

**Leyden Selectboard and Finance Committee  
Joint Meeting  
Leyden Town Hall  
Minutes**

May 19, 2016

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

**Others Present:** Bob Hardesty, Dan Galvis, Brian Pellitier, Cliff Spatcher.

Call to order 6:50pm.

**Minutes**

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to accept the minutes of the May 12 morning meeting as written. Bill seconded. Unanimous.

**Reorganization of the Board**

**MOTION:** Lance moved to appoint Jeff Neipp as Chair of the Selectboard for the FY17 election cycle. Bill seconded.

**Historical Commission Appointment**

Bob reported that Ginny Rockwood e-mailed the Board to inform them that Paul Schroeder decided that he does not want to serve on the Historical Commission. Patricia Saline would like to be appointed to the Historical Commission.

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to appoint Patricia Saline to serve on the Historical Commission. Lance seconded. Unanimous.

**Used Car License Fee**

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to set the fee for licensing a used car dealer at \$100.00 per year. Lance seconded. Unanimous.

**MOTION:** Lance moved to grant Dan Galvis a license to sell used cars in Leyden. Jeff seconded. Unanimous.

**PRES Hazardous Material Incident**

Fire Chief Cliff Spatcher and Brian Pellitier explained the hazardous material incident that occurred at Pearl Rhodes Elementary School. At least eleven people present knew the situation, and no one called 911. That call should have been made and the kids should have been sent home. The protocol for such incidents is posted at the school, and was not followed. Jeff suggested sending a letter to Ruth Miller stating that the Selectboard is concerned about the way the matter was handled. After further discussion, it was determined that hazardous material emergency training should be conducted throughout the school district. Leyden Fire Dept. should get together with Bernardston, Northfield, and Warwick's Fire Departments to create the proper protocol to handle hazardous material emergencies.

**Police Dept. Update**

Dan reported that he is considering letting Andrew Clark go. He was hired for a probation period and is not working out for the department.

**MBI Contact Appointment**

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to appoint Lance Fritz as liaison and contact for MBI. Bill seconded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Lance moved to adjourn. Bill seconded. Selectboard Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty