

**Leyden Selectboard
Leyden Town Hall
Minutes
March 2, 2017**

Selectboard Members Present: Jeff Neipp, Bill Glabach, Lance Fritz.

Others Present: Bob Hardesty, Sue Howarth, Art Baker, Dave Brooks, Bill Brooks.

Call to order 9:00am.

Memorial Day Services Refreshments

Sue Howarth reported that the COA would like to serve refreshments after the Memorial Day services, and asked her to run it by the Board. After short discussion, the Board agreed that this would be a nice addition to the services.

Sealcoating Company Slide and Video Presentation – Micro-Surfacing

Art Baker offered a slide and video presentation explaining Micro-Surfacing, a more compact and longer lasting alternative process to road paving.

Highway Dept. Update

Dave and the Board discussed highway projects for FY18. He would like to replace guardrail on Brattleboro Rd. But, first, he will see if Eversource will move three poles back about three feet so the guardrail can be installed in front of the poles. Also, paving Greenfield Rd. from the Town Line up to about Ken Lyman's house is a possible project. We can mill and pave with one and half inch overlay, or we can micro-surface. If we pave with the overlay, milling first is necessary or the paving will be too far above the drainage grates. Residents' driveways would also be affected. Milling and paving that section will cost \$170,000. Micro-surfacing, with 3/8 inch overlay, will eliminate the need for milling. This process will cost \$113,000 and last about ten years. After discussion, the Board agreed that the guardrail project on Brattleboro Rd. should be completed. Dave will contact Eversource about moving the utility poles. They also agreed that Dave should try the micro-surfacing process on the Greenfield Rd. project.

Water Testing in Public Schools

The discussed Bill HD3453, submitted to the legislature by Rep. Lori Ehrlich. This is an act ensuring safe drinking water at schools and early childhood programs. Jeff said that he was told that the school is required to test the drinking water a couple times a year. This sounds like another unfunded mandate. All agreed to not send a letter of support.

ATM Warrant Articles

The Board discussed possible warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting. Jeff suggested that an article be included for a new door at the top of the fire escape, and one for the rear entrance to the dining hall. Bob will get a ballpark figure for the article. They will continue this discussion at future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Bill moved to adjourn. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty