

**Leyden Selectboard  
Leyden Town Hall  
Minutes  
July 28, 2016**

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

**Others Present:** Bob Hardesty, Clifford Spatcher, Jessie Adams.

Call to order 6:45pm.

**Minutes**

**MOTION:** Lance moved to accept the minutes of July 14 and July 20 as written. Unanimous.

**Police Chief Legislation Revision**

The Board discussed the revision of the legislation to be filed to allow Dan Galvis to continue to serve as Police Chief until the age of seventy. The revised wording of the legislation was proposed by the House of Representatives Legal Counsel.

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to accept the revised version of the legislation to allow Police Chief Daniel J. Galvis to continue to serve the Town of Leyden until the age of seventy, as drafted by House Counsel:

*An Act authorizing the Town of Leyden to continue the employment of police chief Daniel J. Galvis.*

*Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Daniel J. Galvis, chief of police of the Town of Leyden, may continue to serve in that position until he reaches the age of 70, or until the date of his retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first.*

Motion passed unanimously.

**Fire Dept. Update / New Recruit**

**New Recruit.** Cliff introduced new recruit Jessie Adams to the Board. The Board interviewed Jessie. They decided that no decision could be made until the CORI was completed. If Jessie is appointed, it will be a probationary six month appointment.

**Additional Truck?** Jeff asked Cliff to explain the “new” truck he saw parked at a fireman’s house. Cliff said that the department is checking it out as a possible replacement for Engine 1. The Firemen’s Association would pay for the truck. Lance pointed out that the Town cannot insure a vehicle that it does not own. Therefore, the truck could not be used for Town service. Discussion. The Board told Cliff to hold off on the purchase until this is sorted out and the Finance Committee weighs in. (See “Additional Truck Revisited” below.)

**Police Dept. Update / Speed Limit Sign**

Dan addressed the request by Bob Snow to move the speed limit sign near his house further north. Bob seems to think that, by doing so, it might slow traffic down in front of his house. Dan explained that the 15 MPH sign on West Leyden Rd. before Snow’s house is meant for the sharp curve on West Leyden Rd., not Mid County Rd. The posted speed limit for Mid County is 30 MPH. So, by moving the sign further north, it would not be seen and drivers could actually drive faster in front of his house. After discussion, the Board agreed to not move the sign.

**Additional Truck Revisited**

Jeff said that after thinking about the proposed additional fire truck, he would like Lance, Fire Dept. Liaison, to ask Cliff to return the truck. Lance responded that he would.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Jeff moved to adjourn. Lance seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hardesty