



THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES February 1, 2018

- **Selectman Braley called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.**

- **Attending:** Selectmen-Emil Braley and Jeff Amatrudo - Resident and Guest: Wanda Whitten, Bonnie Lord, Jason Smith, Stanley Blake Jr, and Roxanne Herrick.

- **Selectmen Minutes:** Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve January 25, 2018 Selectmen Minutes as written, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

- **Warrant # 5, February 1st approval:**

Appropriations: \$ 30,370.17

Payroll: \$ 9,645.00

Total Warrant: \$ 40,015.17

Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to approve Warrant #5 as posted, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Purchase Order Requests:

- **Maintenance Garage:** Selectman Braley made a motion to approve a request to purchase lumber for a bench from Steep Falls Building Supply, estimated cost \$275.00, second by Selectman Amatrudo and vote unanimous.

Old and New Business:

- **Weekly Update on Selectmen activities:** Selectman Amatrudo reported Ray Cullen was in yesterday and will be leaving town which will open up a position on the Financial Advisory Committee and the School Board. Jonathan Kinney came in and we talked about Frye Island and the marijuana legislation, most of which according to Jonathan Kinney, Frye Island will be staying in the district for this year but they are very persistent about leaving. Rep. Kinney will be here for the March 3rd, Saturday Town Meeting. Selectman Braley mentioned they had met briefly with Fire/Chief and the attendants from the Transfer Station, Wayne and Joe yesterday.

- **Vote to accept Fire/EMS Chief Michael Hartford's resignation:** Selectman Amatrudo reported about two and half weeks ago Chief Hartford decided he needs a break and will resign his position. We gave the Chief the respect he deserves to notify everybody through his own channels rather than announce it at a meeting, but at some point we have to take a vote to accept his resignation. Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to accept Chief Mike Hartford's resignation from the position of Fire/EMS Chief for the Town of Limington, second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous. Selectman Braley thanked the Fire Chief for his service which he started in 2002 with a small break in that time frame but has done a tremendous amount of work. Things that come to mind are the grants that he has done which saved the Town a lot of money. Thank you for your service.

- **Limington Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing,** Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex meeting room to hear comments regarding the Deputy Sheriff Contract secret ballot question for March 2nd Town Meeting vote and the extension of the Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Recreational Marijuana Retail Establishments and Social Clubs.

Informational Bulletin:

- **Limington Youth League** will host a Winter Carnival, Saturday, February 17th from 10 a.m. -8 p.m. and Sunday, February 18th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Selectman Braley mentioned details may be found on the Youth League's website.
- **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** will be by appointment only next week. 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. Next meeting will be February 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Five Loaves Community Kitchen** located at the Steep Falls County Church, offers a free meal every Wednesday from 4:40 – 6:00 p.m. all are welcome. They are also an approved food pantry. Selectman Braley mentioned that the Limington Food Pantry at the Limington Orthodox Presbyterian Church is open the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
- **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.
- 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.

• **Meeting Open to Public:**

Jason Smith, FAC Chairman, mentioned the next Financial Advisory meeting will be February 13th and most of the discussion will be on the Capital Improvement Plan.

Wanda Whitten reported the Democratic caucus will be held March 4th here at the Municipal Complex at 4 p.m. and notice will be in the Shopping Guide.

- Selectman Amatrudo made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., second by Selectman Braley and vote unanimous.

Selectmen, Town of Limington

Emil Braley, Chair

Jeff Amatrudo