

August 14, 2018

Leyden BOH meeting, Town Hall, 3am

Attending: Kathie Benson, Ellen White, Marcia Miller, Andrea Crete

Commenced at 3pm

1. Read and approved March minutes.
 2. Discussed details about the two BOH members who called the state ethics commission & discussed potential conflicts of interest regarding working on regulations for short term rental/bed & breakfast (Airbnb) with a lawyer. One member can't work on these regulations & another can be involved if the "rule of necessity" is properly invoked. BOH will make plans to do this. Andrea will search for information that other towns might have set up for these short term rentals.
 3. Andrea will contact the building inspector about any permits that might have been issued to 186 Glen Road and 581 West Leyden Road.
 4. Discussed proper protocol when a citizen suspects an animal might be rabid. Bats are known carriers of rabies. If a bat is found in someone's bedroom or a domestic animal has possibly been exposed to a bat, call the non-emergency police or Shelburne Control Police so the animal control officer can be reached to help.
 5. Budget was reviewed.
 6. The Leyden Board of Health, in conjunction with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments has been able to negotiate reduced-cost basic tick testing. Should you want to get a tick tested: (the Board of Health encourages you to do so)
 - Go to Leyden's website. Townofleyden.com
 - Under the **Government** tab, click on **Board of Health**.
 - Click the highlighted section at the end of the paragraph that says, "**Information on having ticks tested**".
 - Fill out the necessary information.
 - You will need a credit card to pay the \$15 fee (rather than the usual \$50 fee)
 - Mail the tick (sealed in a plastic bag) with the **Order Number** assigned to you
 7. Next meeting is Tues, 10/30, at 3pm in the Police Station.
 8. Filed papers.
 9. Adjourned at 4:15pm
- Submitted by Ellen White, 8/14/18