

Leyden Board of Health
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 5, 2025		Time started: 5:06pm	Time adjourned: 6:15pm
Location:	Leyden Town Offices Room 1		
Present:	Beth K, Devorah V, Marcia M, Randy C, Kurt S		Absent:
Minutes submitted by:	Marcia		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PRESENTER	ACTION ITEMS
	Meeting called to order 5:06pm Motion to approve minutes with spelling correction of Donna McNichols name Devorah 1, Marcia 2, all in favor		
CPHS Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Camp work is mostly done *Working through septic issues at 660 Greenfield Rd *FRCOG is taking on more work from additional towns, which requires more help. Maureen has been moved up to an inspector's position. *Working on locating the septic system for 97 River Rd *Increase in certain diseases including foot and mouth, Covid, food poisoning and tick-borne diseases *33 open housing cases (none in Leyden) Beth handed out information from the recent CPHS meeting: Broadening the lens and Home and Green Burials	Randy Kurt	
Movement Retreat	Attorney McNichols did not see any problems with their proposal. Because the sleeping quarters are dormitory style, the FRCOG saw no issues either.	Beth	

Updates from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No comment back from the Fire Chief yet *Tweak the BESS letter (bring it back to next meeting) *Appoint Beth to be the CPHS representative and Devorah will be the alternate *Motion to designate the Town Clerk as the burial agent for the Town of Leyden: Beth 1, Devorah 2, all in favor. Beth will fill out the form and submit. 	Beth	Look over the BESS letter and bring back suggestions to make it our own. Beth will submit burial agent form
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Point Person	Randy would like a designated “point person” who would have access to the locked files. It was determined the chairperson would be it.		
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CPR and First Aid classes provided by Wild Med	Dates: CPR October 22nd 6-8pm First Aid November 12th 6-8pm Beth will put a notice in the Leyden Life with Sept 15 th as a cutoff date for priority to Leyden residents. After that, it will be opened to the surrounding communities. The cost will be \$25/class/person for Leyden residents. This is subsidized by the BOH.	Beth	Send notice to the Leyden Life
Public information	Beth continues to update pamphlets and information sheets at the town offices. Also keeping the COVID tests and masks available. EEE and West Nile information available.		
Falls	The number one call for fire and police is “falls”. Beth will contact Lisa White regarding information to hand out to residents. Marcia will check with Guardian Angel to ask about landline vs satellite use.	Beth	Beth-contact Lisa White Marcia-contact Guardian Angel

Free stuff	MASS.GOV clearinghouse has free publications which are available to the town. Beth will post what she has at the town hall.	Beth	Beth to post info at town hall
	Motion to adjourn Beth 1, Devorah 2, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm Next meeting Tuesday September 2 at 5:00pm		