

**TOWN OF ALDEN  
WORK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012  
7:00 P.M.**

**VOUCHERS**

1. **RESOLUTION AGAINST THE PROPOSED LIBRARY  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING per S/HM**
2. **DOG LAW per TA/JS**
3. **WATER SYSTEM TURNOVER/WATER AUTHORITY per  
TE/MM**
4. **WATER DISTRICT #3/UEBELHOER RD. per TE/MM**
5. **WATERLINES/EXCHANGE AND ZOELLER per S/HM**
6. **TIPPING CONTRACT per TA/JS**
7. **BUDGET TRANSFERS per HS/CF**
8. **RECYCLE TOTES & GARBAGE BILLING per S/HM**
9. **SHELTER #3 per S/HM**
10. **GEOFFANO'S RECYCLE per S/HM**
11. **PART-TIME HELP HIGHWAY per S/HM**
12. **RENTAL EXTENSION/6 TON WHEELED DUMPER per HS/CF**

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**RESOLUTION AGAINST THE PROPOSED LIBRARY  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, through its Trustees and Senior Staff, continue to develop a Memorandum of Understanding, which would establish a top on down structure for governing the Library system; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed top on down structure will strip local community boards of trustees of any authority over their local library; and

**WHEREAS**, this work is continuing without full discussion with either municipal government(s) affected by their actions, many of whom own the local libraries buildings and grounds; and

**WHEREAS**, this work is continuing also without on-going discussions with either the County Executive or County Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, this process, is putting pressure on local library boards of trustees to support this effort always with the fear of retribution if they don't go along with the process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding proposes the setting up of a special taxing district for libraries, thus introducing another taxing level to local governments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eden Town Board goes on record opposing this "Memorandum of Understanding" which sets up a new taxing district and strips our local Library Board of Trustees of its authority; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we urge our Eden Library Board of Trustees not to sign this proposed Memorandum of Understanding; and finally

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we ask other municipalities to join us in opposition to this proposed plan.

Dated: August 17, 2012

CC: TA & TB