



THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2017

Prior to this meeting a Public Hearing was called to order at 7:03 p.m. to discuss the General Assistance Ordinance and the annual changes to the “General Assistance Ordinances Appendix” (A-D) for October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018. There were no questions and Selectmen adjourned the hearing at 7:05 p.m.

- **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley-Chairman and Debra Black (Jeff Amatrudo-out)
Residents and Guest: Willard Boothby, Don Marean, Deputy Trainque, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen’s Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.** with the salute to the American Flag.
- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Black made a motion to approve the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2017, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant # 38:** Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve Warrant #38:
Appropriations: \$192,325.01 - Payroll: \$8,519.34 for a total of \$200,844.35, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous. The County tax was paid this week for \$168,585.45.

Purchase Order Requests:

Selectman Braley read the purchase order requests as follows:

- **CEO:** A request to pay \$105.00, half of the MBOIA and NFPA yearly membership dues, Newfield will cover the other half. This will be done in a reimbursement to Norman Hutchins, CEO. Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve the request, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Fire/EMS:** A request to pay Hartford Communications \$32.50 for repair to Rescue 1 radio; a request to have Lakes Region Fire Apparatus do the annual pump test on Engine 1 and 2, estimated cost \$500; a request to pay Atlantic Partners EMS \$20.00 for five CPR Student Cards; a request to reimburse Michael Hartford \$73.44 for food from Subway to feed Fire/EMS class recently held and a request to purchase 400 feet of 1 ¾” heavy fire hose from Mercedes for \$1,116.00 plus s/h. Selectman Black so moved a motion to approve the Fire/EMS requests, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Old and New Business:

- **Deputy Eric Trainque**, who has been Limington’s deputy since August 17th gave an update on activity in town. He has been working on bad checks at the local businesses, helped solved a check fraud case, and has stepped up enforcement on Sokokis Ave and Dole Ridge Road due to the new pavement (he has received complaints about speeding). He tries to meet the kids every morning as they get off the bus when he is on duty. Deputy Trainque has office hours on Tuesday’s from 10:00 a.m.-noon here at the Municipal Complex and anyone is welcomed to drop in to chat or voice your concerns. In the future, he will be working with drug enforcement officers due to some problems in the area.

• **Weekly Update on Selectmen activities:**

Selectman Braley reported the major issue this week is the Transfer Station with people and businesses from out of town dumping things there. Selectman Amatrudo made some changes to the flow of traffic, there are barriers to block of the brush area for the time being, the sign: “See the Transfer Station Attendant before Dumping” has been moved closer to the road, and also a stop sign has been put up. People are expected to see the Transfer Station attendant before they go to dispose of whatever they have and the attendant will make sure you have a sticker then tell you where to proceed. We talked last week about the brush and trying to get a chipping company in. Due to the amount of brush and the fire hazard, the town will no longer take yard brush at the Transfer Station until further notice effective September 25th.

Selectman Braley will be meeting with the representative of the Ice Fishing Derby at Horne Pond every year on October 2nd to discuss the issues of last years' derby and possible solutions. The road commissioner will also be attendance.

Selectman Black mentioned she is still working with the lady from Red Cross about having a blood drive here on November 27th, and that the school Board voted to buy the land behind the Treatment Facility on Monday night.

• **GA Ordinance & Appendix:** Selectman Black made a motion to accept Limington's General Assistance Ordinance **and** the new "General Assistance Ordinance Appendix" (A-D) for October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

• **Donald Marean, State Representative for Buxton, Hollis and part of Saco** (our Representative Jonathan Kinney was not able to attend) was in to speak on the State recreational marijuana laws and thanked Selectman Black for inviting him tonight to share information. He was drafted to service on this committee and did not volunteer because this is probably the biggest job he has undertaken. It is very complex and something we all need to pay attention to because it is going to have an impact on all our lives. The fifteen member committee has been working since January on preliminary legislation and LR2395 has been drafted. This legislation is online if you go to Maine.gov and clicking on the MLI and then download the document (its 70 pages). Representative Marean stated this bill has nothing to do with medical marijuana but establishes a whole new law, "Title 28B" if this legislation passes. It is scheduled for a Public Hearing next Tuesday in Augusta at 9 a.m. in the Appropriations Room on the first floor of the State House. There will be a special session of the Legislature sometime late October, early November to vote on this issue. There is no guarantee this bill will pass, there is some opposition, there is a lot of support and the Governor has great concerns. It will take 2/3 of the Legislature to pass the bill. It only becomes law if the Governor signs it and it becomes law the minute he takes his pen off the paper. If he decides that he doesn't like that which we have done, we now have to muster 2/3's vote to override his veto. If it's turned down and we cannot override the veto when we will revert to the initial referendum passed in November and two other bills we have passed in the Legislature, LD 88 and LD 243. Representative Marean gave an overview of the proposed billed and how it would affect Municipalities, Subchapter 4, Section 401 and 402. He mentioned Maine Municipal Association has information to help municipalities with this issue.

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 and demolition.

• **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.

• **Planning Board Meetings** are held on the first and third Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex.

• **Financial Advisory Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be October 10th at 7:00 p.m. where some of the 2018 budget requests will be presented.

• **Five Loaves Community Kitchen** located at Steep Falls Country Church 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 Program** will be hosting a kick-off fund raiser ziti supper with salad and garlic bread Friday, September 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex. Cost is \$8.00 per person and \$5.00 per Senior and children 5 and under.

In collaboration with surrounding towns, trips are being organized for our senior citizens;

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, 637-3105 or limington@roadrunner.com.

• **Motion to Adjourn:**

Selectman Black made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 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