

HOLLAND SELECT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 26, 2025
6:30pm
Holland School

Present: Select Board Members: Trevor Gray, Hugh Flynn

School Board: Gina Miller – Chair, Heather Dowland

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd

Others: Laurie Gray, Kenric Gonyaw, Ed Brady, Karla Braunesreither, Ed Barber (Newport Daily Express)

1. **Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Trevor.**
2. Gina thanked the Select Board and Dian for their help moving this project forward. She also thanked Kenric for always being available to answer questions. Trevor stated that he is glad this is happening. It will open more doors that it couldn't when it was a school property. He said the goal is to make the building more available for private events and community events. Gina said it has been a refreshing collaboration between the two Boards. Karla said the Holland Community Center is seeking grants to open an Innovation Center which would be a place for those who either don't have computers or for those wanting a place to work from. She explained that people who work online from home sometimes need interaction with other people. This could provide that. Fast internet and computers and printers would be available for a fee. Trevor presented a dollar to symbolize the sale.

Trevor wanted townspeople to feel free to share ideas of what to do with the building.

3. Adjourned at 6:51

After the meeting officially ended, those present toasted the successful transfer of the school and reminisced about the school's past. During the reminiscence we spoke about bringing the community back together. A possible name for the building was proposed "The Holland Unity Center"