



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

— P.O.Box 240, Limington, ME 04049 —



Tel: 207-637-2171

limington@roadrunner.com

Fax: 207-637-3293

## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES October 5, 2017

- **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley-Chairman, Jeff Amatrudo, and Debra Black. Residents and Guest: Deputy Trainque, Shawn Jordan, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.** with the salute to the American Flag.
- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Black made a motion to approve the September 21, 2017 Selectmen Minutes, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous. Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve September 28, 2017 Selectmen Minutes, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant # 40:** Selectman Amatrudo so moved a motion to approve Warrant #40 as written: Appropriations: \$36,934.50 - Payroll: \$12,319.00 for a total of \$49,253.50, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

### Purchase Order Requests:

Selectman Braley read the following purchase order requests.

- **Paving:** A request to pay Southern Maine Paving \$750.00 for paving over culverts on Christian Hill and Coffin Hill Roads and a request to pay F.R. Carroll \$522.00 (est.) for asphalt to pave over culverts and patch Boothby, Jo Joy, and Allen Hill Roads. Selectman Black so moved approval of the Paving purchase order requests, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.
- **Brush Removal:** A request to rent a chipper for the month of October from Herc Rental for \$1,130.00, approval so moved by Selectman Black, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.
- **Snow & Ice:** A request to pay Napa Auto Parts \$133.63 for parts to repair truck 6, approval so moved by Selectman Black, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.
- **Fire/EMS:** A request to purchase a small SCBA mask-MSA air pack from Northeast Emergency Apparatus for \$235.00. A request to purchase an Evaco large splint from Bound Tree Medical for \$177.99. A request to purchase a primer and tank from Northeast Emergency Apparatus for \$1,243.37. Selectman Black so moved approval of the Fire/EMS purchase order requests, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

### Old and New Business:

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

Selectman Braley mentioned Monday he met with Peter Malia the head of the Fishing Derby on Monday. There were some things he wanted to look at, some parking issues that happened last year, trying to come up with some solutions to those problems and ideas on other things that can happen there. Wednesday the Library Trustees came in and spoke about things going on at the Library and the property next door. Today, the Sheriff was called and a message was left, we will be scheduling a meeting for him to come in and talk about the deputy contract, the price and how things are going with the current contract.

Selectman Amatrudo mentioned Selectmen had a gentleman come in on Wednesday who had some issue with his dogs, he had gotten some tickets. The Boy Scouts called and will be doing again Trick or Trunk again tentatively October 28<sup>th</sup> here at the Municipal Complex parking lot.

Selectman Black mentioned she had things going on at home and wasn't able to make it in much this week.

- **Transfer Station** –Transfer Station will no longer accept brush and yard waste.
- **Boston Cane-** In the tradition of the Boston Post Cane, a plaque will be presented to Dorothy Haley in recognition of being the Oldest Citizen of Limington, Maine. She will turn 100 on Monday.

- **Holiday:** The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for the Columbus Day Holiday.

### **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.
- **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 County 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:**  
In collaboration with surrounding towns a senior citizens trip is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to Salem, MA for a Guided Historic Tour. For more information contact Kathy at:  
[Limingtonseniors@gmail.com](mailto:Limingtonseniors@gmail.com) or call (207) 747-9555.
- **2017 AppleCycle Charity Bike Ride**, a fundraising bike ride that benefits a youth nonprofit –the Community Bicycle Center, which provides free programming to over 400 kids each year during the critical after-school hours and summer months, will be rolling through Limington on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The route includes Doles Ridge Road and Cape Road so please drive safely and watch out for the cyclist.
- **Limington Extension** is having a clearance yard sale on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 3pm at 476 Sand Pond Road, Limington. There will be antiques, books, adult and kid's 25 cent clothing and some new underwear, shoes (mostly kid's, toys, dolls, collectibles, dishes, glasses, pots & pans and hundreds of yard sale items. Proceeds benefit BEHS Scholarships.
- **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 is welcome to attend. If you have anything 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:**

Selectman Amatrudo mentioned Friday night was the first of many dinners to support the Senior's Program. They made about \$250.00 and everybody that came had a good time. If you have any questions about that program contact Kathy at 207-747-9555. It's a good program and is picking up steam. Selectman Braley mentioned the good time that was had at the dinner and he heard people were approaching other people that were there and asking how they have been because they hadn't seen them in so long. This proves how important this dinner was, it served for exactly what it was intended, it raised money for the program but it also got people out socializing. Selectmen Black thanked everybody for the work they did putting on the supper.

Selectman Amatrudo wanted to talk about the Transfer Station on what is being done and why. We are not doing anything that is not already supposed to be getting done. We are requiring stickers be mounted on vehicles and is stated on the paper you received when you purchase your sticker. We are holding to two cubic yards of demo and no commercial and have shut-off the brush. The reason we are doing this is because the cost is going through the roof and we are trying to get a handle on it. We are talking to guys at the Transfer Station on a regular bases and it doesn't appear they are getting a whole lot of pushback from a whole lot of residents and we really appreciate that from everybody and if you have any questions please call the Selectmen. Wayne and Joe are just doing what they are told and are doing a great job.

Deputy Trainque touched up on a few things, as of today he has been investing some recent drug activity down on Hanscomb School Road, they have been receiving some complaints about needles being found beside the road. If you see anything like that please contact the Sheriff's Office, 324-1113 and ask to speak to Deputy Trainque or contact the Fire Department. He is also looking into some vandalism and burglary on Dole Ridge Road by Cape Road intersection, if anybody has information on that please contact the Deputy. Deputy Trainque asked that you be aware of your area, check on your neighbors, if you see cars you don't know or people you don't recognize please call, he would rather go to a false alarm then have it not be recorded and be something serious. On traffic control he will be stepping up the traffic enforcement on some of the same roads as far as Sokokis Ave and Doles Ridge where they have been recently paved. He is still getting a lot of complaints on speeding and will be starting to give residents tickets. Also, please remember to register your animals.

Deputy Eric Trainque is in the office (GA room) on Tuesday's from 10am to 12pm, anyone is welcome to stop in and talk or ask questions.

Shawn Jordan, Road Commissioner, gave an update on the summer road work. Richardson Road had culverts cleaned and shoulder work done. Tucker Road, section 4-culverts cleaned, brush/trees removed, ditched and widened. Coffin Hill Road had two culverts replaced, ditching, and patched. Christian Hill Road had a washout last year so the culvert was removed, trees removed, ditching and widening the road. Axelsen Road was ditched, took down trees and shoulder work. Douglas Road had two culverts replaced, ditching and shoulder work done. Norton Road had shoulder work and shimmed areas. Beaver Berry Road had culverts cleaned, trees cut and graded. Boothby Road removed trees, cleaned out culverts and ditched. Dole Ridge Road was ground and repaved. Danylle Drive, Taylor Loop, River Road, and North Road, all had repairs made. Next year hoping to do: Sedgle Road, Jo Joy Road, Moody Road, Allen Hill Road, fix entrance on Pine Hill Road and Boothby Road next year to be paved. Selectmen let Shawn know what a great job he is doing and thanked him. Also, the Town is desperately looking for snowplow driver. If anyone is interested please contact the Selectmen's Office or the Road Commissioner.

• **Motion to Adjourn:**

Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roxanne Herrick, Assist Selectmen

**Selectmen, Town of Limington**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emil Braley, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Amatrudo

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra Black