

**Leyden Select Board
Leyden Town Offices
Regular Session Minutes
March 1, 2021
6:00pm**

Select Board Members Present: Bill Glabach, Jeff Neipp

Others Present: Michele Giarusso, Dan Galvis, Gilda Galvis, Brian Pelletier. John Higgins
Bill called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm.

Motion: Jeff moved the minutes of February 22, 2021 as written. Unanimous.

Bill signed 2 Community Compact grants from Department of Revenue, one for \$10,000 for wage and salary classifications and the other for \$7500 for town employment policies and procedures. Total \$17,500.

Brian Pelletier stated his appointments of new officers was on hold for now. Fire department is down to 5 people, 3 people are on Leaves of absence for one reason or another, all personal. Jeff told Brian that he had Michele put the payment for the brush truck in this week's warrant and the total came out of fire expense. That is what the expense is for. Jeff stated he does not want bills held in the future. He stated this bill was held up for 6 weeks and we have lost small contractors before for this kind of thing. The communication has to be better.

Michele stated the grant she can apply for now for the West Leyden Road culvert or bridge will have a match of 25%. Both Jeff and Bill stated then now is not the time to go for that grant. Michele will still submit the grant for Coates Road construction.

Jeff would like our accountant to look at the accounts that have been there for years with no activity and maybe we can dissolve them and transfer the money.

John Higgins mentioned the phone in the kitchen of the town hall is not working since Whip City transferred over the fiber. Michele will look into getting it working again.

Then John mentioned why didn't we transfer that phone to Whip City? Michele will look into whatever is the most feasible.

Motion: Jeff moved to adjourn meeting at 7:01pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Giarusso