

## **MINUTES**

**For the special meeting of the Alger Conservation District Board**

**Friday, May 1st, 2026, 5:00 pm, located at MSU Research and Extension Center,  
Chatham**

**Call to order:** Chairman Bunce called the meeting to order at 5:04pm

**Board members present:** Rowan Bunce, Hillary Ludecke, Hampton Waring, Charlie Todd  
and Hans Eriksen

**Associate Board members present:** Laurie Leppanen, Barb Isom

**Board members absent:** None

**Staff present:** Alex Kolton, Eryn Grupido

**Staff absent:** Misa Cady, Sara Kelso and Holly Wendrick-Moss

**Guests:** None

**Public comment:** None

**Approve agenda:** None

**Approve minutes:** None

**Board and Staff Reports:** None

**NRCS SC:**

**FAP FORESTER:**

**L2L Cisma:**

**ACD DD (AK):**

**ACD DC (EG):**

**MDARD:**

**MAEAP:**

**PRODUCE SAFETY:**

**Meeting Reports:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

a. Alex Kolton Evaluation

Alex requested a closed meeting.

Chairman Bunce moved that the board meet in closed session under section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named person requests a closed hearing.

Second: Hillary Ludecke

Roll call vote

Hampton Waring: Aye

Charlie Todd: Aye

Hillary Ludecke: Aye

Hans Erickson: Aye

Rowan Bunce: Aye

All in favor, motion carried.

Bunce closed the Special Meeting at 5:04pm and opened the Closed Meeting.

Bunce closed the Closed Meeting and reopened the Special Meeting at 7:09pm

b. Board Findings

Corrective Action and Improvement Plan

Motion to approve Corrective Action and Improvement Plan. Motion by Hillary Ludecke, seconded by Hampton Waring. All in favor, motion carried

**Accept Treasury Report; pay bills: None**

**Public comment: None**

**Adjourn:**

Motion by Ludecke, seconded by Eriksen, to adjourn at 7:37pm. All in favor; motion carried.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Tuesday, May 12th at 5:00 pm

*RB* Rowan Bunce Chair