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May 15, 1869

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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
- 2. John Van Landegend
- 3. Conraad P. Becker
- 4. T. Keppel
- 5. H. Grebel
- 6. Js. Schrader
- 7. Um. H. Joslin
- 8. Jan Albers
- 9. Ernst Herold
- 10. Henry Bosch
- 11. Karel Mulder

- 18. Jan D. Werkman
- 19. Dirk Kamperman
- 20. (?)
- 21. Derk Eberkman
- 22. E.J. Harrington
- 23. A. Geerlings
- 24. G. Wakker
- 25. H.D. Post
- 26. J. Coatsworth
- 27. J. Dykema
- 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, May15th 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

Transcribed by Erica D. Heeg October 30, 2002 May 15, 1869

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