

Leyden Select Board Minutes
Leyden Town Office Building
Working Session
July 11, 2022
9:00am

Select Board Members Present: Bill Glabach, Katherine DiMatteo, Glenn Caffery

Others Present: Michele Giarusso, Michele Higgins, John Higgins,

Bill called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Deerfield Connecting Community Initiative

Denise Mason of the Deerfield Connecting Community Initiative presented how the committee was formed, the initiatives they are undertaking, their vision, mission and how often they meet. She shared the goals are communication, collaborate and innovation. 14-15 people come together from various committees throughout Deerfield via zoom meetings once per month. They have agreed collectively on projects for Deerfield's future that are immediate as well as future thinking initiatives. One of the projects is the Deerfield "campus" project. They are looking forward to the next 50 years and hope to have a net zero campus. They have invited legislatures to address funding opportunities for their projects. There were many questions asked of Denise. She stated that Leyden could use their logo if we wanted to start such an initiative in our town.

Eversource Representative

Michael Kane happened to stop by as he does to visit Municipal Assistant for updates. Michele introduced him to the Select Board. He explained his role for Eversource as the Community Relations person for Leyden.

Appointments

Discussion on appointments to be made at the next Select Board meeting will be FRCOG Reps, Barns and Animals, Animal Control, Michele will research COA makeup and terms as well as reach out to members of the Building Needs Study Committee and Open Space Committee.

Katherine stated she cannot be here on July 25. Bill and Glenn agreed there will not be a working session on that date.

Bill moved to adjourn at 11:45am. Glenn seconded. Unanimous.

Respectively submitted,
Michele Giarusso
Municipal Assistant