

February 4, 2025

Leyden Board of Health

Meeting at Town Offices was posted

Meeting called to order at 5:01pm

In attendance: Marcia Miller, Jerry Lund, Kurt Schellenberg

Guest: Beth Kuzdeba

January minutes motion to accept: Jerry 1, Marcia 2, approved

*Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District: John Briggs discussed the value of what they provide such as trapping samples every week, giving valuable info to the DPH as to where infected samples are found so we can inform residents to be vigilant in protecting themselves, stepping up more traps in surrounding areas that have positive samples (WNV in Greenfield) etc. The fee will be increased this year to \$3150.00. This does not come out of the BOH budget. We have “dunks” available in our BOH closet that can be used come springtime to help combat the mosquitos.

* CPHS updates:

Avian Flu-if a mass of dead birds found the DPH should be notified.
MDAR has put out a flyer which will be left in the BOH room.

Pheobe is following up with EMD re. communications

Going through backlogs of home sales in Leyden

Children camp inspections are ramping up. FRCOG has a training video for camp directors explaining how permitting and inspections work.

Buckland STR (short term rental) bylaw is something we can look at in reference to using something similar in Leyden

* FRCOG contract signed

* Ethier property: the owners are working with FRCOG in becoming compliant.

*Movement retreat – no contact

* Budget_ agreed to go with what we did last year. Marcia will submit.

Motion to adjourn: Marcia 1, Jerry 2 adjourned 6:06pm

Marcia Miller

Approved: Motion 1 _____, Motion 2 _____