

**Leyden Select Board
Leyden Town Offices
Regular Session Minutes
June 14, 2021
6:00pm**

Select Board Members Present: Bill Glabach, Jeff Neipp

Others Present: Michele Giarusso, Anne Zavaruha, Michele Higgins, Beth Kuzdeba, Warren Facey

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Motion: Jeff moved the minutes of June 1 as printed. Unanimous.

Motion: Jeff moved the minutes of June 7 as printed. Unanimous.

Anne Zavaruha presented a 2 1/2 page letter on various issues she would like addressed. Anne would like a full equipment list of town owned vehicles and where they are housed. This includes the generators, 4 wheelers, all equipment. She would like to know what the town is spending on insurance, maintenance of these vehicles and who is maintaining them? Jeff answered Dan repairs police vehicles and Dave town highway. She asked the board why they do not see a conflict of interest in police vehicles being housed where they are and police chief repairing under his business and receiving pay? She also wanted to know why the select board appointed 9 police officers for such a small town when we really need more medical personnel? She stated the town has a high population of elderly residents who are being stopped by police officers. Is this how we want the town to handle elderly residents? She had questions about the training of police officers also and why she did not receive a report on the status of a porcupine that was killed on her property. There were more things she would like addressed and stated she had pretty much put everything down in writing for the board to answer all her questions. Bill stated the board needs to speak to the police chief because he is not present. The board will review her letter and reply to her concerns.

Opening of town offices and town hall-

Motion: Jeff moved to reopen all town owned buildings as of 12:01am on June 15th. He stated we encourage all residents who are not vaccinated to wear a mask. Unanimous. Beth wanted to remind the board that for the upcoming town meeting everyone is required to wear a mask in the town hall.

Municipal Assistant-Michele stated a Paul Wakelin has come in to ask about obtaining a temporary liquor license for beer and wine only. He is renting the old forge building in the center of town and would like to have some outdoor music this summer on the grounds of the forge building on a small scale. Beth questioned the water and rest room facilities. Both she and Jeff suggested he start by calling Randy Crochier at the FRCOG first to see if ok to serve beer and wine with no running water and portable toilets. Michele will follow up with Paul. Michele gave out town reports and stated annual town meeting warrant was posted last Friday by constable. She will be prepared with all printouts for annual town meeting.

Motion: Bill moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Giarusso