



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES September 28, 2017

- **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley-Chairman and Jeff Amatrudo (Debra Black not in attendance) Residents and Guest: Jason Smith and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.** with the salute to the American Flag.
- **Selectmen Minutes:** The approval of September 21, 2017 Selectmen's Minutes was postponed until next week where Selectman Amatrudo was not here last week and Selectman Black is not here this week.
- **Approval of Warrant # 39:** Selectman Amatrudo so moved a motion to approve Warrant #39: Appropriations: \$260,765.92 - Payroll: \$9,085.57 for a total of \$269,851.49, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

### Purchase Order Requests:

Selectman Amatrudo read the purchase order requests as follows:

- **Fire/EMS:** A request to purchase medical supplies from Bound Tree Medical for \$323.12 and a request to purchase center pull paper towels from Portland Paper Products, not to exceed \$200, Selectman Braley so moved the approval, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.
- **Library:** A request to purchase one case of copy paper from W.B. Mason for \$23.59, approval so moved by Selectman Braley, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.
- **Limington Youth League Donation Acct:** A request to reimburse Shelly Boggs \$58.50 for Snack Shack food, monies to come from Youth League Donation Account and a request to pay Xtreme Screen & Sportswear for fundraiser sale of t-shirts and sweatshirts, estimated cost of \$700.00, so moved to approve by Selectman Braley, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

### Old and New Business:

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

Selectman Braley mentioned yesterday Planning Board Chairman, Joyce Foley was in and spent over an hour talking about the activities between the Planning Board and Code Enforcement, discussed the updates on the Zoning Ordinance and how that is coming along, and also talked about the moratorium on the marijuana and where the State is on the marijuana regulations.

- **Transfer Station** –The Transfer Station will no longer accept brush and yard waste. Selectman Braley mentioned as most people know that area is overflowing with brush and there's a heavy fire load there. We are working on getting that taken care of but haven't had any luck getting someone to chip yet. Selectman Amatrudo reported it has been well documented we are having some issues at the Transfer Station. We are taking steps to insure that people who are authorized to dispose of waste at the Transfer Station are the only ones using it. The Attendants will be checking everybody's sticker and stickers need to be affixed to the windshield of ever vehicle that comes into the Station. There is no commercial dumping. The Attendants will be logging down everything that comes into the Station, if you come in with two couches they will note that and your sticker number. We realize this will be a learning curve but we are filling up three dumpsters a week and need to make sure it is residents only because it is town funds being expended. We moved the household trash dumpsters and are considering pulling one of them, now that the curbside pickup issue is better. Selectman Braley added that everything Jeff has talked about shouldn't be anything new, they are the existing rules that come on the sheet when you buy a Transfer Station sticker. It clearly states at the top, the sticker needs to be affixed to the windshield of the vehicle, clearly states no more than two yards per month,

and there is a big old sign at the Transfer Station that clearly states you need to check with the attendant before dumping anything.

- **Fire/EMS Captain Appointments:** Selectman Braley made a motion to appoint Daniel Thompson as Captain EMS from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and Adam Quimby as Captain Fire from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

### **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 everything except recycling and household trash.

- **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. Selectman Braley mentioned this coming week is the Public Hearing on Snickerdoodles, the application has been submitted to move from their current location to the Maine-ly Hair location.

- **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 fundraiser Ziti Dinner Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. here at the Municipal Complex. Admission: \$8.00, kids ages 6-12: \$5.00 and seniors over 65: \$5.00.

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

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fryeburg Fair

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Guided Historic Tour of Salem, MA.

For more information contact Kathy at:

Email: [Limingtonseniors@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com).

- Selectmen are in the office on Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. and anybody and everybody 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](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com).

### **Open Public Comments:**

Jason Smith asked if the Selectmen had giving any thought about the lawn mowing bid for next year. Selectman Braley mentioned we haven't as yet but for budgeting purposes will be doing it. If the Youth League is included, Selectmen will need to speak to them and get a spec on what they need. Jason mentioned that maybe the Selectmen need to consider hiring a full time person to do this. Selectman Amatrudo mentioned this deserves a discussion, probably at the Financial Board. Selectman Braley mentioned he would certainly entertain conversation about the cost difference between mowing in-house vs. contracting it out.

Selectman Amatrudo wanted to pass along to Jason, Karen and the whole group of volunteers, the ballfields are fantastic, it looks 100% better there than it did. The area is more open, the fields look better and it seems like there is a lot more activity going on there. We hear a lot of positive feedback on what you all are doing over there and we want to thank you for everything.

**• Motion to Adjourn:**

Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 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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Jeff Amatrudo

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Debra Black