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6 May 1858

Township of Holland, [Michigan]

A meeting called by the Holland Harbor Board met in the office of John Roost in the village of Holland. Representatives from the Townships of Holland, Zeeland, Overijssel, and Fillmore were present. Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte is a member of the Holland Township delegation and one of the three parts of this document was signed by Van Raalte as *praeses* [chair?] of the assembly. Two sheets of the document were written either by Van Raalte or Henry D. Post.

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Record of the Harbor Committee of the Township of Holland.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4
an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town
of Holland, and other Townships, in the Counties of
and Allegan to make loans and levy taxes for the
-ment of the harbor at the mouth of North Branch
in Ottawa County" passed by the Legislature of the
of Michigan, and approved by the Governor of said
February 2^d 1858, the Township Board of the Town
of Holland at a regular meeting, holden on the
sixth day of May 1858, appointed A. C. Van
Nicholas ^{Realty} Syn, Hendrik Lindweg, Evert Everden,
Brock, Willem K. Thetstra, and Leendert Schaad
Harbor Committee for the Township of Holle
to hold said office as provided by law, until the
day of July A. D. 1858.

On the sixth day of May 1858, the above
named persons were duly qualified by taking
oath that they will faithfully perform the
of the said office.

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1858

May 6th

A meeting was holden at the office of J. Roest in the village of Holland, at which there were present, the following named members of the Harbor Committee of the Township of Holland viz: -

A. C. van Raalte,

N. Vyn,

H. Zuidweg,

E. Evers,

H. Pruik,

and S. Jherddelen.

The following named persons, composing the Harbor Committee of the Township of Leeland, viz: -

J. de Pree,

H. Wabcke,

D. Kok,

W. Nattoma,

N. C. Gutema,

J. Bergsma,

and W. van Regenmoter.

The following named persons composing the Harbor Committee of the Township of Overijssel, viz

M. Kok,

J. Boers,

J. Kleinhekel,

A. Bredeveld,

E. Nykerk,

and H. Schepers.

And the following named persons in behalf of the Township of Hillmar, no Harbor Committee having been chosen by the township board of said Township viz:

E. J. Harrington,

H. Garolink.

The meeting was opened with prayer by J. ... and A. van Raalte appointed Chairman and J. ... In ... gives an account of all the previous meetings transactions and determinations

The Committee of
 Town Zealand moves that Town Holland
 should alone Provisionally commence
 with the building of two piers
 of brash Stone and Clay, the Towns
 in the meantime to look for the
 necessary moneys to be enabled
 conjunctively let the job of making
 the Harbor to a depth of eight feet
 and a length of three hundred feet
 for the big the Towns voted amovin
 that we by the letting may overloo
 the whole, and that the Towns ma
 be insured that the money raised
 shall give the intended Harbor
 and not be squandered.

The motion was seconded and
 unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van the meeting
 adjourned immediate at 2 o'clock
 p.m. but ^{the committee} for Town Holland to convene

for Town Holland for Zealand for over set
 Mr. Van Clerk

A. Van Raalte. pres.

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