

The Town Board of Holland met Monday October 3rd at 8:00 PM. Chairman Wall called the meeting to order, the pledge of allegiance was recited and all board members were present. The minutes of the September 2011 meeting were read and a motion was made to approve by Sup Geiger and seconded by Sup Vande Wattering, motion passed.

The chairman asked for any old business, being none, Chairman Wall stated that he received a call from the Wisconsin DOT regarding the Bunker Hill Rd abandonment in the Town of Holland. Attny Sickel stated that all documents were sent and that he would call and check what else could be done.

Sup Geiger stated that the November meeting would fall on the Packer game and he made the motion to move the meeting to Tuesday November 15th, a second was made by Sup Vande Wattering, motion passed.

The next item discussed was the case involving theft of town street signs this matter was dismissed by the Brown County District Attny's office due to lack of documentation of the incident and procedure. Following that discussion, a motion to pay the reward for the recovery of the signs and to send a message that this is a violation of the town ordinance was made by Sup Geiger, seconded by Chairman Wall, by a 2:1 vote, motion passed. It was decided that any violation of this type involving reward would be considered on a case by case basis.

The next item was brought forward by Don Vander Steen regarding a copy of old obituaries he had in his possession, requesting if the town would accept them for posting on the town website. After discussion it was decided to refer him to UWGB Cofrin Library-Green Bay Area Research Center. Harvey Hafeman stated that he had a room full of old artifacts of his family and the only way to dispose of them is upon his death someone else would have to throw them away.

The next matter dealt with concerned the plowing of snow on private driveways. Gerry Gerhartz stated that he had a long driveway and the county usually plowed it, but after reading the minutes of the Spring Annual Meeting, the decision was made to plow only driveways of those residents that are impaired or have a medical issue, everyone else would need to retain a private operator. After much discussion, it was decided to follow the directive from the annual meeting, informing individuals to obtain snow plowing/removal services from a private operator. Chairman Wall further stated that if in case of sickness, fire or other extreme emergency, the town could contact the county for assistance. Sup Geiger made the motion that there should be a policy available next month stating the guild lines for snow removal on private property, seconded by Sup Vande Wattering, motion passed.

Carrying of concealed weapons in public places was the next item on the agenda. The town did not have an ordinance regarding this matter and after discussion, it was decided that all that would be necessary would be the posting of a sign at the town hall stating no guns would be permitted in the building. A motion to approve was made by Sup Geiger to approve the ordinance, seconded by Sup Vande Wattering, motion passed.

Attorney Sickel presented the next item, the Ordinance pertaining to the Employee Grievance

Procedure. The ordinance as read to the board and he commented that this is a necessary measure, per state statute. He explained that while the town has no employees, if in the future, employees were hired, these procedures would have to be followed. After much discussion, a motion was made by Sup Vande Wattering to approve, seconded by Sup Geiger, motion passed.

Bob Rotzenburg presented the next item, asking for the proper procedure that Brian Judas would need to follow when he requests a building permit for a new home to be in compliance with the rules of the comprehensive plan for the town. Atty Sickel stated that his home would have to be rezoned to Ag Residential and he would have to maintain the 35 Acre requirement for his new home. Atty Sickel also stated that the planning board would have to meet and proper procedure should be followed.

Chairman Wall presented the next item involved having the town performed the Pascer evaluation-a state required road evaluation. He asked the board to hire Bay Lakes Planning to do the work. Sup Geiger made the motion to hire Bay Lakes, motion was seconded by Sup Vande Wattering, motion passed.

The final item concerned the approval of the new district ward lines, to conform to the State of Wisconsin statutes. Brown County planning provided a map to demonstrate the new lines. A motion was made by Sup Vande Wattering to approve the new lines, seconded by Sup Geiger, motion passed.

Being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Sup Geiger, seconded by Sup Vande Wattering, meeting adjourned.