

Leyden Select Board Minutes
Leyden Town Hall
Regular Session
January 31, 2022
6:00pm

Select Board Members Present: Jeff Neipp, Bill Glabach, Erica Jensen

Others Present: Michele Giarusso, Liz Kidder Tom Luck, Beth Kuzdeba, Jim Brodeur, Christine Brodeur, John Higgins, Michele Higgins, Lance Fritz, Kathleen Fritz, Daniel Galvis, Emily Yazwinski, Brenda Beck, Douglas Beck, Fred Feldman, Robbie Milner, Jack Golden, Sara Seinberg, Ginger Robinson, Gilda Galvis, Erik Johnson, Ginny Rockwood, Julian Mendoza-Greenfield Recorder, Tom Raffensburger, Joyce Muka, Elaine Brooks, Carlton Choiniere, Aaron Dulles, Nathan Messer,

Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Selectboard signed FY 22 warrants.

Motion: Bill moved with regret the resignations of Mary Lou Barton from the Recreation Committee, Peter Tusinski, alternate member Planning Board and Mary Glabach Voter Registrar. Erica seconded. Unanimous. Aaron Dulles asked why so many people are resigning at once.

Motion: Erica moved to appoint Ella Muka to the Recreation Committee. Bill seconded. Unanimous.

Review STM warrant-Jeff stated the Special Town Meeting is officially cancelled.

Coates Road Culvert -Jeff read the bid amounts the FRCOG received for putting out the bid specs and a letter from Gill Engineering who reviewed the bid specs. Daniel Crovo from Gill Engineering recommends the award be given to the lowest bidder Clayton Davenport Trucking for \$492,360.00. He reviewed all bids and construction costs. Other bids were from SW Construction Enterprises for \$532,956.00 and A.J. Virgilio Construction for \$550,314.00.

Motion: Bill moved to accept the low bid from Clayton Davenport Construction for \$492,360.00. Erica seconded. Unanimous. **East Hill Road Project-**an informational meeting will be held on February 28th.

Powers Equipment proposal for assessment plan

Motion: Bill moved to spend \$600.00 for Powers Equipment to conduct a site visit and written plan with estimates for 2 generators, one at the town hall and the other at the town office building. Erica seconded. Unanimous. Anne Zavaruha asked about the generator at the town hall we got as surplus equipment. Jeff replied that it does not work, and one has to be returned to the LESO program.

Jack Golden asked if he could contact Donna MacNicol for some broadband business.

Motion: Bill moved to allow Jack to contact town counsel and payment to come out of the MLP account. Erica seconded. Unanimous.

Statement from Chair-Jeff read his resignation letter effective after today's meeting. He would like the town to move forward for the future. He is leaving on a high note and feels he is leaving the town in a good position. He feels good about his decision. He thanked Fred Feldman for writing things up for him for the newsletter and other papers. In his closing statement he read a quote from Helen Steiner Rice- A Bend in the Road.

Jeff adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Michele

