

Town of Holland
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Town Office
June 22, 2026

Present: Select board Members: Trevor Gray, Dave Jacobs, Hugh Flynn
Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd
Road Foreman: Adam Provost

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

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

2. Minutes – from 06/10/2026 were approved Dave/Trevor

3. Adoption/Amendments to Agenda Trevor added Special Town Meeting discussion under Select Board update

4. New Business –

A. Road Foreman Report – Adam stated that the roads are in bad shape due to the rain. They have been ditching and laying gravel. Jason Patenaude did repairs on Twin Bridge Road where the concrete wall had fallen in. Truck 22 is back from Allegiance (last week) and Truck 24 is now there. Water went over Valley Road near Hunting Camp Road but receded. Adam suggested that employee reviews be done. The board asked if he was ready to do his tonight and he responded with no. Andre Morin would like the gravel in his field to be cleaned up with the hope that it doesn't go there again. Water comes down the Tice field road and runs down the road washing gravel into the field. Discussed whether the Grants in Aid grant location can be changed: Adam will check. No schedule for Bates Hill Road project yet.

B. Holland Unity Center – Ric said the roof still needs to be looked at to be sure it doesn't need to be repaired. The heat valve has been replaced. Now that pre-school is done, he will shut the heat off. The gym door closer was replaced by Larry Judd. Ric has been scraping the end of the building as the paint was peeling and bubbling. He is planning to seal it and then paint it.

C. VT North – Jim Davis – Jim presented a proposal for a pilot program in support of the Unity Center. He proposed that a classroom be rented to the Holland Community Center (HCC) for a reduced fee of \$400 per month on a trial basis. During this time, he would donate 10 hours per week to look into grants for the building/HCC. He suggested that the reduced price may be enough to get the co-working space up and running. He stated that the HCC has the funds for six months at \$400 per month. It would not be for Jim's personal use. He is waiting on more potential funding for the space. He has not presented this to the HCC board yet. This would be a lease with HCC, not Jim or his company.

D. Local Emergency Management Plan – Diane had updated with necessary changes since 2025.

Trevor moved to adopt, 2nd by Dave. AIF

E. Expenditure Reports – were reviewed

5. Public Comment – none

6. Old Business –

A. Sheriff Contract – was reviewed. Trevor moved to accept the contract, 2nd by Hugh. Dave abstained. Contract was signed.

7. Town Clerk/Treasurer Update – The Energy Fair that took place on Saturday was well attended. The new heat pumps have been installed. This was paid for by a Municipal Energy Resilience Grant and the work was performed by Adam Lang who did a very nice job.

8. Select Board Updates – Dave said the fire department had tested the dry hydrants and the one on School Road is not working. Discussion regarding grants and repairs.

Reviewed information for the Special Town Meeting on Monday, June 29 at 7:00 at the Unity Center.

9. Review of bills and signing orders

Highway:

Payroll 06/16/2026 \$2,464.81

Payroll 06/23/2026 \$2,729.55

Invoices 06/22/2026 \$9,382.64

General:

Payroll 06/16/2026 \$2,126.23

Payroll 06/23/2026 \$1,063.12

Invoices 06/22/2026 \$19,135.57

10. Executive Session - none

11. Adjourned at 7:35

Meeting Schedule: July meetings: July 6 & 20