

**Leyden Selectboard
Leyden Town Hall
Regular Session Minutes
August 26, 2019
7:00pm**

Selectboard Members Present: Jeff Neipp, Bill Glabach

Others Present: Michele Giarusso, David Brooks, Fred Feldman

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm

Minutes

Selectboard members reviewed the mail and meeting minutes.

Motion: Bill moved to accept the August 12, 2019 meeting minutes as printed. Unanimous.

Discussion

Mikhail Naryzhnyy came in at Selectboard's request to discuss his driveway washing out onto West Leyden Road. He stated he has done some work to the driveway since receiving the selectboard's letter. He put some concrete at the end of the driveway to divert the water into the culvert and also dug a ditch along the side for water to run off. He also made several ditches for water to run off further up the driveway. Dave and the selectboard told him they appreciated his response to the letter and his appearing at the meeting and hope his efforts to control the run off works.

Dave gave a highway update while in attendance. Mid County Road was paved for \$90,000. Line painting will happen soon. He cannot do any further work on East Hill Road until the poles are moved. He has contacted Eversource. Once that is done a retaining wall has to be built and more drainage put in near Arthur Baker's house. Dave would like the board to make a policy for the future that if utility companies do any cutting of trees that residents have two weeks to remove the wood or the tree companies will remove. The board thought that it could be Dave's policy that they will go along with it. Dave asked the board to contact the owner of the land at the bottom of Zimmerman Hill (on Brattleboro Road) to trim the trees along the side of the road as it has created a safety hazard.

Motion: Jeff moved to write a letter to Bliznak's, property owners to cut trees along Brattleboro Road. Unanimous.

Municipal Assistant Update:

Michele has called 3 IT companies about wiring and switches for internet at school. She will be getting quotes. Jeff asked Michele to get quotes of moving companies to move offices and storage boxes.

Library would like to use town common for star gazing the end of September, questioning if lights are automatic or can be turned off. Jeff stated lights are automatic and they could just cover them.

Jeff called Rob Snedeker to let him know planning board meeting was not posted for the next evening. It was 8pm. Fred Feldman questioned the proper procedure for postponing the meeting and how would residents be notified.

Adjournment:

Motion: Jeff moved to adjourn at 8:33pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Giarusso