



THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES August 30, 2017

- **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley and Jeff Amatrudo (Debra Black- absent) - Residents and Guest: Debbie Fitzsimmons, Kathleen Amatrudo, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **The Public Hearing** on extending the moratorium Ordinance Regarding Recreational Marijuana Retail Establishments and Social Clubs for an additional 180 days was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the salute to the American flag. Two town residents were in attendance. The meeting was closed at 6:07 p.m.
- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.**
- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2017, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant # 35:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve Warrant #35: Appropriations: \$14,414.28 - Payroll: \$9,569.82 for a total of \$23,984.10, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Purchase Order Requests:

Selectman Amatrudo read the purchase order requests as follows.

• **Fire/EMS Dept.:**

1. A request to have Mike Nevells repair chain saw on Engine 1, not to exceed \$100.00.
 2. A request to purchase September medical supplies from Bound Tree Medical for \$869.97.
 3. A request to pay Atlantic Partners EMS \$4.00 for BLS Healthcare Provider Cert. Card.
 4. A request to pay Hollis Fire Department \$300.00 for Base 1 use of training center for basic FF practice and Base 2 use of training center for live burn.
 5. A request to pay Sanel Auto Parts \$34.86 for oil & oil filter for Rescue 1.
- Selectman Braley made a motion to approve the Fire/EMS purchase order requests, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

• **MMDY Operations:**

1. A request to pay Sleeper Supermarket & Hardware \$10.12 for lawnmower air filter.
- Selectman Braley made a motion to approve the purchase order request, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

• **Code Enforcement Officer:**

2. A request to pay Fred Michand \$45.00 for 3 -2018 Maine Planning & Land Use Law Books.
- Selectman Braley made a motion to approve the request, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

Old and New Business:

• **Weekly Update on Selectmen activities:**

Selectman Braley mentioned being a short week there isn't much to report. Selectmen did prepared for the Public Hearing and met with Chief Hartford who has been on vacation for two weeks this afternoon. While on vacation he took time to travel around to different manufacturers of fire trucks and ambulances and talked a little about the vehicles he saw.

Selectman Braley mentioned a few weeks ago Selectmen had approved to pay \$2300 to pour a cement slab at the Transfer Station to relocate the dumpsters that are there. The slab where the dumpsters are now

will be the future site of a new attendants building. The building there now is old and worn out, it's not insulated, and it's quite costly to operate the few hours they are open during the winter months. The plan is to replace that building with one that is insulated and has a better heat source.

• **Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Recreational Marijuana Retail Establishments and Social Clubs:** Selectman Braley made a motion to extend the Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Recreational Marijuana Retail Establishments and Social Clubs for an additional 180 day, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

• **Town Offices will be closed** Saturday, September 2nd and Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

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** is open Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications are available from the Town Clerks office during their normal business hours and must be completed with supporting documentation and signed. Selectman Amatrudo reported the GA office will be by appointment only next Tuesday, September 5th.

• **Planning Board Meetings** are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex. Starting in October the Planning Board meetings will move to the first and third Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The Planning Board will be meeting September 5th.

• **Financial Advisory Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be September 12th at 7:00 p.m. here in the Municipal Complex meeting room.

• **Five Loaves Community Kitchen** located at Steep Falls County Church, 35 Main St. Rte. 11, Steep Falls offers a free meal every Wednesday from 4:40 – 6:00 pm. All are welcomed. Food boxes of meat, produce, bread and pastries also available, no forms to fill out, no qualifications to meet. The Five Loaves Community Kitchen is a Good Shepherd Food Bank agency.

• **Limington Seniors:** In collaboration with surrounding towns, trips are being organized for our senior citizens. Selectman Black mentioned there are three upcoming trips;

Tuesday, September 19th, Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Cruise (This tour is sold out)

Tuesday, October 3rd, Fryeburg Fair

Tuesday, October 10th, Guided Historic Tour of Salem, MA.

For more information contact Kathy at:

Email: Limingtonseniors@gmail.com or call (207) 747-9555.

• **Committee Openings:** The Town has openings on the following committees: Old Town Hall Preservation Committee, the Planning Board, and the Financial Advisory Board. If interested in serving on one of these committees contact the Selectmen's Office at 207-637-3105 or email at limington@roadrunner.com. Selectmen are in the office on Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. and anybody is welcome to attend. If you have something you would like to add to the agenda, please contact the Selectmen's office.

• Selectman Amatrudo reported we are at critical stage for the Planning and Financial Advisory Board's regarding members. Anybody with even the remote interest in serving on these boards please, contact the office. Selectman Braley mentioned especially the Planning Board they have two vacancies and possibly another leaving which will leave the Planning Board with two members which makes it hard to operate and vote. Selectman Amatrudo mentioned there is a lot of things' coming up in front of the Planning Board as you can see tonight with the marijuana ordinance and they need members.

Meeting Open to Public:

Fausto Blasco mentioned the Planning Board is meeting next Tuesday, and Joyce Foley, Chairman is trying to put together a quorum for a meeting September 19th. In videotaping the meetings the Planning Board is very interesting work and they have some members that are very competent. It is only two nights a month with some site walks. Selectman Braley added to making the community the way we want it to be, we put our faith in five members of the Planning Board to determine how the town is going to operate. They

need input, whether you want to sit on the board itself, he especially encourages people to attend the meetings because it is educational and there are things you probably have an opinion on they want to hear.

Debbie Fitzsimmons mentioned she worked for the government in Kentucky and wanted to know what was involved in the Planning Board. Selectman Amatrudo explained what they are doing now and mentioned Roxanne can give her the Planning Board Chairman telephone number. Selectman Braley also explained the board is reviewing all the ordinances here in town. That it is important and he encourages people to attend these monthly meetings and give their input for the members will put in all this work and come March people may vote the changes down. (Whereas if they had attended the meetings shared their thoughts and ideas, new what and why changes are necessary, voting on ordinance changes would be easier.)

Kathy Amatrudo asked if the Seniors Trip Program would be on the town's website. Fausto mentioned he would put the information on the site in a couple of days.

• Motion to Adjourn:

Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 p.m., second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roxanne Herrick, Assist Selectmen

Selectmen, Town of Limington

Emil Braley, Chair

Jeff Amatrudo

Debra Black