

Town of Holland Monthly Meeting
October 2017

The Town Board of Holland met on Monday October 2, 2017 at 8pm.

All members were present and Chmn Wall called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Next, the discussion of the variance for the building of the warming house and zamboni shed exceeding the minimum footage to the neighboring property line. Chmn Rotzenberg stated the adjoining property owner, Hollandtown Sanitary District sent a letter stating they didn't mind the building being next to their property. Chmn Rotzenberg stated the Planning Board voted to grant the variance. After hearing the recommendation of the Planning Board, Sup. Geiger made the motion to grant the variance, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed.

New Business: A motion to approve money for the ice rink of \$3,515.00 and payout to the Hollandtown Park \$2750.00 was made by Sup. Geiger, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed.

Old Business: Atty George Mareck and the L.M.C. stated that if the county wants a site open for the biodigesters, it would need a permit from the town to operate it. Also, the town would need a plan of operation. Steve Deslauris asked how the county would operate it. Duane Toenges of Green Pastures Bio Energy Center gave a presentation of how his consortium would build a biodigester system that would handle 600,000 gallons of manure daily. The plant would be a \$65 million investment of which a \$15 million grant from Focus on Energy would contribute when the completed. He further stated that the operation has to be up and running before the investors receive the grant money. It was also mentioned in the brochure that there would be 10-20 employees on site. The operation would handle 28 dairies with over 500 animal units with a total of 46, 280 within a 5-mile radius. Eliminate 200 million gallons of manure in Brown County, remove 578,000 pounds of phosphorus, 88,000 tons of greenhouse gas and produce 846,000 MMBTU of renewable biogas and reduce farmers hauling and land spreading. The system would in the final stage would put plain water into the tributary of the East River. The gas would go into a nearby pipeline, nitrogen would be sold to California and dry matter would be sold as compost. The question was asked if materials from SaniMax would be brought in from Green Bay? There wasn't a clear answer given. Steve Deslauris stated that the land in question is zoned exclusive ag and the town has no plans for an industrial park next to the landfill. Sup. Geiger stated we have information on 18 different digesters and not one of them works and they lose money. The feeling of the audience was that more information was needed before any action is taken.

Open Forum: None

Payment of Bills: The treasurer stated that there was a check for \$2300 sent to the Town of Holland from the Stadium Tax Refund. After review of bills, a motion to pay them was mad by Sup. Geiger, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering. Motion passed

Other Matters: Treasurer Kennedy stated the printers that she has can longer keep going. Sup. Geiger made the motion to have the treasurer find one that would fit the needs of the town, seconded by Sup. VandeWettering, Motion passed.

Communications and Correspondence: None

Next: re: Deer Pickup The county will now charge \$200 per deer pickup. It was decided the town constable would assume these duties.

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