

Town of Leyden Public Safety Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting/Working Session July 11, 2022

A duly posted special working session of the Leyden Public Safety Advisory Committee was held at the Town Municipal Building at 9:00 am, on July 11, 2022.

Present: Elizabeth Kidder, Chair, Barbara Wallace, Emily Yazwinski, Anders Ferguson

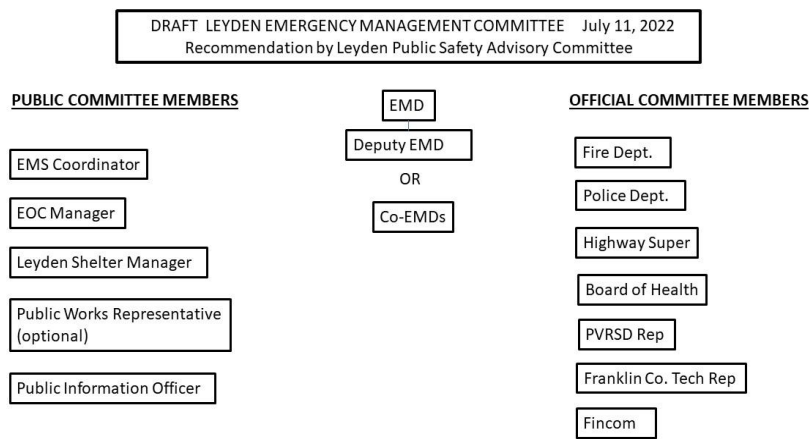
Audience: David Pomerantz

Absent: Marcia Miller, Candance Hope, Michael Morgan

The meeting was called to order at 9:03am.

Liz welcomed David Pomerantz, a Leyden resident with extensive professional experience in emergency management, who had expressed interest in assisting with development of an emergency management committee. Based upon his experience, David suggested that it could be very helpful to have a combination of citizens and town officials participating together on a committee. In larger Towns, there were full-time staff that could form the committee but that is not the case in Leyden.

After extensive discussion, the following organizational chart was developed to be submitted to the Selectboard:



It was noted that this could be the basic structure to start with and that it may evolve over time.

The committee reviewed the names of individuals who have attended PSAC meetings, that were focused on emergency management, and decided to pass those names on to the Selectboard. David expressed an interest in being part of the EMD team, possibly a Co-EMD.

Liz said that she would prepare a report for the Selectboard with the committee recommendations and present it during the next meeting on July 18th. She would encourage the Selectboard to make the appointments to emergency management by their following meeting on August 1st in order to keep to the schedule needed for our work with the Collins Center.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Barbara and seconded by Emily.

Vote:

Emily Yazwinski: Yes

Anders Ferguson: Yes

Barbara Wallace: Yes

Liz Kidder: Yes

Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Liz Kidder