



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES November 6, 2014

- **Attendance:** Selectmen –Raymond Cullen, Bruce Rozett and Darryl Hubbard; Residents and Guest – Tammy Ramsdell, Bonnie Lord, Emil Braley, Willard Boothby, Shawn Jordan, Ron Phinney, Deputy Tom Searway, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectman Cullen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Quilt Raffle:** Selectman Cullen mentioned the quilt raffle which was handmade by nineteen different Limington quilters the Stars & Stripes Sampler Quilt is a double/full size and is being raffled off to benefit the Limington 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade for 2015. Tickets are 1 for \$3.00, 2 for \$5.00 and 5 for \$10.00. Parade organizer, Beverly Foss reported over \$900 worth of tickets has been sold and that they will be available until November 20<sup>th</sup> when the drawing will be held.
- **Selectmen Meeting Minutes:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve the October 30, 2014 Selectmen Meeting Minutes, so moved by Selectman Rozett and second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant #45:** Selectman Rozett made a motion to approve Warrant #45: Appropriations: \$47,080.12 and Payroll \$9,886.33 for a total of \$56,966.45 second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.

Town Officials	\$ 1,099.82
Code Enforcement Officer	\$ 781.17
Town Clerks Office	\$ 2,130.73
Municipal Complex	\$ 449.16
Computer System	\$ 1,614.00
General Miscellaneous	\$ 18.50
Planning Board	\$ 149.23
Elections	\$ 425.00
Legal Services	\$ 84.00
General Assistance	\$ 537.15
Fire Department	\$ 748.32
Animal Control	\$ 396.06
EMS Department	\$ 339.43
EMS Billing	\$ 6,035.39
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 5,153.88
General Highway	\$ 3,829.73
Curbside Pick Up Contract	\$ 6,581.17
Curbside Tonnage	\$ 9,479.47
Transfer Station Operations	\$ 3,540.24
Weekly MV Registration Fees	\$ 6,216.97
Monthly IF&W License Fees	\$ 2,222.06
Monthly Dog License Fees	\$ 9.00
Employee Payroll Withholdings	\$ 1,457.97
Snow & Ice Reserve Acct	\$ 3,668.00

General Fund Balance \$807,362.19

### **Purchase Order Requests:**

- **Snow & Ice.:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve the following purchase order requests: to pay Cornish Hardware \$127.80 for bolts, cutting and grinding wheels, paint, paint markers, and hardware for plow truck #9; a request to pay Sanel Auto Parts \$1,265.14 for parts for plow trucks #6,8,9,10, 14 and truck supplies; a request to pay Portland North Truck Center \$1,747.96 for oil pan and parts for truck #9 and \$136.87 for a link drag, a switch, & U-light for truck #14; a request to pay O'Connor's \$7.11 for beehive marker lights on truck #6; a request to pay Buxton Napa \$109.65 for exhaust repair on truck #14; a request to pay Cornish Hardware \$21.19 for cab mounting hardware for truck #9; a request to pay Sanel Hardware \$152.99 for 4-sander tie down straps for truck #8, and 4-cans of undercoating for truck #9; and a request to purchase 124 tons of road salt from Morton Salt for \$6,754.28, so moved by Selectman Rozett, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **General Highway:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve a purchase order request to pay Sanel Auto Parts \$9.36 for York rake part, so moved by Selectman Rozett, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **EMS Dept.:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve a purchase order request to purchase November medical supplies from Bound Tree Medical for \$574.44, so moved by Selectman Rozett, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **Fire Dept.:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve a purchase order request to pay Sanel Auto Parts \$246.95 for oil and fuel/oil filters for Squad #5, so moved by Selectman Rozett, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **Municipal Complex:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to approve a purchase order request to pay Doug Hubbard \$805.55 to install electrical for heat/air conditioner pumps, so moved by Selectman Rozett, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.

### **Old and New Business**

- **GA Notice of Public Hearing:** Selectman Rozett made a motion that the Municipal Officers adopt the yearly GA Appendices B and C for the period of October 1, 2014-September 30, 2015, second by Selectman Hubbard and vote unanimous.
- **Special Town Meeting:** Selectman Rozett mentioned the Special Town Meeting will start in about 15 minutes in this room and the item for discussion is the defibrillator for the Fire Department.
- **Limington-Steep Falls Bridge update:** Selectman Hubbard mentioned the bridge should be open by next Friday.
- **MMDY Boat Ramp update:** Selectman Rozett mentioned Robert Stratton, Jim Connolly, and Leon Bucher from the State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will be meeting with the Selectmen next Wednesday at 1:30 to discuss the documents that have been reviewed by the Federal Government.
- **ecoMaine:** Selectman Rozett mentioned the Selectmen met on Wednesday with Kevin Roche, the General Manager of ecoMaine, and Town Representative to the ecoMaine Board of Directors, Dennis Doughty, to review the annual report and discuss the progress of ecoMaine. Their Board is trying to assure that the Towns are seeing the financial benefits of the progress from ecoMaine. The Board reduced the tipping fees last year from \$90 to \$50.50 and voted this year to reduce the assessment to the thirteen Towns that own ecoMaine down to zero. The Town received a check for a little over \$30,000. This is the work that the Board is doing to see that the Towns are reaping some of the benefits of some of the excellent operations of ecoMaine. They are selling power and the single sort system recycling is working well, they package up and sell the results of that. The Town is starting to see that the investment the Town and the other twelve Towns made in ecoMaine is starting to pay off.
- **Property Taxes:** Selectman Rozett mentioned the next portion on the property taxes is due the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.
- **Closed:** Selectman Rozett reported the Town Offices are closed next Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day and that Bonny Eagle High School will be doing a Veterans Day ceremony on

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The Student Council is sponsoring a ceremony to honor our veterans. The faculty, staff, students, and public are invited to attend the ceremony that begins at 9:15 a.m. in the BEHS cafeteria. The Student Council, NJROTC, Band, and Chorus will be participating in the ceremony. It will conclude with the laying of a wreath at the Vietnam Memorial near the entrance of the high school. A reception for attending veterans will be held in the Library following the ceremony. Selectman Rozett urges everybody on Monday at 9:15 a.m. to join the ceremony in honoring our Veterans.

- **Committee Openings:** The Town has openings on the following committees: Old Town Hall Preservation Committee, the Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Recreational Area Oversight Committee, and a member plus an alternate to the Saco River Corridor Commission. Please contact the Selectmen's Office at 207-637-3105 or email at [limington@roadrunner.com](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com) if you have time and interested in serving on one of these committees.

### **Informational Bulletin:**

- **General Assistance Office:** GA office is open Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are available at the front office during business hours.
- **Transfer Station Hours:** Saturday's 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and starting this Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Silver Bullets** are behind the Municipal Complex in the Salt Shed parking area.
- **Planet Aid yellow container** for cloths and shoes **only** is beside the silver bullets.
- **Planning Board Meetings** are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.
- **Financial Advisory Committee** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Scheduled Department requests; MMDYRAC –Howard Allen, Fire/EMS Department –Michael Hartford, Road Commissioner –Shawn Jordan, Old Town Hall –Diane Hubbard, Limington Youth League –Patricia Ramsdell, and Fire Works –Emil Braley.
- **Contact Selectmen:** Selectman Hubbard mentioned if you have specific items you wish to discuss you may contact the Selectmen by emailing the Town at [limington@roadrunner.com](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com) or calling a Selectman directly or call the Selectmen's office at 637-3105 and we will put it on the agenda.
- **Transfer Station:** Selectman Hubbard mentioned they will be mounting the rotor phase which runs the compactor Saturday and that is the last step before the manufacturer comes down and hooks it up. Hopefully it will be ready by the end of next week.
- **Community Conversation:** Selectman Cullen reported the York County Sheriff's Department and Caring Unlimited will be holding a Community Conversation on domestic abuse and violence on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. here at the Limington Town office. Join an educator from Caring Unlimited and representatives from the York County Sheriff's Office for information, resources, discussion, and answers to your questions about an issue that impacts all of us.

### **Meeting Open to Public:**

Bonnie Lord asked what the \$3,600 from the Snow & Ice Reserve Account went for. Selectman Hubbard mentioned \$2,000 was for stumping and clearing the lot and \$1,600 was for a pad for the storage container. Bonnie wanted to know what we are paying a ton for salt this year. Selectman reported \$50.54 per ton.

Town Deputy, Tom Searway mentioned the Community Conversation being held by the York County Sheriff's Office and Caring Unlimited will be November 17 from 7-8 p.m. here at the Town office. Also, he wanted to touch basis on that the Town has had several burglaries and if anybody has heard or has any information regard these two burglaries on River Road and Hardscrabble to please come forward. He has been very busy with 800 calls since he started in June, and probably a dozen burglaries which have been solved other than two or three.

CEO, Ron Phinney reported he still hasn't gotten a reply from the State Fire Marshalls Office on the Old Town Hall fire escape.

Road Commissioner, Shawn Jordan mentioned there was a lot of trouble last year with the trucks and he has worked hard on maintaining the plow trucks this year. Selectman Rozett

mentioned next time you drop recycling off at the Silver Bullets check the vehicles out, they have finally gotten the maintenance that Selectmen have been crying about for a number of years and look very, very good. The Selectmen mentioned Shawn has done an excellent job in getting the trucks ready for winter. Selectman Cullen mentioned the Town was the first in the surrounding area ready to go last weekend. Selectman Hubbard asked if Shaw Bros. was going to finish paving Whaleback Rd. Shawn mentioned it should be done next week. Selectman Rozett mentioned Selectmen have received compliments on the job Shawn is doing on the fire and rescue vehicles and thanked him for the good job he is doing.

**Adjourn:** Selectman Cullen asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m., Selectman Rozett so moved and second by Selectman Hubbard.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roxanne Herrick, Selectmen's Assistant

**Selectmen, Town of Limington**

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Raymond Cullen, Chairman

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Darryl Hubbard

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Bruce Rozett