

The Town Board of Holland met Monday May 20, 2019 at 7pm at Van Abel's.

Chmn Wall called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, a motion to approve them was made by Sup. VandeWettering, seconded by Sup. Geiger. Motion passed.

Old Business: Sup. Geiger stated he had all of the information on the landfill and asked where it should be kept. Chmn Wall stated that it should be placed at the town hall.

Communications: Atty Sickel stated that Arla Foods has filed a claim of \$15,435.75 for a drop in assessed valuation in parcel HL 172-1. Atty Sickel stated that this should be paid. Sup. Geiger made the motion to pay the claim and then charge back back to the other taxing districts, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed.

Old Business: Sup. Geiger said that he misstated last month for the opening of the landfill in our town.

New Business: None

The board then moved to take #7 on the agenda, the Klister request. Chmn Rotzenberg stated that the planning board unanimously voted to change HL 23-2 from exclusive ag to ag residential. Motion to approve the change was made by Chmn Wall, seconded by Sup. Geiger. Motion passed 3-0.

The board then moved to take #8 on the agenda, Mr. Andrews appeared before the board requesting information on HL 215-5. Atty Sickel stated that it is zoned commercial and if he would like to operate there he would have to comply to the code and have the building inspector okay it or go to the planning board and ask for a change in zoning.

The board then moved to take #9 on the agenda, Wayne Micke. Mr. Micke's agent appeared before the board and stated that his company would like to erect a cell tower on HL 202. The people assembled there voiced disapproval and told there would be no discussion as this would be on next month's agenda.

The board then moved to take #6 on the agenda, BC Organics. Atty Sickel counsel for the town distributed a pamphlet to the town board outlining the three options that the town had at this point Atty Thiel strenuously objected stating that the time for new information has closed. Atty Sickel stated these were the options the board had. The board took a 10-minute recess. After the recess, the Chmn set a limit of 3 minutes for the public to speak. After some discussion there was a motion by Sup. Geiger to extend the public comment to

5 minutes, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed 2-1, with the Chairman voting no.

Dan Nemke gave an update and an overview of the project, improvement of the overall water and practices that would be implemented, he said this also is in compliance with Brown County zoning.

Reduced traffic on Lamers-Clancy Road and the C.U.P. meets all requirements and captures all of the methane. He further stated they are trying to help the ag community, meet all shoreland requirements, and complies with all the Farmland Preservation Act. Skilled workers will be employed, reverse osmosis will reduce the aquifer drain, there will be less runoff and soil loss. There would be money for roads, town hall, fire department, agreement to inspections, mufflers on trucks. Local contractors and engineering firms would be employed, reduction in odors and there would not be substrates involved in this project. Excess gas would go to the Guardian Pipeline, there would be 750,000 gallons processed daily. There was a question asked of what percent of the effluent would go back to the farm? Feco International supplies worldwide and processes bedding for local farms thought that this would be a good fit. Jesse Peterson stated that the overall project would help control pollution. Jeff Reuden has concern over the phosphorous and the watershed. County Supervisor Luft from Kewaunee County stated all systems have failed in his research and please provide systems that are running after 3 years. Also, there was no bonding left to take down buildings if the venture failed. Tom Cretney stated public money used should be reported to how effective it is. Atty Thiel stated he objected to Mr. Cretney because he is an agent for the town. Robert Levine stated heated manure doesn't smell, it is a very stable product. Kurt Hildenberg commented on green energy, start at 4 digestors, then go to 8, then more.

John Vervoort of the Hollandtown Fire Department regarding costs. There would be \$30,000 in equipment, software and \$1000 per year in updated training. Also, they would have to call Wrightstown Fire Dept. as they are the only department qualified to enter such structures. Matt Giese (Chemistry for Wastewater) said no water goes into the waterway. Dave Weise looking for a way to get rid of waste and make dairy profitable.

Steve Bancroft stated that effluent pathogens would be present and who monitors all of that and who do we contact for help?

Marty Adams, County sanitarian stated no water can be pure enough to go into a stream. Steve Deslauries stated Clear Horizons is the biggest violator in Wisconsin violating air permits. Dave VandeHey supports the digester and has traveled to see them work and has had trouble dealing with town boards over trucking. Dan Clarahan, do you want to have dairy? Risk mitigation could be used to solve the problem. Mark Wall stated that 36 trucks go past his farm every day. Derrick VanDeHey said the waste water could be applied to the field and improve crop yield. Dale Haese just sold his cows and sold his cows and has no solution.

A motion by Sup. Geiger to close the meeting, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Public hearing closed.

The board went back into regular session. Chmn Wall made the motion to grant the C.U.P. to BC Organics. There was not a second, therefore the motion failed. Sup. Geiger then made the motion to deny BC Organics the C.U.P. on the six standards set forth on page 12 of the C.U.P. application, a second was given by Sup. VandeWettering. Sup. VandeWettering stated that he was concerned about travel on our roads without needed updates, financial burdens, comfort and general welfare of the public, lack of human resources and negative impact on our community. The vote to deny the permit was 2-1 with Chmn Wall voting in the negative. Atty Sickel was concerned before this evening substrates were what made this plant run effectively, now this isn't a factor.

Payment of Bills: After review of bills, a motion to pay them was made by Sup. Geiger, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed 3-0.

Being no other business, meeting adjourned.