



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES July 27, 2017

- **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley and Debra Black. (Jeff Amatrudo on vacation)  
- Residents and Guest: Willard Boothby, Jason Smith, Bonnie Lord, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectman Braley called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.**
- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Black made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting minutes of July 20, 2017 as written, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant # 30:** Selectman Black made a motion to approve Warrant #30: Appropriations: \$336,610.91 - Payroll: \$9,782.00 for a total of \$346,392.91, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

### Purchase Order Requests:

Selectmen Braley read the following purchase order requests:

- **Youth League NNOF Grant:** A request to purchase 14 yards of 1 ½" gravel from P.Y. Estes for \$130.00; a request to purchase 84 yards of 1 ½" gravel from F.R. Carroll for \$1,320.00; a request to purchase 320- 50lb bags of surface pro-league mix for the ballfields from Site One Landscape Supply for \$5,449.60, and a request to pay Gorham Fence Company \$3,790.00 for repairs to fences on three fields, Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve the purchase order requests, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Snow & Ice:** A request to purchase from Palmer Spring Company U-bolts and springs for truck # 6 and 11 for \$1,890.00 and a request to purchase new equipment from Napa Kezar Falls, sockets, impact gun, wheel sockets and wrench for \$681.00, Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Fire/EMS Dept.:** A request to pay Sanel Auto \$78.00 for 6 headlamps for fire trucks, Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

### Old and New Business:

#### • **Weekly Update on Selectmen activities:**

Selectman Black reported the Youth League was in earlier and went over what they would like to do with the ballfield. Last week we talked about the playground equipment which was going to be given the town and MMA was called and as long as it is safe we can have it.

Also, people with tax questions have come in wanting to know about their taxes, that's why they were a little late for the meeting. She had met with the Animal Control Officer this week to take care of a few animal complaints.

There are questions in regard to the school budget and Selectman Black was trying to get to the school Finance Meeting today but couldn't. She will call Bill Brockman because the State has given the towns money back and we need to know how that is going to be used.

Selectman Braley mention the Animal Control issue is something that has been going on for years and the neighbors are tired of dealing with these dogs. Selectmen discussed with the Animal Control office what the best step going forward should be so that the neighbors don't have to keep dealing with this issue.

On the playground equipment, Selectman Braley mention Standish has playground equipment they had donated from the school district and they are not going to use it. There were some questions regarding insurance, if there were certain requirements that it had to meet, if there were safety standards and things like that. Most of the work being done over at the ballfield is through the \$15,000 grant they received from the Narragansett Number One Foundation this year.

• **Committee Openings:** The Town has openings on the following committees: Old Town Hall Preservation Committee and the Planning Board. If interested in serving on either of these committees contact the Selectmen's Office at 207-637-3105 or email at [limington@roadrunner.com](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com).

**Informational Bulletin:**

- **Transfer Station hours** are Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday 12-4 p.m. Recyclable materials go in the compactor at the Transfer Station. A town sticker is required for the disposal of metals, demolition, or brush.
- **General Assistance Office** will be open by appointment only for the next three weeks and applications are available from the Town Clerks office during their normal business hours and must be completed with supporting documentation and signed.
- **Planning Board Meetings** are held on the first and third Tuesday's, 7:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex. The Board needs one member and two alternates at this time, anyone interested please call the town office 207-637-2171. Selectman Braley mentioned there is a lady interested in serving on the Planning Board and Selectman Black has sent her name and number to Joyce Foley, Planning Board Chairman.
- **Financial Advisory Committee** will meet August 8th at 7:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex. Jason Smith reported the committee will be in need of one or two Financial Advisory Committee members due to members moving out of town. Anyone interested contact the town office. Selectman Braley mention there is a gentleman interested in service on the Finance Committee when there is an opening.
- **Contact Selectmen** at [limington@roadrunner.com](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com) or call 637-3105, they are happy to add any agenda item. Selectmen are in the office on Wednesday afternoon from 1-5p.m. and anybody is welcome to attend.

**Meeting Open to Public:**

Willard Boothby mentioned he was pleased people spoke up last week.

Jason Smith mentioned he had seen Ray Cullen and that he will be in to see Selectmen regarding his position on the FAC. He has been looking into the playground equipment for the Limington Youth League and is waiting for a call back from Standish. Also, he is looking into putting in a basketball half court at the ballfield. He would like the survey on the town and Johnson property.

**• Motion to Adjourn:**

Selectman Black made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m., second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roxanne Herrick, Assist Selectmen

**Selectmen, Town of Limington**

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Emil Braley, Chair

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