

**ALDEN VISIONING SESSION****Results - July 30, 2003**

(sorted by score: highest to lowest)

<b>Location</b>	<b>Issue</b>
Alden	Conservation of natural resources/water quality, farmland preservation, recycling, septic systems
Alden	Preserve and protect natural beauty
Alden	Responsible, sensible land use under strict enforceable zoning
Alden	Pollution of lakes from septic, water runoff, industrial waste.
Alden	Responsible economic growth - preserve character
Alden	Manage commercial growth around sensitive areas (wetlands, etc.)
Alden	Management of residential development (overloading lands, water quality, etc.)
Alden	Preservation of open space
Alden	Enforcement of existing county & township zoning & other ordinances (otherwise why bother?)
Alden	Poor zoning control on land use
Alden	Water safety and adequate resources for same (mixing of boats, swimmers, etc.)
Alden	Services: health, law enforcement, Sr. needs (hospitals, quality homes), ambulances, roads.
Alden	Encourage economic growth - to reduce individual tax burden. Better paying year round jobs.
Alden	Congestion issues traffic as specifics & meter parking
Alden	Improve Schools - youth related needs directly relates to jobs and income
Alden	More community involvement
Alden	Water quality thru good rules & zoning especially along lakes
Alden	Preservation of the beauty & the water quality
Alden	Avoiding overuse of lakes through eliminating high density development, funneling, etc.
Alden	Improve schools
Alden	Preservation of viable farming (with local support)
Alden	Health services
Alden	Preserve the historical nature of Alden
Alden	Elimination of current launch facility & refurbish harbor
Alden	Encourage economic development
Alden	Quality of public schools
Alden	Clustered housing/open space requirement
Alden	Improve noise control on lakes
Alden	Loss of what we cherish thru over-development and beautiful rural areas are rare
Alden	Recognize that there is a maximum useful population of permanent residents and transients. Don't sacrifice cha
Alden	Property rights respect owners judgment
Alden	Open space/agricultural land preservation
Alden	Jobs

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Alden	Maintain viable business community in limited areas and avoid heavy industry
Alden	Increase recreation opportunities (low impact)
Alden	Improve level of respect and understanding among various constituencies in county
Alden	Maintain and enhance established commercial centers
Alden	Continuation of emergency services (fire, ambulance, etc.)
Alden	Traffic - speed, congestion & traffic safety
Alden	Employment opportunities for young families
Alden	Road Commission should publish standards (safety, development)
Alden	Property rights - consistent rules for all
Alden	Need additional public recreation areas
Alden	Need analysis of right boat load capacity for Clam Lake and speed limits
Alden	Disparity of economic assets (between various groups)
Alden	Increase public transportation