

**Leyden Selectboard  
Pearl Rhodes Elementary School  
Minutes  
October 20, 2016**

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

**Others Present:** Bob Hardesty, Dave Brooks, Don Ouellette, Peggy Kaepfel, Sharon Fontaine, John Rodgers, Deana LeBlanc.

Call to order 9:01am.

**Minutes**

**MOTION:** Lance moved to accept the minutes of October 13 as written. Approved.

**Glen Road Discussion with Greenfield DPW Director**

Don Ouellette, Greenfield DPW Director, met with the Selectboard to discuss the maintenance of Glen Rd. around the Glen, and also Oak Hill Rd. Don explained that Greenfield DPW is planning to continue to maintain Oak Hill Rd. He also said that it is their intention to repair and maintain Glen Road around the Glen between the two gates. Jeff mentioned that the Town does not want to maintain the road or ever open it up to through traffic. The Selectboard's concern is that emergency vehicles could not get down the road if there was an emergency situation. Don suggested that they use double locks so that either Town can gain access to the road. He and Dave will work out the double lock process. He will search Greenfield's records for any agreement concerning the Glen. Don also mentioned that they are planning to start to dredge out the Glen next year and continue for a couple years rather than draining it and doing the dredging all at once. Nash's Mill Bridge is on the schedule for replacement in calendar year 2018.

**School Committee Discussion**

Jeff introduced the new PRES Principal, Deana LeBlanc, and explained the reason for the meeting. The Selectboard wants to have a closer relationship with the School Committee. They also want to eliminate surprise expenses that are not included in the budget. He informed Deana and the Committee that there will be articles on the November 14 Special Town Meeting Warrant that will propose reimbursing PVRSD for sinks installed in the PRES bathrooms, and to repair or replace the playground fence. Deana suggested that when the rear gutters are replaced that an extra down spout is added. Jeff added that the glass panels at the entrance need to be removed and replaced with a solid wall for security purposes. Bill suggested the gutters issue and removing the glass panels at the entrance be articles for the Annual Town Meeting. Committee members agreed that meeting with the Selectboard was a good idea and should continue.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to adjourn. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 11:05am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty