

**TOWN OF HOLLAND
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
June 12, 2019**

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING- Holland Town Supervisor Michael Kasprzyk called the Regular Town Board Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., at the Holland Town Hall, 47 Pearl St., Holland, NY 14080. Roll Call followed.

Town Board Members Present:

Councilman Geoffrey Hack
Councilwoman Roberta Herr
Councilwoman Karen Kline
Councilman Bill Kolacki
Supervisor Michael Kasprzyk

Other Officials Present:

Highway Superintendent Jason Simmons
Town Clerk Jill M. Zientek
Town Attorney Ronald Bennett
Zoning Enforcement Officer Michael Sluce
Bookkeeper Margaret Koss
Building Inspector Justin Quant
Town Engineer Dave Pratt
Dog Control Officer- Bill Newell
Planning Board- Marty Regan
Zone of Appeals- Dan Lotito

APPROVAL OF TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

RESOLUTION # 37-2019

Motion made by Councilwoman Kline and seconded by Councilman Hack to approve the May 2019 Regular Board meeting minutes

5 AYE/ 0 NAY/ 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- A. NYS Real Property Tax Office-Town of Holland's equalization is 80%
- B. Village Commons Parking Lot to be resurfaced.

RESOLUTION # 38-2019

Motion made by Supervisor Kasprzyk, Second by Councilman Hack to resurface the Village Commons Parking Lot. Unexpended Fund Balance will be utilized to fund the project. Our own highway crew will perform the work.

5 YEA / 0 NO / 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED

- C. Security Cameras

RESOLUTION # 39-2019

Motion made by Councilman Hack, Second by Councilman Kolacki to proceed with quotes to install more cameras at the Town Park, Highway Building and Water buildings

5 YEA / 0 NO / 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED

D. 255 Vermont Street- Will be looking into the Land Bank

E. LED Street lights are currently being installed by a contractor on behalf of NYSEG

F. Formal application has been filed with NYSEG for a new light at Partridge Rd and Route 16

G. Driver's Licenses for illegal immigrants

RESOLUTION #40-2019

Re: Opposition to Providing Driver's Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants

Councilman Kolacki motioned and Councilwoman Kline seconded the following:

WHEREAS, New York State is considering provisions that would offer driver's licenses to otherwise undocumented immigrants living in the state; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years, elected officials from Western New York, including Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul, have openly opposed offering driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, this policy essentially directs every County Clerk to knowingly break federal laws when approving undocumented immigrants' applications; and

WHEREAS, a driver's license could be used by illegal immigrants for "cover" as Lt.

Governor Kathy Hochul once said, by providing them a valuable form of identification, allowing them to entirely avoid federal immigration authorities; and

WHEREAS, the privilege to drive in New York is not absolute; and, violation of other sections of state law, completely unrelated to Vehicle and Traffic laws can have an impact on the validity of one's driver's license; and

WHEREAS, New York law currently allows for the revocation of a driver's license if the person identified has broken another law, like failing to pay child support; and

WHEREAS, a person's willingness to avoid following proper immigration procedure calls into question whether they are willing to avoid following other laws, like reporting their income taxes, purchasing proper insurance, or following New York's vehicle and traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement would not be permitted to review the records of an undocumented immigrant who is pulled over in a routine traffic stop, but could do background checks on U.S. citizens creating a double standard; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this body that the privilege to drive legally in New York State should be predicated on the driver being in New York State, and the United States of America, legally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this honorable body urges the New York State Legislature and Governor Cuomo to reject the proposal calling for the provision of licenses to undocumented immigrants; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this honorable body urges the Erie County Clerk follow all federal laws and provide driver's licenses to only legal citizens of the United States of America; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to Erie County Legislator Mills, Erie County Legislator Rath, NYS Assemblyman Norris and NYS Senator Ranzenhofer.

Councilman Kolacki made the motion. Seconded by Councilwoman Kline at a regular

meeting of the Town of Holland Town Board on June 12, 2019, the motion was passed unanimously.

5 AYE/ 0 NAY/ 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Buildings- Councilman Kolacki repaired minor leaking on the Kiwanis building roof.

Planning Board- Councilwoman Kline. No formal request this month.

Town Park and Community Center- Councilman Hack

Environmental Committee- Councilman Kolacki

Beautification Committee- Councilwoman Herr will be planting in the planter boxes on Main Street this week and will also be looking into Christmas decorations

COMMUNICATIONS

A. STAR exemption status from New York State

B. Thank you notes from South Wales Community Center

C. Zoning Board of Appeals- Minutes- Variance 8866 Vermont Hill Rd.- second home on property.

BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER –Justin Quant. Report submitted.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – Michael Sluce. Report submitted.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER – William Newell. Report submitted.

GRANT WRITER – Jill Zientek, Household Hazardous Waste funds from New York State has been fully expended and unavailable for next year. An income survey is being implemented to qualify for CDBG grant funds.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AND FACILITIES- Jason Simmons. Report Submitted. Superintendent Simmons thanked his crew for all their hard work getting ready for Tulip Festival.

NEW BUSINESS-

n/a

OLD BUSINESS-

n/a

TOWN ATTORNEY – Ronald Bennett

TOWN CLERK – Jill M. Zientek

PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS - The following vouchers were presented for payment:

Abstract 6

General District Claims in the amount of \$87,529.05
as set
Forth in Abstract A-6

Highway District Claims in the amount of \$263,036.70
As set
Forth in Abstract DA-6

Water District Claims in the amount of \$12,204.52
as set
Forth in Abstract SW-6

Light Fund Claims in the amount of \$1,311.16
as set
Forth in Abstract SL-6

Garbage District Claims in the amount of \$24,016.13
as set
Forth in Abstract SR-6

Trust and Agency Claims in the amount of \$7,942.57
as set
Forth in Abstract TA-6

RESOLUTION # 36-2019

Motion made by Councilwoman Kline and seconded by Councilman Kolacki, resolve the Town of Holland pay the preceding vouchers.

5 YEA / 0 NO / 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC-

No comments

ADJOURNMENT –Supervisor Kasprzyk adjourned the Regular Town Board Meeting at 8:34

p.m. in memory of:

Al Koerner

Samantha Lemke

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jill M. Zientek

Holland Town Clerk