if they wish to receive gas service.

7. Drainage/E. Alaura & Fairview – Superintendent Wagner spoke about replacing drain tiles on E. Alaura and Fairview Dr. He also spoke about ditch drainage issues.

8. Taste of Alden Fireworks – Superintendent Wagner spoke about the fireworks show after the 5K Race and the Taste of Alden which will be held on June 3rd.

~ Councilwoman Paulter spoke about a request by the Town Judges to make policy and procedure revisions for delinquent dog licenses. This would include changes to the handbill, summons and appearance in court.

~ Deputy Supervisor Rogers said that there will be a resolution prepared for the next Town Board meeting regarding the capital expense for the new Town Highway Department truck.

~ Deputy Supervisor Rogers mentioned that Town department heads could submit information to be included in the monthly Town Newsletter that is inserted in the Alden Advertiser.

~ Deputy Supervisor Rogers said that we have collected three and a half tons of e-waste in the first two months of this year.

Supervisor Savage adjourned the Meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Barbara Weber - DTC

CC: TB, ATTY., PARK SUPV. & EMERG. MGT.