



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES October 19, 2017

• **Attendance:** Selectmen – Emil Braley-Chairman, Jeff Amatrudo, and Debra Black.  
Residents and Guests: Jason Smith and Roxanne Herrick.

• **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.** with the salute to the American Flag.

• **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve the October 12, 2017 Selectmen Minutes, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

• **Approval of Warrant # 42:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve Warrant #42 as written: Appropriations: \$40,586.58 - Payroll: \$7,079.16 for a total of \$47,665.74, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

### Purchase Order Requests:

Selectman Braley read the following purchase order requests.

• **Highway Dept.:** A request to pay P.Y. Estes \$1,356.00 for 96 yards of crushed gravel and 36 yards of rip rap, Selectman Black made a motion to approve, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

• **Snow & Ice:** A request to pay Matheson Tri Gas \$424.00 for oxygen, acetylene, argon, a box of cutting wheels and 10 grinding wheels and a request to purchase eight bearings for sanders on trucks 8, 10, & 13 from H.P. Fairfield, estimate cost \$200.00, Selectman Black made a motion to approve, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

• **Planning Board:** A request to purchase six -2018 Maine Planning & Land Use Law books for \$90.00, Selectman Black made a motion to approve, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

### Old and New Business:

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

Selectman Braley reported he talked this week with Shawn Jordan, Road Commissioner, about winter maintenance and the condition of the trucks. He mentioned there is some work that needs to be done on the trucks. There are two trucks in the shop now which need starters and the brakes are locked up on one truck. Shawn is getting salt and sand prices together.

Selectman Braley mentioned the Selectmen had also heard from Chief Hartford regarding some radio frequency issues with the antenna. Hartford Communications gave the Town a list of things that needed to be done on Hosca Mt. and we will be replacing the antenna there.

Selectman Braley reported Fausto was in yesterday and talked about computer upgrades for the camera system here at the municipal complex and will be getting prices on that. Also, he talked about amplifying the wireless internet from the municipal building to Shawn's area.

Selectman Braley mentioned they also discussed winter maintenance on town roads and are updating that list and will be holding a Public Hearing on November 2.

Selectman Black mentioned she talked to Diane Hubbard who was meeting Ellsworth Perkins today to look at the things that needed to be fixed at the Old Town Hall. He will give a price to fix the front steps on the right side which are real bad and price fixing the rotted floor spot on the second floor.

Selectman Amatrudo mentioned in addition to all that the Selectmen are starting to compile next years' budget.

• **Resignation:** Accept Dennis Doughtys' resignation from the Board of Directors of ecomaine. Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to accept Dennis Doughtys' resignation, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

- **Transfer Station** –Transfer Station will no longer accept brush and yard waste at this time.
- **Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing, November 2, 2017** on Winter Road Maintenance Closure of portions of several Town roadways.
- **Ruck 22:** Nichole Champ is overseeing the 22 mile walk with 22 pound backpacks again this year to bring awareness of the suicide rate of soldiers who were in the military. The run will start at Sleepers Supermarket on route 25, Limington on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. There is a facebook page for those wishing more information: 22 [ruckmaine@gmail.com](mailto:ruckmaine@gmail.com). Selectman Amatrudo mentioned it would be nice if people would come out to see the runners off on that Sunday morning.
- **Plow Drivers:** Selectman Braley mentioned the Town is looking for part-time, day, night, weekend, plow driver for this winter season. If interested contact Shawn Jordan, Road Commissioner or the Town Office.

**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 November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. where some of the 2018 budget requests will be presented.
- **Five Loaves Community Kitchen** located at the 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.
- **Committee Openings:** The Town has openings on the following committees: Old Town Hall Preservation Committee, the Planning Board, Moy Mo Da Yo Recreational Oversight Committee and the Financial Advisory Board. If interested in serving on one of these committees please contact the Selectmen’s Office at 207-637-3105 or email at [limington@roadrunner.com](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com).
- **The 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](mailto:limington@roadrunner.com).

• **Open Public Comments:**

Jason Smith asked if the Transfer Station takes leaves and Selectman Amatrudo said no. He also mentioned the fact that the Fire Department is looking for volunteers should be added to the agenda informational bulletin.

• **Motion to Adjourn:**

Selectman Black made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., second by Selectman Amatrudo 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

