

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
Friday, MARCH 2, 2018  
and  
Saturday, MARCH 3, 2018**

To Roxanne Herrick, a resident in the Town of Limington, County of York and State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limington, in said county and state qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Municipal Complex in said Town, on **Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2018 A.D.**, at 8:00 A.M., then and there **to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 4** as set out below. The polling hours will be from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.;

**And**, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Complex in said town on **Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2018 A.D.**, at **9:00 A.M.**, then and there **to act on Articles 5 through 30** as set out below, to wit:

**Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2018**

**Article 1:** To choose a Moderator.

**Article 2:** To elect:

- 1) Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor – 1 position (3 year term)
- 2) Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor - 1 position (2 year term)
- 3) Planning Board Members – 2 positions (3 year term)
- 4) Davis Memorial Library Trustee -1 position (5 year term)

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to accept revisions and corrections to the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Limington, last revised March 6, 2015. This also includes revision of the Shoreland Zoning Article 8 of the Zoning Ordinance last revised February 29, 2008.

**Selectmen:** (N/A)                      **Financial Advisory Committee:** (N/A)

**Article 4:** To see if the town will vote to direct the Municipal Officers to enter into a contract with the York County Commission for the purpose of deployment of a deputy that is dedicated to the town for 40 hours per week for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,500 to fund this contract, with an additional amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the purchase of a new cruiser from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account, for a combined total of \$127,500.

**Selectmen:** (1 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 absent)                      **Financial Advisory Committee:**  
(5 in favor, 2 opposed)

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 2018**

**Article 5:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$45,160 for the purpose of loan payments on outstanding debt service. Said payments are \$18,940 for the York County Assessment Loan (2014-2018) and \$26,220 for the Maintenance Building Loan (2015-2022).

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 6:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$399,909** for **General Town Operations**.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 0200	Town Officials	\$49,541	\$49,232
Acct# 0205	Code Enforcement Officer	\$43,948	\$44,248
Acct# 0207	Town Clerks Office	\$69,510	\$70,882
Acct# 0600	Old Town Hall Committee	\$10,500	\$10,500
Acct# 0700	Municipal Complex	\$29,600	\$31,600
Acct# 1000	Computer Systems	\$11,800	\$12,900
Acct# 1300	Insurance	\$103,964	\$101,934
Acct# 1400	Town Financial Audit	\$6,000	\$6,000
Acct# 1450	General Miscellaneous	\$4,000	\$3,450
Acct# 1600	Planning Board	\$5,000	\$4,553
Acct# 1620	Zoning Board of Appeals & Finance Board	\$2,000	\$2,000
Acct #1650	Saco River TV	\$25,117	\$19,457
Acct# 1700	Town Tax Maps & Assessing Agent	\$2,500	\$9,900
Acct #1800	Elections	\$7,753	\$8,253
Acct# 1900	Legal Services	\$25,000	\$25,000

(2017 Budget - \$396,233)

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 7:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,780** for **Human Services**.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 2400	General Assistance, to include state 70% reimbursement	\$14,730	\$14,730
Acct# 2420	Town Health Officer	\$600	\$600
Acct# 2430	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$2,700	\$2,700
Acct# 2431	MaineHealth Care	\$2,700	\$2,700
Acct# 2432	Kids Free to Grow	\$450	\$450
Acct# 2433	York County Community Action	\$3,050	\$3,050
Acct# 2434	Caring Unlimited	\$600	\$600
Acct# 2435	York County Shelter	\$450	\$450
Acct# 2436	Veterans Grave Maintenance	\$500	\$500

(2017 Budget - \$25,780)

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$376,442** for **Public Safety**.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 2503	50/50 Fire Grant	\$2,029	\$2,170
Acct# 2509	Firefighter Stipend (50% calls/training)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Acct# 2600	Animal Control	\$13,858	\$11,592
Acct# 2602	Emergency Management	\$600	\$600
Acct# 2640	Dispatching	\$19,000	\$19,000
Acct# 2750	Fire/EMS Department	\$92,770	\$101,295
Acct# 2800	EMS Medical Billing	\$203,323	\$231,785

(2017 Budget - \$341,580)

Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)

Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$679,700** for **Roads & Highways**.  
Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 3050	Snow & Ice Removal	\$250,000	\$250,000
Acct# 3065	Salt Shed & Maintenance Garage	\$16,500	\$16,500
Acct# 3100	General Highway Maintenance	\$80,765	\$80,500
Acct# 3200	Brush Removal	\$21,153	\$21,150
Acct# 3300	Paving	\$300,000	\$300,000
Acct# 3400	Replace E911 Signs	\$1,446	\$1,550
Acct# 3410	Street Lighting	\$10,000	\$10,000

(2017 Budget - \$679,864)

Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)

Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$276,877** for **Sanitation**.  
Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 3500	Curbside Contract	\$89,914	\$89,914
Acct# 3600	Curbside Tonnage	\$120,000	\$123,000
Acct# 3700	Transfer Station Operations	\$56,963	\$63,963

(2017 Budget - \$266,877)

Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)

Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)

**Article 11:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$136,703** for **Leisure Services**.  
Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Acct# 5000	Davis Memorial Library	\$41,100	\$41,530
Acct#5200	Limington Parade Committee	\$500	\$500
Acct#5250	Town 225 Celebration	\$ 4,500	0
Acct# 5300	Crankers Snowmobile Club	\$1,500	\$1,500
Acct #5350	HB Emery Summer Rec. Program	\$7,500	\$7,500
Acct# 5400	Limington Youth League	\$15,000	\$14,550
Acct # 5500	Limington Fireworks Committee	\$5,000	\$5,000
Acct# 5900/5920	Moy-Mo-Da-Yo	\$58,486	\$63,723
Acct# 5960	Horne Pond Boat Launch Facility	\$2,400	\$2,400

(2017 Budget - \$135,986)

Selectmen: (1 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 absent) Financial Advisory Committee: (4 in favor, 3 opposed)

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend the sum of \$7,564.00 as the Town's share only if the Town is awarded the US Fire Grant 2017 for 20 sets of structure firefighting gear, 15- self-contained breathing apparatus to include bottles, 30-wildland

firefighting coveralls, and 20-survivor flashlights for gear with said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend the sum of \$15,238.00 as the Town's share only if the Town is awarded the US Fire Grant 2017-18 for a NFPA 1901 compliant fire apparatus pumper-tanker (1800 gallon water, 1250 GPM pump, with 4 wheel drive) with said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account the sum not to exceed \$82,000.00 for the replacement of plow truck #8 (F550).

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for Davis Memorial Library waterproofing.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account the sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the purchase of Davis Memorial Library fireproof file cabinets.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account the sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 for repairs to the Town loader.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 18:** To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to deposit in the Capital Improvement Reserve Account. Selectmen recommend: **\$75,000 (2017 Budget - \$75,000)**

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor of \$75,000)**

**Article 19:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to compensate volunteer firefighters at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for a major incident or incidents exceeding 4 hours duration. The compensation shall be for the duration of the incident. Funding to be taken from General Fund up to \$10,000.00, only as required, meeting the needs of a major event and only upon approval of the Selectmen. **(2017 Article the same)**

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following schedule of payment of taxes for 2018: (Two payments on one annual bill.)

First tax payment is due **August 1, 2018** and second payment due **November 14, 2018**.

First payment if unpaid by **August 2, 2018** will draw interest at 6%.

Second payment if unpaid by **November 15, 2018** will draw interest at 6%.

Unpaid taxes after **December 28, 2018** to be published in Town Report.

**(2017 Interest 7%)**

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 21:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2019 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2019 until the annual town meeting in March 2019.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)**

**Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 22:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans for the purpose of paying obligations of said Town, and loans to be paid back by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 23:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to accept any private gifts of property or money, donations, grants, state and/or federal funding available and to authorize their expenditure for the purposes specified.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 24:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to appoint all necessary officers (other than elected positions) for the ensuing year.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 25:** To see if the town will authorize the municipal officers to sell, by sealed bid, any or all tax liens or deeds held by the town, which in their judgment is in the best interest of the town, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 26:** To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell any excess unused/outdated town owned vehicles or equipment. Vehicles shall be sold by sealed bid. All monies received to go to the General Fund.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 27:** To see if the town will authorize the municipal officers to pay the following items from the General Fund:

1. Refunded tax abatements and applicable interest;
2. Overpayment of property taxes and applicable interest;
3. Interest from tax anticipation notes and bank fees;
4. Medical billing overpayments.
5. Prepayment of reimbursable expenditures.

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 28:** To see what sum of money the Town will authorize the municipal officers to transfer to offset the 2018 tax commitment.

<b>Selectmen recommend:</b>	\$ 100,000 from Revenue Sharing
	\$ 89,610 from Homestead Exemption
	\$ 400,000 Surplus
	\$ 550,000 from Excise Tax
	\$ 27,000 from Tree Growth Reimbursement
	\$ 140,000 from EMS Medical Billing
	<u>\$ 9,180 from Leander Moody Trust Fund-offset school budget</u>
	\$1,315,790 <b>2017 Offset amount - (\$1,218,164)</b>

**Selectmen: (2 in favor, 1 absent)                      Financial Advisory Committee: (7 in favor)**

**Article 29:** To see if the town will vote to increase permanently the property tax levy limit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ established for the Town by State law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles results in a tax commitment that is greater than this property tax levy limit.

(2017 increase in tax levy - N/A)

**Selectmen: (N/A)                                      Financial Advisory Committee: (N/A)**

**Article 30:** Entertain motion to adjourn.