



# TOWN OF LEYDEN

## Meeting Minutes

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### Board of Health

**Where:** Leyden Town Office, 7 Brattleboro Rd, Leyden, MA

**When:** June 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm

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### In Attendance

**Members:** Devorah Vester, Marcia Miller, Craig Ryan

**Audience:** Beth Kuzdeba, Liz Kidder

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Devorah called the meeting to order: 5:01 PM

Review of Minutes: Agenda item 3

Motion: Marcia moved to approve minutes as written

Second: Devorah

Vote: unanimous

Welcome new member: Agenda Item 1

Welcomed Craig Ryan as our new board member.

Vote on new chair and CPHS representative: Agenda Item 2

Marcia moved to elect Devorah as our chair and the representative to CPHS.

Second: Craig

Vote: unanimous

Motion: for Devorah to be the Arbovirus contact person

Marcia so moved

Second: Craig

Vote: Unanimous

Member requirements: Agenda Item 4

Discussed TRAIN.ORG all 24 training sessions must be completed by May of 2027. Craig has already begun looking through them. A compensation of \$20/session was noted.

Stipends of \$300 every 6 months for board members. Devorah to submit.

Meeting will be scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month to ensure continuity.

A background on MAHB (Massachusetts Association of Health Boards) was discussed and the Intro to BOH seminar was suggested. It gives a very good overview of responsibilities of BOHs

Health agent update: Agenda item 5

None

Special Needs Emergency Registry (FRCOG template) Exhibit A: Agenda item 6

This falls upon each individual town. Possibility of leaving it up on the BOH web pages. Liz mentioned that the newest member of the EMC is a cybersecurity expert and could possibly help with that aspect. Also put on web page that Eversource has a site where people could sign up for emergency priority.

Summer pertinent issues: Agenda item 7

Permethrin shoe spraying event to possibly be held at the Leyden Town Hall or pavilion. Devorah will check with Lisa W from FRCOG as to available dates.

Motion to host this event: Marcia

Second: Craig

Vote: unanimous

Suggested to also provide handouts regarding ticks, diseases, preventions, info on tickreport.com and give away tick keys.

BESS Agenda item 8

Applicants must go through a permitting process as of Oct 2026. Leyden has a “special permit” rule in place that any company applying must go through. There will be a “point person” from the planning board assigned to this process. Leyden BOH would like to sit at the table during these processes. The state is working on regulations. We were given the task of looking over Conway’s letter that they developed for their Selectboard and to bring back suggestions on how to adapt it to Leyden at the next meeting. Devorah will investigate having FRCOG and MAHB come to do a learning session in Leyden. Liz mentioned the zoning bylaw CMR225 29 as a basic state regulation.

Old topic:

580 Brattleboro Rd has complied with suggestions regarding keeping eggs cool while being sold from home.

Motion to adjourn:

Marcia made motion to adjourn

Second: Craig

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned 6:10pm

Next meeting Tuesday July 7, 2026 5:00pm

Marcia Miller

Adjourn:  
Motion made by Bet  
Second: Marcia  
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm

Submitted by: Marcia Miller