

**Leyden Selectboard
Leyden Town Hall
Minutes
June 9, 2016**

Selectboard Members Present: Bill Glabach, Jeff Neipp, Lance Fritz.

Others Present: Bob Hardesty, Dave Brooks.

Call to order 9:41am.

Liaison Appointments

Jeff suggested that current Departmental Liaisons continue for this year: Lance for Fire Dept., Bill for Highway Dept., and Jeff for Police Dept. all agreed.

Highway Dept. Update

Dave expressed concern that the Fire Dept. was called to do Tree Warden work on three separate occasions. On one of these, there were four trucks and eight men to take one small tree off the road. He usually does these small jobs himself.

Gravel for Dirt Roads – Lance reported that he had to replace his sixth tire due to the gravel used on the dirt roads. Jeff said he has replaced two so far. Dave explained that he can't find bank run gravel. Everything now is crushed gravel which contains larger stones, some with sharp edges. Jeff suggested checking with Cersosimo to see if they have bank run gravel available. Dave will call them.

FY17 Road Paving – Dave asked if the Board wants him to pave the part of Greenfield Rd. as previously discussed, or see if he should consider paving Eden Trail. Discussion. The Board decided that they would like to have Eden Trail paved.

Highway Salaries for FY17 – Dave and the Board discussed FY17 pay increases for Highway Dept. workers. After discussion, all agreed that, other than Dave's salary, Dave should set the salaries for his workers. Wages agreed upon for FY 17 are: Erik Johnson, \$18.50/hr. for Highway work and \$22.00/hr. for Tree Warden Work; Bill Brooks, \$19.09/hr.; and Ed Johnson, \$20.44/hr.

MOTION: Lance moved to pay David Brooks \$27.68/hr. for FY17. Bill seconded. Unanimous.

Unused Vacation Reimbursement – Dave asked if the Board will okay paying him for unused vacation, as his budget will allow. Discussion. The Board agreed to pay Dave for unused vacation time according to budget.

Selectmen's Association Meeting, 6/30

Jeff suggested inviting Al Woodhull, Bob Ryan, and Michele Giarusso to join the Selectboard for the Selectmen's Association Meeting, since one of the speakers is Bill Ennen from MBI. All agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jeff moved to adjourn. Bill seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:09am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty