

LEYDEN BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES FOR MEETING ON TUESDAY JUNE 6, 2023
AT 7 PM

Meeting at Town Offices and was posted

Meeting started at 7:04 pm

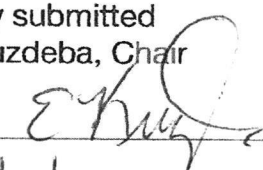
In Attendance. Marcia Miller, Jerry Lund, Elizabeth Kuzdeba
Kurt Schellenberg, FRCOG Health Agent

1. Minutes from BOH meeting on 5/2/23 were approved with motion from Marcia, second from Beth.
2. We have updated MAHB handbook from meeting, Marcia and Beth attended. Any conflict of interest or perceived COI can be run by the lawyer of the day with ethics commission .
3. MAPHCO meeting will be 6/21/23, important for Leyden rep to attend, MAPHCO is involved with emergency preparedness, how is Leyden represented.
4. At CPHS meeting, it was suggested that the health agents be appointed to Leyden on a yearly basis. Marcia makes motion, Jerry seconds the motion. The CPHS staff will act as agents to the Leyden Board of Health for Fiscal Year 2024. Beth votes yes, Marcia votes yes , Jerry votes yes... unanimously voted.
5. Private wells/PFAS. at least 16 states are pushing for EPA to set acceptable levels for PFAS in drinking water.
BOH training through LPHI. Kurt is a soil evaluator now. CPHS has a Health Inspector position open.
6. Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District. John Briggs is director
District received \$45,000 from state for local office, potentially staff, vehicle
Wet weather conditions increasing mosquito populations
Already trapping and testing for WNV and EEE
Resources for residents Tick Report (Leyden BOH subsidizes testing) and Tick Encounter
7. Saviano family on River Rd having issues with neighbor with noise/pollution. Police have responded several times, no reason for BOH to step in, they are seeking legal advice.
8. Covid emergency lifted by Governor Healey on 5/11/23. Updated Covid recommendations posted in Town Offices
9. Tick bites increasing , BOH buys Tick Keys available to Leyden households
10. Tobacco regs held for future meeting.
11. Next meeting Tuesday 8/1/23 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned motion from Marcia, second from Jerry.

Agreement from all at 8:25 pm. Minutes will be submitted for posting after BOH approval.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Kuzdeba, Chair

Approved 

Motion 1 Marcia Miller

Date 8/1/23

Motion 2 Beth Kuzdeba