NOVEMBER 2026 TOWN OF ALTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The November 2026 Alto Town Board meeting was called to order on November 9, 2026 by Butch Guenther at 6:24 P.M. Present were Butch Guenther, Josh O'Leary, Gary Navis, Tonya Bruins, Earl Johnson, Joe VandeZande, & Cory Kok.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 10/12/26 board meeting. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

A motion was made to approve a recommendation from the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant a variance request to Saputo Cheese USA, Inc on parent parcel T01-14-14-23-03-001-00. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

During public input Joe VandeZande asked if Saputo pays the town for building permits. Tonya Bruins, Clerk stated that all building permits for Saputo are approved through the State of WI and the town does not collect a fee for the permits. Joe also asked for an update on the noise reduction at Saputo. Butch informed him that more sound panels have been installed. Saputo also has communicated that they made a change in production schedule that should reduce noise as well. Joe stated that he does feel the noise has been reduced in the last month or so.

Earl Johnson asked why the speed limit monitors were put up on County Rd EE near Saputo.

Tonya Bruins, Treasurer, submitted the monthly financial report which showed a checking account balance of $175,540.47. Motion (O'Leary, Navis) to accept the report. Carried.

Tonya Bruins, Clerk, submitted the monthly bills which totaled $25,405.76. Motion (Navis, O'Leary) to approve the bills as presented. Carried.

A discussion was held on quotes that were received from Delmore Consulting and Cedar Corp. There are a few things we would still like clarified regarding their services. We will discuss this again in December. No action taken.

A discussion was held on the 2027 Town of Alto Budget Summary. No changes were necessary. A motion was made to approve the 2027 Town of Alto Budget Summary. Motion (O'Leary, Navis). Carried.

A discussion was held regarding hiring the Fond du Lac County Hwy Department to assist with clearing debris from town ditches.

A discussion was held on salaries and Christmas bonuses for town employees. A motion was made to set Cory Kok's salary for road patrolman at $47,508.00 for 2027. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

A motion was made to pay custodian, Jodi Kloosterboer $315.00/month plus $20.00 for each rental of the community center for 2027. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

A motion was made to give Cory Kok and Jodi Kloosterboer a $100 Christmas Bonus. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

The Town of Alto informational letter that will be enclosed in the tax bills was reviewed. Motion to approve (O'Leary, Navis). Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion (Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Bruins, Clerk