

Town of Holland
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Town Office
January 6, 2026

Present: Select board Members: Trevor Gray, Dave Jacobs

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Diane Judd

Road Foreman: Adam Provost

Others: Jim Davis, Karla Braunesreither, Ed Brady Viz Zoom: Liz Hager

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

2. Minutes – from 12/22/2025 were approved. Dave/Trevor

3. Adoption/Amendments to Agenda – none

4. New Business –

A. Road Foreman Report – Discussed recent ice storm. Gravel was used in place of sand for better traction on the roads. The ton truck had to have the pump on the plow replaced. Discussion regarding the need to replace the truck and definitely the plow before next winter. Adam’s preference would be a gas truck rather than a diesel.

B. Town Meeting Warning – Unfortunately, there are questions regarding items that may need to be voted on. Diane has put in an inquiry with the Vermont League of Cities to get guidance. The cemetery has been receiving 3.5% of the grand list value as their “appropriation” each year. Because the grand list is expected to at least double this year – due to the reappraisal – the 3.5% would be more money than they reasonably need. No final budget figure yet either. Discussion of how we are going to finance the Town’s portion of Bridge #30 on Twin Bridge Road. Trevor will reach out to Eric Pope (VTRANS) for some guidance on this.

5. Public Comment – Jim is working on the RFP for the municipal planning grant that was recently awarded. He asked the Board if they want to be a part of the approval process; the Board is comfortable with the Planning Commission’s work.

Diane asked Ed for an update on NEK Broadband. Currently there is no update. The board only meets quarterly at this time. Things seem to be moving slowly, and he is waiting for information that he has requested.

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Budgets – Worked on the highway budget. Insurance figures from VLCT have not been received yet. As the food shelf is only committed through March, Trevor will reach out to Don Stevens to see if there is funding to continue after that. We will be receiving \$44,959.63 soon for the 2024 FEMA flood damages. Discussed creating something to show how budgets may affect taxes. It would be very general, not specific. Jim stated, once again, that he is willing to help with grants etc to help offset the expense of the Unity Center.

7. Town Clerk/Treasurer updates – none

8. Select Board Update – None

9. Executive Session - None

10. Review of bills and signing orders –

Highway:

Payroll	12/30/2025	\$3,878.03
Payroll	01/06/2026	\$2,601.07
Payroll Tax	12/30/2025	\$1,276.64
Invoices	12/31/2025	\$1,443.45
Invoices	01/06/2026	\$1,972.85

General:

Payroll	12/30/2025	\$1,464.48
Payroll	02/06/2026	\$826.24
Payroll Tax	12/30/2025	\$502.15
Invoices	12/31/2025	\$5,082.03

11. Adjourned at 7:45

Meeting Schedule: January 20 at 6:30