



THE TOWN OF LIMINGTON

— P.O.Box 240, Limington, ME 04049 —



Tel: 207-637-2171 info@limingtonmaine.gov Fax: 207-637-3293

SELECTBOARD MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2023

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 pm by Stanley Hackett.

Moment of silence for the families affected by the Lewiston shooting.

Approval of meeting minutes for October 19, 2023.

Motion to approve meeting minutes for October 19, 2023 made by Michael Barden second Stanley Hackett, approved.

Approval of Warrants for Week #43:

Payroll Warrant #89:	\$29,993.47
Appropriations Warrant #90:	\$234,200.14
Week #43 Warrant #89 & 90 Total:	\$264,193.61

*All States Const for Paving: \$179,106.87, Mellen, Trash \$25,000.

Motion to approve Week #43 Warrants 89&90 made by Michael Barden second Stanley Hackett, approved.

Purchase Order Requests:

PWD:

A request to pay Matheson Tri Gas for Cylinder Rental: \$13.95.

Motion to approve PWD PO made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

FIRE/EMS:

A request to pay SA Maclean for fly car, from ARPA funds: \$7,300.00 (from \$15,000 allocated Sept 28, 2023 Select Board motion)

Motion to approve Fire/EMS PO made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

PARKS & REC:

A request to pay Sleeper's for batteries and paper towels: 446.48.

A request to pay Crown awards for soccer medals: (up to) \$450.00.

A request to pay Uline for cork board and white board: \$536.20.

A request to pay Sleeper's for end of season soccer celebration: \$ (up to) \$500.00.

Motion to approve Parks & Rec POs made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

LEGAL:

A request to pay Jensen Baird for Sept legal services: \$1,435.00.

Motion to approve Legal PO made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

MUNICIPAL:

A request to pay Gowen for generator repairs, battery, charger, battery heater: \$952.49.
This is for the generator that powers the building, which we were able to install using a grant.
Motion to approve Municipal PO made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

DAVIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

A request to pay Lost Cabin heating for annual Furnace Cleaning: \$180.00.
A request to pay RiVistas for magazine renewal; \$195.95.
A request to pay Blue Host for domain: \$36.99.
Motion to approve Davis Library POs made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved.

TRANSFER STATION:

A request to reimburse Steve Kelly for mileage to ecoMaine Oct 19 & Oct 20: \$62.88.
Motion to approve Transfer Station PO made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, approved

Old & New Business:

The FAC meeting for this evening has been cancelled. PWD has been working on FEMA reimbursement.

The Select Board will hold an executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters and 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E), Consultations with the Legal Counsel November 02, 2023 at 4:30pm.

Motion to waive fee for deck, stairs and ramp rebuild at the Old Town Hall, \$60.00 made by Michael Barden second Stanley Hackett, approved.

Motion to use revenue from harvesting the trees on the town owned property on Rt 117 to go toward surveying the land made by Michael Barden second Stanley Hackett, approved.

Weekly Update on Select Board activities:

Proceeding with the mitigation of the dangerous building at 259 Hardscrabble Rd, public hearing to be held November 16, 2023 directly following the Select board meeting at 7pm.

Met with Madison to Parks & Rec progress (Basketball/Pickleball Courts, potential bus), sauna tubes are in for the hoops.

Met with Emil about 50/50 grant and general equipment interest.

PWD: will be paving a continuing portion of Tucker Rd, this was discussed by the board and voted on with a motion made by Stanley Hackett second Michael Barden, and approve.

Thank you all the first responders for all your work.

Informational Bulletin:

Select Board office hours are Thursdays 4pm to 8pm. The on-air meeting time is Thursdays at 7pm.

There is no Select Board meeting Thursday November 23rd.

The Town Offices are closed in observance Veteran's Day Friday November 10, 2023, and for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday & Friday November 23 & 24, 2023.

The Financial Advisory Committee meeting schedule is after the Select board meetings Oct Nov 02. Departments will begin presenting budgets for 2024. The public is welcome to attend, however to facilitate timely meetings, there will be no public comment. We welcome questions and comments and these should be addressed through the Select Board at Assistant@LimingtonMaine.gov.

Health Officer Position for 2024 is open: interested candidates should see the Select board, or send an email to Assistant@LimingtonMaine.gov. This position does require a medical background.

Transfer Station hours are Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday 12-4 p.m. **A Transfer Station sticker must be attached to your vehicle windshield for the disposal of ALL items.** No sticker is required to use the swap shop. The Transfer Station does NOT accept brush or yard clippings.

General Assistance Office is open on Wednesdays from 9-11am. Applications are available anytime from the Town Clerks office during their normal business hours. Applications must be filled out and accompanied with supporting documentation and must be signed.

Planning Board meets at the Municipal Complex on site the first and third Monday evenings at 7pm.

Parks & Rec Cards and Coffee will be at the Municipal Complex not the Old Town Hall building Wednesday November 1 & 8, then back to the OTH, Wednesday from 9:30am - 11:30am. Come meet some new folks, play some games. If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to Madison Moody our Recreation Director at M.Moody@LimingtonMaine.gov

Trunk or treat 3pm to 5pm, October 28, 2023 (rain date October 29) at the Municipal Offices, come join the fun! There will be prizes for trunks, please reach out to Madison if you would like to set up a trunk at M.Moody@LimingtonMaine.gov.

14TH Annual Boy Scouts Tree Lighting Event: November 26th, set up at 3:15pm. event from 4-5:30pm, weather permitting, more information to follow.

The MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee application are now available and can be found at the Town Office as well as on the district website under the Budget tab.

Applications must be turned in to the Superintendent's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023. They may either be mailed at the following address: 94 Main Street, Buxton, ME 04093 or emailed directly to Sandy Cormier at scormier@bonnyeagle.org.

Horne Pond Fishing Derby: Derby is scheduled for February 10, 2024 with a weather date of February 24, 2024. Mark your calendars!

SMPDC Economic Recovery Hub Program: SMPDC is launching the Economic Recovery Hub Program to help small businesses in York and Southern Oxford Counties.

CDBG Microenterprise Grants, visit https://smpdc.org/economic_recovery

Open to the Public:

Emil Braley: Fire./EMS Stats for October, see attached.

VFA grant through the Forest Service has been applied for 2024, this grant allows the town to purchase approved items and then be reimbursed 50% of the cost.

Picked up the new 2002 engine, PWD has replaced the rear brake cans and pump valves. The truck has 650 pump hours on it. Pump tests will be scheduled, and then the truck will be inspected.

Michael Barden: This replaces the 1998 tank truck we have rented from Sweden.

Emil Braley: The truck from Sweden has a bad tank and the PWD would not be able to replace it for a reasonable cost.

Stanley Hackett: can you give us an employee update?

Emil Braley: Hired 2 new employees, Corin Meehan and Rich Patnaude, which leaves on vacancy to be filled.

Stanley Hackett: Thank you Emil and Dawn for working to find us the best employees for to fill these positions.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:19 pm made by Michael Barden second Staley Hackett, adjourned.



Stanley Hackett, Chair



Michael Barden III



Limington Fire/EMS

Emil Braley, Chief of Department

425 Sokokis Ave

Phone: Office: 207-637-5219

PO Box 240

Cell: 207-423-2547

Limington, Me 04049

Email: FireChief@LimingtonMaine.gov

Select Board,

The following is the monthly report to you as required by the Limington Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Policy.

Status of Calls for Service and Operations:

Total number of calls- 68	EMS calls- 49	Fire calls- 12	Fire/EMS calls- 6
Calls covered by only Mutual Aid- 6		Due to lack of Staff- 5	Back up calls- 1

Any significant calls or operations-

Status of Personnel

Significant training accomplishments- Rich Patnaude has achieved EMT-A licensure

New hires- Corin Meehan, full time position. Corin is a firefighter/paramedic with over 20 years of experience. He also has many other qualifications that will help the department progress.

Recently left- Sammy Estey and Ryan Griffin were removed from the roster due to inactivity

Scheduling shortfalls- scheduling remains an issue but we are making improvements, with more to come shortly

Personnel shortages- There is still one full time position to fill and always room for call and per diem members

Leadership vacancies, appointments- No new appointments

Other significant personnel matters-

Status of equipment

Apparatus maintenance conducted- Vacuum pumps were replaced on both ambulances

Apparatus maintenance needs- Engine 4 is permanently out of service due to a leaking tank. Pump testing is due in October and scheduled for the 18th

Fire/Medical/Communications equipment maintenance conducted or needed- FCC licenses expire in October and have been renewed

Facility maintenance conducted or needed, to include hydrants, cisterns, stations, and other fixed assets-

Any other items of importance relating to the readiness of the Department- We recently purchased a used fire engine from Goodwin's Mills Fire-Rescue. This truck will be called Engine 7 once put in service. This truck replaces Engine 4.

only 2 days with no calls

545 - 513

= 32

= 14

September 2023 incident statistics

Total calls for service - 68

2020-37, 2021-55, 2022-54

Engine Response - 19

Engine 1 - 4

Engine 2 - 5

Engine 4 -

Engine 6 - 6

Ambulance Response - 55

A1 - 7

A2 - 48

Medical Calls - 49

Fire - 12

Both Fire & EMS - 6

Calls by area of town

North (Sokokis ave from Axelson to Limerick line, Cape rd from Boothby to Ossipee tr, Pine Hill, Boothby from Axelson, Moody, Staples) - 20

South (Sokokis ave from Axelson to Steep Falls, Ossipee tr, Boothby to Axelson, Hardscrabble, River, Hanscomb) - 43

Coventry (Caper from Boothby to Hollis, Jo Joy, Doles Ridge) - 5

Mutual Aid in- 8

by type

EMS-Limerick-, Sacopee- 1, Standish- 4, Hollis- 1= 6

Both Fire & EMS-

Fire - Limerick- 1, Standish- 1= 2

By shift

06-18

18-00

00-06

Hollis- 1

Standish- 2

Standish- 1

Standish- 2

Limerick- 1

Sacopee- 1

days there was 1 call in one day - 9
 days there were 2 calls in one day - 9
 days there were 3 calls in one day - 3
 days there were 4 calls in one day - 3
 days there were 5 calls in one day - 4
 two calls at the same time - 8

Calls by type and shift			
	06-18	18-00	00-06
EMS	29	9	5
Fire	9	4	2
Intercept out		3	1
Mutual aid out/ems	2		
Mutual aid out/fire	4		

Calls by type

EMS - 49

Medical - 38

Trauma - 11

Fire - 18

Fire not involving a structure - 2

Fire involving a structure - 4

Motor vehicle crash - 3

Assist the ambulance -

Public assist/station coverage - 2

Storm/Tree down - 6

Investigation/ CO - 1