

Town of Holland  
Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
Town Office  
February 14, 2023

**Present:** Select board Members: Andrew Bouchard, Trevor Gray  
Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd  
Road Foreman: Tommy Charest  
Others: Ed Brady, Karla Braunesreither, Gaetane Patenaude, Mitch Wonson

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Andy
- 2. Minutes – from 12/20/2022 were approved Trevor/Andy
- 3. Adoptions/Amendments to Agenda - none
- 4. Public Comment –

Mitch is still concerned about the snowmobile access on the corner of Twin Bridge Road. He said it is a private access that should have an access permit, which wouldn't be advisable due to the blind corner there. He is concerned about safety, noise and the fact that the sleds travel the road, which is not allowed. The Sheriff will be contacted and Andy will speak to the landowner. Andy suggested that perhaps there is a need to develop a snowmobile ordinance.

Gaetane Patenaude questioned the idea of buying an excavator. She thought money might be better spent on either fixing the backhoe, or getting bids to do the ditching that needs to be done. She didn't like the idea of a piece of equipment, plus a trailer that would be parked for months, not being used. Trevor said this is only early discussion and nothing has been decided yet.

Ed Brady said the NEK fiber board met recently and he would like to have a space set up at town meeting for information to share about the project. The Board approved this request.

**5. New Business**

- a. Road Foreman Report – Not much to report. He plans to go out with the grader tomorrow to open up ditches.

**6. Unfinished Business – none**

**7. Select Board Updates –** Andy spoke with VLCT regarding only meeting once per month and was told it's the board's decision. A board member would need to be appointed to sign warrants between meetings. This will be discussed at next week's meeting.

**8. Executive Session - none**

**9. Review of bills and signing orders –**

Highway:			General:		
Payroll	02/14/2023	\$3,192.73	Payroll	02/14/2023	\$589.62
Payroll Tax	01/31/2023	\$3,334.25	Payroll Tax	01/31/2023	\$1,542.84
Invoices	02/14/2023	\$9,310.55	Invoices	02/14/2023	\$4,329.90

**10. Adjourned at 7:25**

Next regular meeting will on **Tuesday, February 21** at 6:30PM

Schedule of meetings: March 14 at 6:30