

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Tuesday, February 28, 2023
and
Saturday, MARCH 4, 2023**

To Betsy Weymouth, 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 **Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 2023 A.D., at 9:00 A.M.**, then and there to act upon **Article 1 by secret ballot on Article 2** as set out below. The polling hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Complex in said Town on **Saturday, the 4th day of March, 2023 A.D., at 9:00 A.M.**, then and there to act on **Articles 3 through 19** as set out below, to wit:

Saturday, the 4th day of March, 2023

Article 1: To choose a Moderator.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION and REFERENDUM
LIMINGTON, MAINE**

Offices to *be* filled in the Municipal Election to be held, Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Instructions to the voter. Mark the oval to the left of the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, including a write in candidate. Do not erase on this ballot, if you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot.

ARTICLE 2:

- 1) Select Board/Assessor/Overseer — 1 position (3-year term)
- 2) Planning Board Member — 1 position (3-year term)
- 3) Davis Memorial Library Trustee -1 position (5-year term)

Saturday, the 4th day of March, 2023

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750,589 for General Town

Operations.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 01-1001	Town Officials	\$105,829	\$122,580
Acct# 01-1101	Code Enforcement Office	\$61,282	\$149,210
Acct# 01-1201	Town Clerks Office	\$144,571	\$171,552
Acct# 0600	Old Town Hall Committee (now under Leisure Services 2023)	\$16,000	\$0
Acct# 01-1402	Municipal Complex	\$55,050	\$51,600
Acct# 01-1503	Computer Systems	\$31,000	\$37,000
Acct# 01-1601	Insurance	\$66,868	\$85,195
Acct# 01-1702	Town Financial Audit	\$7,500	\$9,000
Acct# 01-1802	General Miscellaneous	\$4,000	\$3,500
Acct# 01-1901	Planning Board	\$15,100	\$15,040
Acct# 01-2001	Zoning Board of Appeals & Finance Board	\$2,000	\$2,000
Acct #01-2101	Saco River TV	\$30,154	\$27,982
Acct# 01-2204	Town Tax Maps & Assessing Agent	\$11,700	\$13,775
Acct #01-2301	Elections	\$8,621	\$9,025
Acct# 01-2401	Legal Services	\$52,467	\$53,130

2022 Budget - \$612,322

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$27,688 for Human Services.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 02-3001	General Assistance	\$15,383	\$15,662
Acct# 02-3301	Town Health Office	\$660	\$726
Acct# 02-3410	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$2,800	\$2,800
Acct# 02-3410	Maine Health Care at Home	\$2,700	\$2,700
Acct# 02-3410	Kids Free to Grow	\$450	\$500
Acct# 02-3410	York County Community Action	\$3,050	\$3,050
Acct# 02-3410	Caring Unlimited	\$1,100	\$1,100
Acct# 02-3410	Veterans Grave Markers	\$634	\$650
Acct# 02-3410	Limington Historical Society	\$500	\$500

2022 Budget - \$27,277

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,101,908 for Public Safety.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 03-4001	Animal Control	\$19,518	\$20,467
Acct# 03-4101	Emergency Management	\$660	\$726
Acct# 03-4201	Dispatching	\$19,000	\$22,000
Acct# 03-4401	Fire/EMS Department	\$705,221	\$1,057,905

2022 Budget. \$744,399

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,340,623 for Roads & Highways.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 05-5101	Public Works Department	\$736,095	\$829,623
Acct# 05-5202	Paving	\$465,000	\$500,000
Acct# 05-5302	Street Lighting	\$11,000	\$11,000

2022 Budget - \$1,212,095

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$574,292 for Sanitation.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 06-5603	Curbside Contract	\$210,000	\$300,000
Acct# 06-5603	Curbside Tonnage	\$138,600	\$159,600
Acct# 06-5501	Transfer Station Operations	\$117,104	\$114,692

2022 Budget - \$465,704

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$354,026 for Leisure Services.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Acct# 07-6001	Davis Memorial Library	\$41,510	\$53,278
Acct# 07-6210	Limington Parade Committee	\$500	\$500
Acct# 07-6240	Cranker's Snowmobile Club	\$1,500	\$1,500
Acct# 07-6101	Limington Parks & Rec/MMDY Camp	\$98,828	\$220,697
Acct # 07-6212	Limington Fireworks Committee	\$5,000	\$5,000
Acct# 07-6601	Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Beach Operations	\$28,574	\$47,851
Acct# 07-6701	Horne Pond Boat Launch	\$2,780	\$2,700
Acct# 07-1302	Old Town Hall (Moved to Leisure Services 2023)	\$16,000	\$22,500

2022 Budget - \$186,192

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to deposit in the Capital Improvement Reserve Account. **\$500,000**

Select Board: 3 In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor

0 Opposed

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to approve \$70,000 for Fire and EMS to come from Capital improvements for the following items:

Power Stretcher: \$25,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

Extrication Equipment: \$45,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve \$146,000 for Public Works Department to come from Capital improvements for the following items:

Forestry attachment: \$25,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 3 In Favor 2 Opposed

12 Ton trailer: \$15,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 4 In Favor 1 Opposed

Enclosed trailer: \$8,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

Two truck replacements: \$25,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

Two (2) ten-foot four season truck bodies: \$60,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

Materials to recondition two (2) trucks: \$13,000

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to approve \$60,000 for improvements to the ball park area for the Parks & Recreation Department to come from Capital Improvements.

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will approve \$15,000 for a new propane heating only system for the Old Town hall.

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor 0 Opposed

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following schedule of payment of taxes for 2023: (Two payments on one annual bill.)

First tax payment is due August 1, 2023 and second payment due November 15, 2023.

First payment if unpaid by August 3, 2023, will draw interest at 4%.

Second payment if unpaid by November 15, 2023, will draw interest at 4%.

Unpaid taxes after December 31, 2023, to be published in Town Report. (2022 interest 4%)

Select Board: 3 In Favor Financial Advisory Committee: In Favor

ARTICLE 15: 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 2023 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2023 until the annual Town meeting in March 2023.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

ARTICLE 16: Housekeeping Items:

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.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

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.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

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.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to sell, by any means including sealed bid with reserve 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.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers 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 unassigned fund account.

Select Board: 3 In Favor

To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to pay the following items from the property tax overlay funds:

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

Select Board: 3 In Favor

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum of money the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to transfer to offset the 2023 tax commitment.

Select Board recommend: \$225,000 from Revenue Sharing
 \$500,000 from unassigned funds
 \$750,000 from Excise Tax
 \$ 20,000 from Tree Growth Reimbursement
 \$150,000 from EMS Medical Billing
 \$ 10,415 from Leander Moody Trust Fund
 \$1,655,415 (2022 Offset amount - \$,1499,655)

Select Board: 3 In Favor

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Limington by Maine State law LD 1 in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

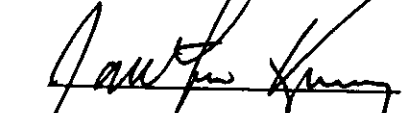
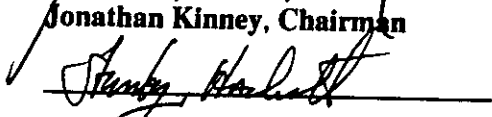

Select Board: 3 In Favor

ARTICLE 19: Entertain motion to adjourn.

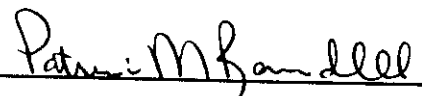
THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING will be called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk on Saturday, the 4th day of March 2023, to choose a moderator. The moderator will then open the polls for the purpose of voting on candidates and referendum questions. The polls shall close at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 2nd and the moderator shall recess the meeting until 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, the 4th day of March 2023 to resume the Annual Town Meeting.

Given under our hands, this 2nd day of February, 2023:

Selectmen, Town of Limington


Jonathan Kinney, Chairman

Stanley Hackett

Michael Barden III

A true copy of the warrant,

Attest: 

Clerk of: Limington, Maine

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

LIMINGTON, MAINE

FEBRUARY 02, 2023 A.D.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the bulletin board outside the Limington Municipal Complex entrance and hall bulletin board inside the Limington Municipal Complex, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 2nd day of February A.D., 2023. being at least seven days before the meeting.



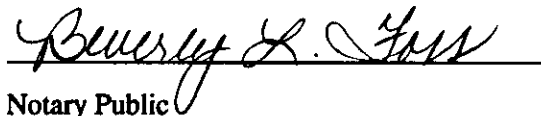
Resident of Limington, Maine

State of Maine

Limington, ss.

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Betsy J Weymouth known to me, and swore that the representations set forth in the above Return of Warrant are true of his/hers, and that he/she executed the Return of his/her own free will (and who signed the above Return in my presence).

Date: 2/2/2023



Notary Public

Beverly L. Foss

Printed name of Notary Public,

My commission expires: _____

Beverly L. Foss
Notary Public, State of Maine
My Commission Expires 4/4/2029