



TOWN OF LEYDEN

Meeting Minutes

Historical Commission

Where: Leyden Town Offices – 7 Brattleboro Road

When: January 18, 2026 at 1:30 PM

In Attendance

Members: Holly Hayse, Vanessa Russell, Nan Rolstad

Audience: None

Time meeting called to order: 1:30

Review of Minutes: Accept

Motion: Nan

Second: yes-Vanessa

Vote: yes-3

Discussions

1- Agenda Review Coffee Hours and Plans to Continue

Discussion: 83 people attended from July 2025-November 10 2025 Do we continue?

Motion: Nan

Second: yes-Holly

Vote: yes-3

Action: Nan will continue coffee hour in April

2- Agenda item 2 – Plans for Cookbook as History (next fundraiser)

Discussion: We have a grant for \$600 to help pay for printing from the Cultural Council.

Motion: Nan

Second: yes-Holly

Vote: yes-3

Action: Discussed what sections to have in the cookbook. Requests for recipes/photographs.

Combine stories about different parts of Leyden Life current and past with representative recipes. Such as School – Lunch Ladies - favorite recipes, Rec Comm. Chilie cookoff recipes, Winning pie recipes... goat and lamb recipes etc.

3- Plans for future fundraising ie flags, cards, shirts

Discussion: Current flag made in China, 3 x 5 flag cost \$22.50 each including shipping Probably less with quantity. Shall I look further into pricing or table it?

Motion: Nan

Second: yes-Holly

Vote: yes-3

Action: Tabling for now

Miscellaneous:

Future display at roundhouse on Leyden history or Leyden Historical Commission, Vanessa will look into it. Historical stories in Leyden Life, Nan will continue to make entries.

Next Meeting: February 18th at 5:30 pm

Meeting Adjournment 3pm

Motion: holly

Second: nan

Vote: yes

Submitted By: Vanessa Russell