

Town Board of Holland
July Minutes

The Town Board of Holland met Monday July 9, 2018 at 8pm.

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

Chmn Wall then asked Dan Teeters of Brown County Planning to give the final update of the Comp Plan.

It was decided that all chapters be put on the town website and all board members have their emails available to Dan Teeters for the Comp Plan update. The following days were proposed as follows: August 6 present final draft to planning board and town board. Set date for the public hearing of October 1 and hold an open house with questions and answers. Set date for public notice: September 4 hold an open house and public hearing could be held October 1. Planning board then recommends by resolution to the town board for adoption. October 1 hold public hearing for the Comp Plan and after favorable hearing the board would adopt by ordinance the Comp Plan.

Next, the last month's minutes were read, a motion to approve them was made by Sup. Geiger, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed.

Old Business: Mark Kiel inquired re: traffic problems in Hollandtown, mainly speed and children getting off from school, and where the fines for the offenses went?

Open Forum: A property owner asked if she could have assistance to get rid of the excess water in her yard. The board suggested cleaning out the ditch behind her house and talk to the property owner next to her residence. Atty Sickel suggested leaving a note on his door asking him to call her.

New Business: A culvert near Mark VanderLoop needs to be cleaned. Sup. Geiger stated that he had a request from Dennis Laabs regarding the size of the ATV signs to be legal on town roads. Sup. Geiger stated that he will check with the W.T.A. attorney.

Steve Deslauriers spoke on the speed of traffic on Highway Z near the ballpark. It was suggested that a 35 mph speed be approved for the ballpark area with approach signage for reduced speed ahead. It was also suggested that the flags at Rocky Top be set back as to not obstruct the view of traffic.

Steve Deslauriers had suggested that Kerry Ambrose be the town representative on the 2020 group to represent local town issues. A motion was made by Sup. VandeWettering, seconded by Sup. Geiger. Motion passed.

Zoning: A date of August 6 was set for the board to take action on the rezoning on the Gerrits acquired property. The two houses on the property were asked to be rezoned from exclusive ag to ag residential.

There will have to be a public notice in the paper and adjoining property owners be notified. It was suggested that this could be done for the next meeting. [There would be a public hearing held at 7:30pm and the planning board would meet at 7:45pm and evaluate the public input and give a recommendation to the town board.](#)

Atty Sickel stated there has been no contact from the biodigester people.

Sup. Geiger has stated he has not heard any good comments from the Denmark people about the digester there.

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

Being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Sup. VandeWettering, seconded by Sup. Geiger. Meeting adjourned.