

June 3, 2025

Leyden Board of Health Minutes

Meeting called order 5:01pm

In attendance: Beth Kuzdeba, Devorah Vestor, Marcia Miller, Kurt Schellenberg

Motion to approve May 15th minutes: Beth1, Devorah2, all in favor

Health updates:

*Camp Lion Knoll does not have an aquatic director so there will be no bathing beach.

*BESS-FRCOG is working on comments for regulations. Beth will send in Leyden comments. Beth will check with our fire chief regarding what equipment we must have to fight one of these fires.

*FRCOG fiscal year ending

*Beth will email Ljc@frcog to get copies of what regulations that have been adopted by town for BOH.

*Body Art regulations: look at Gill and Shelburne's to start working on ours.

*404 Glen Rd dwelling has been condemned. There is a question as to whether there is another dwelling on that property.

Local Health Advocacy:

- Are there issues we need to bring to the Selectboard? Devorah will draft a letter to the SB in regard to BESS. Ask Jeff M (EMD) regarding being put on the LEMC agenda to discuss BESS. Marcia will ask him.
- Do we want a liaison from the SB to the BOH? Is the town going to continue having periodic "all board meetings"?

Beth emailed Michael Hugo (Director of Strategies of Government Relations) about BOH having "office hours". This could be a way to establish a line of communication between the BOH and the townspeople. Beth will send an email to SB, town coordinator etc. regarding updating our web page on the town website. It is imperative to have up to date information regarding public health issues.

Norma Capparelle has requested to meet with the board. Just a reminder that all inquiries should be made via email or snail mail. No phone calls.

Tick test coupons: there are 10 tests left. Residents pay \$25/test and the BOH subsidizes the remaining cost. People can log onto tickreport.com to submit a sample. Beth will check into purchasing 20 more. There is no expiration date.

Emergency preparedness: Marcia will let the board know when the next meeting will be. We can decide if there is anything we would like to have brought up.

Next meeting July 8th 5pm at the town offices.

Motion to adjourn; MM1, Devorah2, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Submitted,

Marcia Miller