

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday April 9, 2026
Held at the Alden Town Hall, Star Prairie, WI

Chairman Keith Karpenski called the board meeting to order at 7:03 PM

PRESENT: Keith Karpenski – Chairman, Town Board Supervisors--Gerald Anderson, Bruce Otto, Ted Johnson.

Margo Dahl—Treasurer

ABSENT Supervisor Barry Ausen

Road Workers Ben Grimsby and Jeff Johannsen

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA: Motion made by Supervisor Otto, seconded Supervisor Anderson to approve the agenda. Motion Carried

APPROVE BILLS: The monthly bills were presented to the Town Board. **Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Otto to approve payment of the bills as presented.** Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer's report was presented to the Town Board. **Motion made by Supervisor Otto, seconded by Supervisor Anderson to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.** Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion made by Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Johnson to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2026 Board Meeting. Motion passes.

Public Comment – Helen Johnson and Gary Dado passed away recently and we appreciate all they did for our Town and community, each of them spent many years as Supervisors, Planning Commission and Election Chiefs.

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Presentation given by Anna Kemling from REM Inspecting LLC for the new builds within the Town of Alden in 2025.**
2. **Motion by Ted Johnson and Seconded by Supervisor Anderson for 2026 Open Book to be held May 14 from 4-6PM and Board of Review on May 23 from 10am-to Noon.** Motion carried.
3. **Motion by Johnson and seconded by Otto to continue using Preferred Lawn Service to mow Wagon Landing Cemetery and Cedar Lake Landing.** Motion carried.
4. **Motion made by Chairman Karpenski seconded by Johnson to raise the Deputy Clerk wage by \$350. a month for cross training from April through December of 2026.** Motion passes.

Statutory Plan Commission-

1. Robert and Jody Olsen – **Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, Seconded by Supervisor Anderson to follow the Planning Commission recommendation and approve the variance.**
Motion Passes.

ROAD WORK UPDATE:

1. Discuss 2026 road projects and maintenance – **Discussed grinding the roads in Canterbury and 45th Street (West).**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- a)
- b)

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Anderson to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried.

TO BE APPROVED AT THE May 14, 2026, BOARD MEETING

Submitted by

Christine Genung
Clerk