

Town of Holland
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Town Office
July 20, 2026

- Present:** Select board Members: Dave Jacobs, Hugh Flynn
Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd
Road Foreman: Adam Provost
Others: Jim Davis, Karla Braunesreither, Ed Brady, Kenric Gonyaw, Liz Hager, (Michael Miller via Zoom)
- 1. Meeting was called to order at 6:31** by Dave.
 - 2. Minutes** – from 07/06/2026 were approved with the correction that it is Sean Favreau, not Guyette that is Deputy Fire Warden. Hugh/Dave AIF
 - 3. Adoption/Amendments to Agenda** – none
 - 4. New Business** –
 - A. Road Foreman Report** – Twin Bridge needs some ditching; this is why it had damage in the heavy rain earlier this Summer. Grading, ditching and roadside mowing have been happening. Backhoe is at Larry Morin’s for work as it needs new bushings. Adam would really like to have an excavator. He feels it would be much better than our thirteen-year-old backhoe. He chose not to swap the Grants in Aid project from Holland Pond Road to Gore Road. Tires have not been done yet on the grader. Moon Road culvert needs work. Adam spoke with Jason Patenaude who suggested using two 36” culverts that are at the shop to replace what is currently there. Board agreed that he could hire Jason to do the work. Bates Hill Road grant project – he needs to order the culvert and schedule the work. Diane reported that Eric Pope and Jason Sevigny had looked at the structure on Stearns Brook Road. Eric said that there is nothing alarming or imminent that would cause concern. He did say that the west side guard rail needs to either be dug out or reset as the gravel has buried it and it’s not really a safety measure at this point. He recommended that regular inspections by the road crew be carried out to check culverts; both inlet and outlets as well as headers. Adam will speak with Lafayette about it when he orders the guardrails that need to be replaced on Valley Road. Truck 21 needs work on the wing – it was anticipated in the Spring that a new truck was coming and didn’t do the repairs. Discussion about a new truck. Hugh asked about the apple trees at the Valley/Stearns Brook Road intersection. Adam said he keeps getting told future dates.
 - B. Cargill Salt Quote** – Received a quote from Cargill for regular salt for \$115.50. Last year it was \$107.75.
 - C. Listers – Errors & Omissions** - Diane explained that a property that sold last year actually split the remainder of the property into two parcels, which wasn’t discovered until the 2026 Grand List was lodged. Dave and Hugh signed the certificate that will be attached to the 2026 Grand List.
 - D. Holland Unity Center** – Kenric said that the Jr High is willing to allow him to use the floor waxer. He can use their product and keep track of what is used. The Jr High is figuring out how to bill us for the products used. He has been reviewing the last insurance inspection of the playground and will address the issues. Diane suggested that it’s time we had someone do a building inspection to see what repairs are needed. She suggested reaching out to Hunter Sykes. The board gave permission to contact Hunter.
 - 5. Public Comment** – Karla (on behalf of the Holland Unity Center Working Group) said that the group will be working with Theresa Forbes (NEK Little Ones Pre-K) to determine what can be done in the building while keeping the preschool children safe. She will look for grants for funds to do any needed items. She reminded everyone that Holland Day is this Saturday at noon.
 - 6. Unfinished Business** – none
 - 7. Town Clerk/Treasurer updates** – Diane will be out on vacation next week.
 - 8. Select Board Update** - none
 - 9. Review of bills and signing orders**

Highway:	General:
Payroll 07/14/2026 \$2,591.79	Payroll 07/14/2026 \$1,112.35
Payroll 07/21/2026 \$2,526.44	Payroll 07/14/2026 \$808.48
Payroll Tax VT June \$1,675.53	Payroll Tax VT June \$826.78
Invoices 07/20/2026 \$11,682.44	Invoices 07/20/2026 \$3,639.12
 - 10. Executive Session** - none
 - 11. Adjourned at 7:10**
Meeting Schedule: August 3 & 17