



# THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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## SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2017

- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.**
- **Attending:** Selectmen-Emil Braley, Jeff Amatrudo and Debra Black; residents: Jason Smith, and Roxanne Herrick.
- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve the November 9, 2017 Selectmen Minutes as written, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.
- **Approval of Warrant # 46:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve Warrant #46 as posted: Appropriations: \$18,579.02 - Payroll: \$6,570.00 for a total of \$25,149.02, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

### Purchase Order Requests:

- **Snow & Ice:** Selectman Braley made a motion to approve the request to pay Sanel Auto \$787.02 for hub gaskets, oil bath, four slack adjusters, two brake chambers, hydraulic hose and fittings for truck #11, second by Selectman Black and vote unanimous.

### Old and New Business:

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

Selectman Amatrudo reported he went to ecomaine today for the Executive Committee Meeting and Financial Committee Meeting. The Financial meeting mainly surrounded around the investments, what stocks were invested in and the returns, etc. The Executive meetings most interesting topic was that ecomaine is entering into a ten year contract with a private contractor who will extract all the ferrous metals from both the landfills and the fresh burn piles. This stands to make ecomaine somewhere in the neighborhood of 2.5 to 5 million dollars over the next ten years. "ecomaine" is financially on pretty solid ground as far as he could see.

Selectman Braley mentioned Tuesday when he came in Selectmen talked about the budget and gathered information for the upcoming Finance meeting that night. Wednesday was spent on a citizen issue.

Selectman Black mentioned she had some issues at home and was not able to be in this week.

- **Winter Salt-** Selectman Amatrudo requested residents not enter the Salt Shed or the Sand Shed, there are a lot of trucks moving around and there is no reason for anyone to be around these sheds. The Road Commissioner has already put salt/sand mix in the small shed for resident use and no one should be in or around the Salt Shed.
- **Transfer Station** –Transfer Station can no longer accept brush and yard waste at this time. Selectman Amatrudo asked residents to be mindful of the money they are spending at the Transfer Station and be considerate of what they throw out. If you can separate metals, paper, glass, plastics, and recycle, for they only cost the haul fee, the tonnage expense would go down.
- **Warrant for Special Town Meeting,** November 30th here at the Municipal Complex at 7:30 p.m. to vote on the following articles:

Article 1 - To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting.

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional amount, not to exceed \$3,000.00 for Curbside Tonnage (Account # 3600-8010). Said funds to be transferred from the General Fund.  
(Selectmen in favor - 3) (Financial Advisory Comm. –In Favor)

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional amount, not to exceed \$12,600.00 to cover the cost of running the Transfer Station and roll-off tonnage. Said funds to be transferred from the General Fund.  
(Selectmen in favor - 3) (Financial Advisory Comm. -In Favor)

Article 4 – To see if the Town will authorize the municipal officers to expend a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the purchase and installation of an attendants building at the Transfer Station. Said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

(Selectmen in favor - 3) (Financial Advisory Comm.–In Favor)

Article 5 – Adjourn

Selectman Braley mentioned Articles 2 and 3 goes back to the tonnage, both are continually going up, at curbside and at the Transfer Station. Article 4, the building at the Transfer Station has been talked about on and off for several years. The current building is not insulated, they use portable electric heaters during the winter that costs a ton of money, and the buildings locate is poor. The dumpsters have been relocated at the Transfer Station and the new shed will be installed on the existing slab where the dumpsters were. This will allow the attendants to be closer to the road as people come in and can pay better attention to whether people have Transfer Station stickers and direct where to go to the appropriate place to dump.

Selectman Amatrudo mentioned Articles 2 and 3 are a direct result of tonnage going up and Selectmen are doing everything they can. He doesn't think it is a Limington specific issue, he talked to a gentleman from Waterboro today and their tonnage is increasing also. It is in everyone's best interest to keep an eye on the rules of the Transfer Station, make sure that only authorized people are dumping there, recycle all that you can, as much as you can, for all these things bring our tonnage down.

### **Informational Bulletin:**

- **Tree Lighting:** The Cub Scouts will hold their annual Tree Lighting at the Municipal Complex on November 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m., there will be entertainment and refreshments.
- **The Selectmen Meeting** next week will be held Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- **Town Offices will be closed** Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon, and November 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Red Cross- Blood Drive**, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. here at the Municipal Building.
- **Limington Seniors – Final Senior Trips for 2017:**

December 7<sup>th</sup>: ~~Botanical Gardens Aglow (Coastal Maine Botanical gardens)~~ SOLD OUT

December 17<sup>th</sup>: Portland Players “A Christmas Story: The Musical”

Also, there will be a Seniors Chowder Luncheon Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, free to seniors, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. here at the Limington Municipal Building. They will be serving chowder, crackers, punch, coffee and desserts.

FMI on the Senior Trips or the Chowder Luncheon contact Kathy at [Limingtonseniors@gmail.com](mailto:Limingtonseniors@gmail.com) or call 207-747-9555.

- **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 accompanied 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 December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and the remaining 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.
- **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 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 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). Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> the Selectmen's Office will not be open due to Town Office closure at noon.

• **Meeting Open to Public:**

Patricia Ramsdell, Town Clerk wanted to share that the York County Commissioners had a ceremony this week that recognizes citizens who have contributed to their communities. She went to represent Limington as the Town Clerk, but also was personally honored to be there because the person they recognized this year was her father-in-law, Herbert Ramsdell for his 21 years of service to the Town of Limington as Selectmen.

Patricia also wanted to mention that the State Legislature has changed the nomination process, 80 day processing, for elections to 100 day processing period, so the Towns nomination papers will now be available next Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> and due back on January 2, 2018. Positions available are: one Selectman, two Planning Board Members, and a trustee to the Davis Memorable Library.

Also, the Annual Christmas Toy box for children in Limington is looking for people to come in and fill out applications and once applications are received people can come in and pick a card to purchase the gift.

Jason Smith and Fausto Blasco spoke on their thoughts concerning the tonnage increase and Transfer Station operations. Selectmen listened and answered their questions.

- Selectman Black made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m., second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

**Selectmen, Town of Limington**

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Emil Braley, Chair

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Jeff Amatrudo

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Debra Black