

TOWN OF HOLLAND PARKS and PROPERTY COMMITTEE
Minutes February 6, 2020 Committee Meeting
Town of Holland Hall
W3005 County Road G, Cedar Grove, WI

1. Call to order: Committee Chairman Doug Hamilton called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m. Present were Chairman Hamilton and committee member David Huenink; Nate Voskuil, Director of Public Works; Jennifer Beyersdorff and Grant Van Driest, Recycling Center attendants.
2. Chairman Hamilton certified that that the requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law had been met.
3. Chairman Hamilton handed out charts compiled from Advanced Disposal's invoices from June 2016 through January 2020 that included weekly Trash Tonnage, Trash Dollars and Open-Top Tonnage. Trash tonnage trend-line has been level throughout the period. Trash dollars has a slight upward trend consistent with an annual 3% contractual increase in disposal rates. Open-Top Tonnage has a slight downward trend.
4. An identification system for Town of Holland Recycling Center users had been under consideration based upon an assumed increase in trash tonnage and cost and anecdotal evidence that out-of-town users were contributing to disposal costs.
Because the data didn't support the assumed increase, the committee decided that at this time an identification system was not cost-effective based on the actual cost of producing some form of ID and the administrative overhead of implementing and maintaining the records.
It was noted that the Town of Sherman has privatized their solid waste operations as of January, 2020 and the residents are charged \$5 per bag of trash disposed. This could lead to Sherman residents bringing their solid waste to Town of Holland's site. Recycling attendants Beyersdorff and Van Driest were advised to watch for users who may not be Holland residents. Chairman Hamilton will continue to monitor the weekly statistics for upward trends.
5. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Hamilton
Chairman, Parks and Property