

Hope College

Hope College Digital Commons

Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869

Van Raalte Papers

5-15-1869

Mayor Bernardus Ledebøer, Having Received a Request from Electors in the City of Holland, Regarding the Construction of a Railroad to Holland, Set June 10 to Vote Upon the Issue

Bernardus Ledebøer

E. Marinus Hoogestegen

Erica D. Heeg

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s

The original documents are held in the Archives of Michigan. This digitized material is intended for personal research/study only. The original documents may not be reproduced for commercial use in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without permission in writing from [Archives of Michigan](#).

Recommended Citation

Ledebøer, Bernardus; Hoogestegen, E. Marinus; and Heeg, Erica D., "Mayor Bernardus Ledebøer, Having Received a Request from Electors in the City of Holland, Regarding the Construction of a Railroad to Holland, Set June 10 to Vote Upon the Issue" (1869). *Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869*. 503. https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s/503

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Van Raalte Papers at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@hope.edu.

May 15, 1869

Mayor Bernardus Ledeboer, having received a request from electors in the City of Holland, regarding the construction of a railroad to Holland, set June 10 to vote upon the issue. It is signed by the same electors who signed the May 14 document.

Original in the Archives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, rgms 44, box 218, fldr10.

Notices.

Whereas the following request is made to me, Bernardus Ledeboer, Mayor of the City of Holland:

To the Mayor of the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, tax-paying Electors of the said City of Holland, in said County and State, would respectfully request that a meeting of the Electors of said City be called under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled: "An Act to enable any Township, City or Village to pledge its aid by loan or donation to any Rail-Road Company, now chartered or organized on that may hereafter be organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan in the construction of its Road," approved March 22 1869, to vote upon the question of pledging the aid of said City by donation to the Allegan and Holland Rail Road Company, to aid in the construction of its Rail Road from the Village of Allegan, in Allegan County, into s(?)me points in the present limits of the City of Holland, east of the head of Black Lake, in Ottawa County: (provided, that the aid aforesaid shall be upon the consideration and express condition, that the said Allegan & Holland Rail Road Company shall build their Road from Allegan into the City of Holland, as aforesaid, and to complete its Road bed, and run its road, duly completed and in full operation, as is provided for by the above referrals Act within one year after the question of aid is determined by a vote of the Electors, as aforesaid,) the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars, to become due and payable as follows:

- One thousand dollars in six years;
- One thousand dollars in seven years;
- Two thousand dollars in eight years;
- Two thousand dollars in nine years;
- Two thousand dollars in ten years;
- Two thousand dollars in eleven years;
- Three thousand dollars in twelve years;
- Three thousand dollars in thirteen years,

from the 1st day of August A.D. 1869, and to issue the bonds of the City therefor, with Interest Coupons attached, the same to be executed in accordance with the provisions of said Act, to bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. K. Schaddelee | 18. Jan D. Werkman |
| 2. John Van Landegend | 19. Dirk Kamperman |
| 3. Conraad P. Becker | 20. (?) |
| 4. T. Keppel | 21. Derk Eberkman |
| 5. H. Grebel | 22. E.J. Harrington |
| 6. Js. Schrader | 23. A. Geerlings |
| 7. Um. H. Joslin | 24. G. Wakker |
| 8. Jan Albers | 25. H.D. Post |
| 9. Ernst Herold | 26. J. Coatsworth |
| 10. Henry Bosch | 27. J. Dykema |
| 11. Karel Mulder | 28. J.O. Doesburg |

12. G.J. Kraun
13. Um. Verbeek
14. Chas. F. Poss
15. J. Trimpe
16. Chas. Scott
17. John Du(?)rsema

29. Um. J. Scott
30. Daniel Bertsch
31. W.C. Nibbelink
32. Hein Van der Haa(?)
33. Pieter Van Leeuwe(?)
34.

Therefore, I do hereby call a meeting of the Elections of the City, entitled to vote under the provisions of the above named Act, on Thursday the 10th day of June A.D. 1869, to vote upon said request, whether such aids shall be granted or not. Said Election to be held for the several wards of the City, at the following places: on the First Ward at the Office of George Landen; in the Second Ward at the Engine House; and said Election shall in all respects be conducted under the provisions of the above named Act.

B. Ledeboer,
Mayor.

Holland, May 15th 1869
State of Michigan,
Ottawa County,
City of Holland

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy / the original of which is on file in my office / of the call, issued by the Mayor of the City of Holland, for a meeting of the Electors of said City, to vote upon the question of giving aid to the Allegan and Holland Rail Road Company now the Michigan Lake Shore Rail Road Company.

Dated Holland, July 12th A.D. 1870.

E Marinus Hoogestegen
Recorder of the City of Holland

May 15, 1869

Mayor Bernardus Ledeboer, having received a request from electors in the City of Holland, regarding the construction of a railroad to Holland, set June 10 to vote upon the issue. It is signed by the same electors who signed the May 14 document.

Original in the Archives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, rgms 44, box 218, fldr 10.

State records
R G M S 44
700 x 215
1100 10

Notices.

Whereas the following request is made to me, Bernardus Ledebor, Mayor of the City of Holland:

To the Mayor of the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan:—

We the undersigned, tax-paying Electors of the said City of Holland, in said County and State, would respectfully request that a Meeting of the Electors of said City be called under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled: "An Act, to enable any Township, City, or Village to pledge its aid by loan or donation to any Rail-Road Company, now chartered or organized or that may hereafter be organized, under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan in the construction of its Road," approved March 22nd 1869, to vote upon the question of pledging the aid of said City by donation to the Allegan and Holland Rail Road Company, to aid in the construction of its Rail Road from the Village of Allegan, in Allegan County into some point in the present limits of the City of Holland, east of the head of Black Lake, in Ottawa County; Pro-

(over)

vided, That the act aforesaid shall be upon
the consideration and express condition, that
the saids Allegan & Holland Rail Road Company
shall build their Road from Allegan into the
City of Holland, as aforesaid, and to complete
its Road-bed, and run its road, duly comple-
ted and in full operation, as is provided for
by the above referred Act within one year
after the question of act is determined by a
vote of the Electors, as aforesaid, the sum of
Sixteen thousand dollars, to become due and
payable as follows:

One thousand dollars in six years;
One thousand dollars in seven years;
Two thousand dollars in eight years;
Two thousand dollars in nine years;
Two thousand dollars in ten years;
Two thousand dollars in eleven years;
Three thousand dollars in twelve years;
Three thousand dollars in thirteen years,
from the 1st day of August A. D. 1869 and to
issue the bonds of the City therefor, with Interest
Coupons attached, the same to be executed in ac-
cordance with the provisions of said Act, to
bear interest at the rate of ten percent per
annum:

1. K. Schaefer 18. Jan P. Werkman
2. John Van Landegent 19. Dirk Kamperman

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 3. Conrad P. Becker | 20. Little Hoover |
| 4. T. Keppel ✓ | 21. Dirk Eekman |
| 5. H. Grevel | 22. E. J. Harrington |
| 6. J. Schrader ✓ | 23. C. C. Berling |
| 7. Wm. H. Joslin | 24. G. Waiker |
| 8. Jan Albers | 25. H. D. Post |
| 9. Ernst Herold | 26. J. Coatsworth |
| 10. Henry Bosch | 27. J. Pijema |
| 11. Karel Mulder | 28. J. O. Doeburg |
| 12. G. J. Kraun | 29. Wm. B. Scott |
| 13. Wm. Verbeek | 30. Daniel Bertsch |
| 14. Chas. F. Post | 31. W. C. Kibbelink |
| 15. J. Trimpe | 32. Hein Van der Haai |
| 16. Chas. Scott ✓ | 33. Pieter Van Leeuwen |
| 17. John Duarsona, Jr. | 34. |

Therefore, I do hereby call a meeting of the Electors of the City, entitled to vote under the provisions of the above named Act, on Thursday the 10th day of June A. D. 1869, to vote upon said request, whether such aid shall be granted or not. Said Election to be held for the several wards of the City, at the following places: on the First Ward at the Office of George Landers; in the Second Ward at the Engine House; and said Election shall in all respects be conducted under the provisions of the above named Act.

B. Ledebor,
 Mayor.
 Holland, May 15th 1869.

overs

State of Michigan,

Ottawa County,

City of Holland

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of which I am file in my office of the call, issued by the Mayor of the City of Holland, for a meeting of the Electors of said City, to vote upon the question of giving aid to the Michigan and Holland, Rail Road Company, now the Michigan and Holland, Rail Road Company.

Dated Holland, July 12th A.D. 1870.

E. Marinus Hoogerdoegen,
Recorder of the City of Holland.

May 15, 1869

Mayor Bernardus Ledeboer, having received a request from electors in the City of Holland, regarding the construction of a railroad to Holland, set June 10 to vote upon the issue. It is signed by the same electors who signed the May 14 document.

Original in the Archives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, rgms 44, box 218, fldr 10.

State Archives
R G M S 44
Box 218
file #0

Notices.

Whereas the following request is made to me, Bernardus Ledebor, Mayor of the City of Holland:

To the Mayor of the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan:—

We the undersigned, tax-paying Electors of the said City of Holland, in said County and State, would respectfully request that a meeting of the Electors of said City be called under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled: "An Act to enable any Township, City or Village to pledge its aid by loan or donation to any Rail-Road Company, now chartered or organized or that may hereafter be organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan in the construction of its Road," approved March 22nd 1869, to vote upon the question of pledging the aid of said City by donation to the Allegan and Holland Rail Road Company, to aid in the construction of its Rail Road from the Village of Allegan, in Allegan County into some point in the present limits of the City of Holland, east of the head of Black Lake, in Ottawa County; Per-

(over)

vided, That the act aforesaid shall be upon the consideration and express condition, that the said Allegan & Holland Rail Road Company shall build their Road from Allegan into the City of Holland, as aforesaid, and to complete its Road-bed, and run its road, duly completed and in full operation, as is provided for by the above referred Act within one year after the question of act is determined by a vote of the Electors, as aforesaid, the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars, to become due and payable as follows:

One thousand dollars in six years;
One thousand dollars in seven years;
Two thousand dollars in eight years;
Two thousand dollars in nine years;
Two thousand dollars in ten years;
Two thousand dollars in eleven years;
Three thousand dollars in twelve years;
Three thousand dollars in thirteen years,
from the 1st day of August A. D. 1869 and to issue the bonds of the City therefor, with Interest Coupons attached, the same to be executed in accordance with the provisions of said Act, to bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum:

1. K. Schaddelee
2. John Van Landegent
18. Jan P. Werkman
19. Dirk Kamperman

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3. Conrad P. Becker | 20. W. de Weert |
| 4. T. Keppel ✓ | 21. Dirk Weckman |
| 5. H. Grevel | 22. E. J. Harrington |
| 6. J. Schrader ✓ | 23. A. Becking |
| 7. Wm. H. Joslin | 24. G. Waiker |
| 8. Jan Albers | 25. H. D. Post |
| 9. Ernst Herold | 26. J. Coatsworth |
| 10. Henry Botch | 27. J. Dijkema |
| 11. Karel Mulder | 28. J. O. Doeburg |
| 12. G. J. Kraun | 29. Wm. J. Scott |
| 13. Wm. Verbeek | 30. Daniel Bertsch |
| 14. Chas. F. Post | 31. W. C. Nibbelink |
| 15. J. Primpie | 32. Hein Jan der Haas |
| 16. Chas. Scott ✓ | 33. Peter Van Leeuwe |
| 17. John Duursema, 34. | |

Therefore I do hereby call a meeting of the Electors of the City, entitled to vote under the provisions of the above named Act, on Thursday the 10th day of June A. D. 1869, to vote upon said request, whether such aids shall be granted or not. Said Election to be held for the several wards of the City, at the following places: on the First Ward at the Office of George Landers; in the Second Ward at the Engine House; and said Election shall in all respects be conducted under the provisions of the above named Act.

B. Ledeboer,
 Mayor.
 Holland, May 15th 1869.

overs

State of Michigan,

Ottawa County,

City of Holland

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of which I am file in my office of the call issued by the Mayor of the City of Holland, for a meeting of the Electors of said City, to vote upon the question of giving aid to the Michigan and Holland, Rail Road Company now the Michigan Lake Shore Rail Road Company.

Dated Holland, July 12th A.D. 1870.

Marinus Hoogesteger,
Recorder of the City of Holland.