

**Leyden Selectboard
Leyden Town Hall
Minutes
October 23, 2017**

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

Others Present: Bob Hardesty, Ginny Rockwood, Carolyn Asbury, Beth Kuzdeba, Ken Medvetz, John Stannard, Kathie Benson, Dave Brooks, Dan Galvis, Michele Giarusso.

Call to order 7:02pm.

Keets Brook Bridge Discussion

Ginny Rockwood addressed the Board with concerns about the bridge on Simon Keets Rd. The residents on the road are particularly concerned about conditions for winter. Concerns ranged from the plowing of the bridge to the ability of emergency vehicles and trucks that deliver heating to cross the bridge since there is a three ton load limit. There could also be a problem with mail delivery if the bridge is not plowed. Carolyn suggested that the barriers be moved so that traffic could be routed to middle of bridge. Dave explained that the traffic is directed to the better side of the bridge to keep weight of the side with the bad stringers, as directed by DOT. DOT also wanted Jersey barriers instead of the barrels that were there previously. Dan suggested putting markers on the guardrail and on the barriers. That would give drivers a guide as to how close they actually are to scraping either one. All agreed to continue to talk to Paul Mark's and Stan Rosenberg's aids to keep attention focused on the project.

Mid County Road Dump Truck Incident

Dan reported that, although farm vehicles are not required to be inspected, they are required to be insured. He feels that if insurance companies knew that any farm vehicles were not inspected, they would not insure them. Michele added that she is concerned that some vehicles used as farming vehicles are not safe to be on the road. She's concerned that workers could be seriously injured or even killed. Dan suggested sending Randy a letter requesting proof of insurance listing all vehicles. He will draft the letter.

Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans District

MOTION: Jeff moved that Leyden remain a member of the Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans District. Unanimous.

School District Leadership Workshop

The Board reviewed and discussed a letter from Warwick Selectboard Chair Lawrence Pruyne concerning a School District Leadership Workshop. Jeff and Bill will attend the workshop scheduled for November 9, at 6:30pm at PVRs Library.

PRES Water Problems

Jeff reported that Tim Brandl is handling all the testing and paperwork for the water conditions at PRES.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lance moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty