



# TOWN OF LEYDEN

## Meeting Minutes

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### Historical Commission

**Where:** Leyden Town Offices – 7 Brattleboro Road

**When:** January 18, 2026 at 1:30 PM

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### In Attendance

**Members:** Holly Hayse, Vanessa Russell, Nan Rolstad

**Audience:** None

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**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. Chile 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

**Meeting Adjournment 3pm**

**Motion:** holly

**Second:** nan

**Vote:** yes

**Submitted By:** Vanessa Russell