



TOWN OF LEYDEN

Meeting Minutes

Board of Health

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

When: August 4, 2026 at 5:00 pm

In Attendance

Members: Devorah Vestor., Marcia Miller. Craig Ryan, FRCOG Randy C., Kurt S.

Audience: Ken Elstein Nicotine Free Generation

Devorah called the meeting to order: 5:05 PM

Agenda Item 1: Review of Minutes:

Motion: Craig moved to approve minutes as written

Second: Devorah

Abstain: Marcia

Vote: So moved to approve minutes

Agenda Item 2: CPHS updates:

- There has been a large-scale technical issue. FRCOG is working to restore data and get the permitting sites back up and running.
- 581 West Leyden Rd Leyden; the occupant and the owner of the property have been contacted by the FRCOG. The due date for reply was July 15th. Currently, the BOH needs to prepare for a hearing in September 2026. We will need a Deputy to hand deliver the notice. The fees for this will come from the BOH account. This will be a public hearing so other boards may want to attend. They will be notified. The date of the hearing will be Tuesday September 1, 2026 at the BOH regular meeting.

Motion: Marcia made the motion to hold the hearing regarding 581 West Leyden Rd Leyden Ma on September 1, 2026

Second: Craig R

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: Marcia made the motion to authorize a deputy to serve the order of notice of hearing to the occupant and owner of 581 West Leyden Rd Leyden.

Second: Craig R

Vote: Unanimous



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Agenda Item 3: Nicotine Free Generation

Ken Elstein gave an overview of the program. It gradually increases the age difference between “youth” and consumers of legal age, thus making it more difficult to purchase cigarettes for underage users. It was found that when the legal age to purchase was raised from 18 to 21 there was a 50% decrease in use by school age children.

Exhibit A – Nicotine Free Overview

Exhibit B – Nicotine Free Generation Resolution for the Town of Leyden **proposal** as written by NFG

The board would like to have Ilana Gerjuo attend an upcoming meeting to discuss how this will affect our town and to revise our Tobacco regulations.

Agenda Item 4: BESS

Hold over for future meeting

Agenda Item 5: Permethrin spraying event

Two people attended. Those that were there felt it was a good thing.

Agenda Item 6: Mold issue in town offices?

There is no “standard”. Will discuss at a future meeting

Agenda Item 7: Naloxone cabinets

Devorah will continue to check the cabinets. She did have more individual boxes delivered.

Next meeting September 1, 2026

Motion to adjourn: Marcia made motion

Second: Craig R

Vote Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Marcia Miller



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