**Leyden Town Caucus Official Results**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

**Leyden Town Offices – 7 Brattleboro Road**

**28/609 Voters – 4.60% Voter Turnout**

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Select Board on February 26, 2024 and posted on February 28, 2024 by Constable Philip Juliani, the March 19, 2024 Leyden Town Caucus was called to order at 7:42 PM by Town Clerk Paul McLatchy III.

Clerk McLatchy opened the floor for nominations of chairperson. **Katherine DiMatteo** was nominated and the nomination received a second. Ms. DiMatteo accepted the nomination. Clerk McLatchy asked for other nominations. Hearing none, he called for a vote on the nomination of Ms. DiMatteo as chairperson, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Chair DiMatteo opened the floor for nominations of caucus clerk. **Emily Yazwinski** was nominated and the nomination received a second. Ms. Yazwinski accepted the nomination. Chair DiMatteo asked for other nominations. Hearing none, she called for a vote on the nomination of Ms. Yazwinski as caucus clerk, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Chair DiMatteo opened the floor for nominations for town offices. The following individuals received a nomination and a second, and either accepted or were absent:

 Board of Assessors, 3 Years Kenneth Spatcher

 Board of Health, 3 Years Marcia Miller

 Constable, 3 Years Philip Juliani

 Library Trustee, 3 Years None *(Vanessa Russell has submitted papers)*

 Library Trustee, 1 Year Patricia Little

 Moderator, 1 Year John “Jack” Golden

 Planning Board, 5 Years David Curtis

 Planning Board, 3 Years Elizabeth Kidder

 Select Board, 3 Years Jeffrey Baker

 Tree Warden, 1 Year William Brooks

Chair DiMatteo asked for further nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed. She asked if there were objections to voting on the nominees as a slate, and there was at least one objection. Votes were taken on the nominations individually and the results were as follows:

 Board of Assessors, 3 Years Kenneth Spatcher Majority, 2 No Votes

 Board of Health, 3 Years Marcia Miller Unanimous

 Constable, 3 Years Philip Juliani Unanimous

 Library Trustee, 1 Year Patricia Little Unanimous

 Moderator, 1 Year John “Jack” Golden Unanimous

 Planning Board, 5 Years David Curtis Unanimous

 Planning Board, 3 Years Elizabeth Kidder Unanimous

 Select Board, 3 Years Jeffrey Baker Unanimous

 Tree Warden, 1 Year William Brooks Unanimous

Having received the most votes for their respective office, all nominations were declared official caucus nominees for the 2024 annual town election ballot pending acceptance. Nominees must sign the caucus certification sheet by Friday, March 22nd to be on the ballot.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the caucus at 7:57 PM and passed unanimously.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Emily Yazwinski, Caucus Clerk*

A True Copy, Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Leyden Town Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_