

Town of Holland
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Town Office
June 10, 2026

Present: Select board Members: Trevor Gray, Dave Jacobs

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd

Road Foreman: Adam Provost

Others: Jim Davis, Ed Brady, Karla Braunesreither, Kenric (Ric) Gonyaw, Liz Hager, Larry Judd

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Trevor

2. Minutes – from 05/27/2026 were reviewed.

3. Adoption/Amendments to Agenda – Dave asked to pass over the Sheriff Contract due to personal conflict

4. New Business –

A. Road Foreman Report – Truck 17 needs inner tie rod end replaced and an oil change. Brakes have been done by Derby Tire. Truck 21 is repaired and waiting to be picked up. Truck 24 has a leaking oil pan and will be brought to Allegiance when picking up Truck 21. The backhoe has been serviced but it needs new shims. Adam stated that cutting edge prices have increased dramatically. Better Roads grant project on Bates Hill Road is all set to start after July 1. Trevor spoke with Eric Pope at VTRANS who said it does not need to go out to bid and also suggested that we hire Jason Patenaude to do the work as he has already seen the site to give us an estimate for the grant. Grader tires are waiting on an appointment. Adam needs to contact Vermont Electric regarding the dead elm near the Gray farm on Valley Road.

B. Sheriff Contract – passed over

C. Holland Unity Center

1. Ric met with Control Tech for preventive maintenance on the heating system and they will return tomorrow to replace a valve. The generator has been serviced.

5. Public Comment – Ed shared that as the NEKCV Fiber Holland representative he received a survey asking what more can be done for the public. He suggested that they reach out to the Holland Community Center. He shared that off grid homes will be served eventually. Currently, broadband is live and active in most of Holland.

Jim stated that there is lots of sand in the driveway at the Holland Unity Center and asked about who might be cleaning it up? It tracks into the gym and makes a huge mess. There was some discussion about how it might be cleaned up and paid for. Diane recalled that there is a power broom at the town garage. Adam offered the use of it to Jim who agreed to clean up sand.

Liz – as Holland Historical Society President shared that as of June 19 the Historical Society buildings will be open each Friday from 5-7. Every other week there will be activities to do. On August 2, Old Home Day will once again be on the calendar. Dinner will be served around noon until 2:00. Musical entertainment will also be provided.

6. Old Business: none

7. Town Clerk/Treasurer Update – The 2026 reappraisal and grievances hearings are complete. Next step is to mail out decisions made and to wait to see if any property owners grieve to the BCA. Diane explained about the Special Town Meeting and the fact that ballots will be available immediately if any voters want to vote early. By law, we must vote the question by Australian ballot. Not sure what the outcome might be if the board is not allowed to borrow the money....

Holland is hosting an Energy Fair on Saturday, June 20 from 10-2 at the Unity Center. This was made possible by a Mini MERP grant. Various entities will be on hand to show how you can save energy. There will be free baked goodies (provided by Alisha Sykes) and pizza hand made by Ed Brady. We have been able to purchase tables etc. with some of the grant funds from this project.

8. Select Board Updates – Trevor shared that he has spoken with the Derby road foreman regarding a mini excavator. He is only doing research into whether it is going to save us money or if it's feasible for Holland. Jason Patenaude Excavating currently charges \$150 per hour for work done with a mini excavator.

9. Review of bills and signing orders

Highway:			General:		
Payroll	06/02/2026	\$2,959.22	Payroll	06/02/2026	\$1,765.71
Payroll	06/09/2026	\$2,570.67	Payroll	06/09/2026	\$858.79
Invoices	06/10/2026	\$55,749.20	Invoices	06/10/2026	\$17,014.33
			Invoice	06/08/2026	6,394.76

10. Executive Session - none

11. Adjourned at 7:30

Meeting Schedule: Monday, June 22 July meetings: July 6 & 20