



TOWN OF LEYDEN

Meeting Minutes

Board of Assessors

Where: Leyden Town Offices – 7 Brattleboro Road

When: March 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM

In Attendance

Members: Robert “Bob” DePalma and Erik Johnson. Kenneth “Kenny” Spatcher, absent.

Audience: Alice Wozniak, Assistant Assessor.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM.

Motion to go into Executive Session under MGL CH30A, Section 21(a), under Rule #7 and return to our regular meeting.

Bob DePalma-aye

Erik Johnson-aye

Adjourned back to regular meeting at 10:18 AM.

Minutes: **Erik Johnson moved to approve the Minutes of February 2nd, Bob DePalma seconded. Passed unanimously.**

Tabled the Minutes of March 9th.

New Business: Budget-The Fiscal Year 2027 Budget is increased only in terms of certification, fees, training line as Alice is requesting that Leyden pay for 25% of her required training that Colrain and Heath have covered for the last 4 years. This is a \$600 addition, but the office expenses were decreased by \$300 since the office doesn't need to purchase pre-stamped envelopes this year. All salaries and contracts remain level funded from FY26.

Real Estate: Monthly List-The RE/PP Monthly List for March is as follows:

- March \$6,835.73

Bob DePalma moved to approve the RE/PP Monthly List for March in the amount listed above. Erik Johnson seconded. Passed unanimously.

Motor Vehicle: Monthly List-The MV Monthly Lists for March are as follows:

- March [25] \$316.60
- March [26] \$690.50



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Bob DePalma moved to approve the MV Monthly Lists listed above. Erik Johnson seconded. Passed unanimously.

Warrant to Collect-The most recent MV Commitment has been reviewed and is ready to be warranted in the following amount:

- 2026 MV Commitment #2 \$ 8,760.25

Erik Johnson moved to approve the previously listed Motor Vehicle Commitment. Robert DePalma seconded. Passed unanimously.

Abatements-The following people submitted MV abatement applications with supporting documentation for 2026.

- Craig Ryan \$ 55.11
- Tobey Beckwith \$ 92.63

Erik Johnson moved to approve the previously listed abatements. Bob DePalma seconded. Passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

Erik Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 AM. Bob DePalma seconded. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice Wozniak, MAA