

SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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Saturday, March 7, 2026

To Jake Smith, 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 3rd day of March, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.**, then and there to act on Article 1 and by Secret Ballot Election, Article 2.

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Complex in said Town on **Saturday, the 7th day of March 2026, at 9:00 A.M.**, then and there **to act upon Articles 3 through 35** as set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 - To choose a Moderator.

Offices to ~~be~~ filled in the Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2026:

ARTICLE 2 – Election of Officers

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

At 8:00 PM the Moderator will recess the meeting until Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9:00 AM

Article 3 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$867,356.00 for **General Town Operations**. Said funds to be allocated to:

General Town Operations	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
Town Executive Office	\$197,540	\$135,797	-31.3
Code Enforcement Office	\$142,154	\$129,503	-8.9
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office	\$178,959	\$200,586	12.1
Municipal Complex Overhead	\$82,650	\$20,950	-74.7
Utilities	0	\$104,170	New expense category
Computer Systems	\$34,500	\$34,584	0.2
Insurance	\$95,000	\$96,285	1.4
Town Financial Audit	\$8,200	\$8,200	0
General Miscellaneous	\$3,000	\$0	Moved to Municipal Complex Overhead
Planning Board Office	\$18,025	\$16,157	-10.4
Zoning Board of Appeals & Financial Advisory Committee	\$2,000	\$2,238	11.9
Saco River TV	\$29,908	\$24,029	-19.7
Town Tax Map & Assessing Agent	\$56,134	\$32,000	-43.0
Elections	\$9,525	\$9,331	-2.0
Legal Services	\$77,740	\$53,526	-31.1
TOTAL	\$935,335	\$867,356	-7.3

FAC Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 4 - Human Services: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$30,924.00 for **Human Services**. Said funds to be allocated to:

Human Services	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
General Assistance	\$12,254	\$13,277	8.3
Town Health Officer	\$2226	\$2,813	26.4
Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$3,000	\$3,000	0.0
DayOne	\$0	\$300	New expense line
Maine Health Care at Home	\$2,700	\$2,700	0.0
Kids Free to Grow	\$500	\$500	0.0
York County Community Action	\$3,050	\$3,050	0.0
Caring Unlimited	\$1,100	\$1,284	16.7
Veterans Grave Markers	\$3,000	\$3,000	0.0
Limington Grave Markers	\$1,000	\$1,000	0.0
TOTAL	\$28,830	\$30,924	7.3

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 5 - Public Safety: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,183,399.00 for **Public Safety**. Said funds to be allocated to:

Public Safety	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
Animal Control	\$30,207	\$23,127	-23.4
Emergency Management	\$2,750	\$2,815	2.4
Dispatching	\$27,300	\$25,300	-7.3
Fire/EMS Department	\$1,108,924	\$1,132,157	2.1
TOTAL	\$1,169,181	\$1,183,399	1.2

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 2 in favor, 0 opposed 1 abstained

Article 6 – Public Works (formerly Roads & Highways): To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,412,552.00 for **Public Works**. Said funds to be allocated to:

Public Works	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
Road Maintenance	\$791,982	\$605,415	-23.6
Paving	\$500,000	\$470,000	-6.0
Street Lighting	\$11,000	\$11,000	0.0
Building & Grounds: Cleaning & Maintenance	0	\$144,614	New Expense Category
Fleet Maintenance	0	\$181,523	New Expense Category
TOTAL	\$1,302,982	\$1,412,552	8.4

FAC Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 7 - Sanitation: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$599,701.00 for **Sanitation**. Said funds to be allocated to:

Sanitation	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
Curbside Contract	\$300,000	\$300,000	0.0
Tonnage	\$184,100	\$212,400	15.4
Transfer Station Operations	\$107,250	\$87,301	-18.6
TOTAL	\$591,350	\$599,701	1.4

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 8 - Leisure Services: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$462,069.00 for Leisure Services.
Said funds to be allocated to:

Leisure Services	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent of Change
Davis Memorial Library	\$64,975	\$62,574	-3.7
Limington Parade Committee	\$1,500	\$2,000	33.3
Crankers Snowmobile Club	\$1,500	\$1,500	0.0
Limington Parks & Recreation/MMDY Camp	\$328,706	\$385,995	17.4
Limington Fireworks Committee	\$7,000	\$10,000	42.9
MMDY Beach Operations	\$53,220	0	Moved to Parks & Rec, Utilities, Buildings & Grounds
Horne Pond Boat Launch Facility	\$2,200	0	Moved to Utilities, Buildings & Grounds
Old Town Hall	\$25,800	0	Moved to Utilities, Buildings & Grounds
TOTAL	\$484,901	\$462,069	-4.7

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 9 - To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to deposit in the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

Requested amount: \$500,000.00

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$20,000 for the Parks & Recreation Department to come out of the Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following:

Irrigation for the ballfield

Any funds spent less than the \$20,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$65,000 for Fire Department to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Forestry Truck

Any funds spent less than the \$65,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 2 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$30,000 for Fire Department to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Central Station Repairs

Any funds spent less than the \$30,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 2 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained

Article 13 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$50,000 for Public Works Department to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Tractor with various attachments

Any funds spent less than the \$50,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 2 in favor, 1 opposed

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$6,100 for the Public Works Department to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Mower for all Town property

Any funds spent less than the \$6,100 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 0 in favor, 3 opposed

Article 15 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$200,000 for Public Works Department to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Plow Truck

Any funds spent less than the \$200,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 1 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 16 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$9,000 for the Transfer Station to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Trailer to store and haul mattresses

Any funds spent less than the \$9,000 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 2 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 17 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$8,500 for the Transfer Station to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

A single mechanized roll-off cover

Any funds spent less than the \$11,500 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 18 - To see if the Town will vote to approve up to \$14,300 for the Municipal Complex to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the following item:

Ceiling Array Microphone System

Any funds spent less than the \$14,300 to be returned to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account

FAC Vote: 4 opposed, 1 absent
Selectboard: 1 in favor, 2 opposed

Article 19 - To see if the Town will vote to approve \$5,000 to come out of Capital Improvement Reserve Account for the purchase of the Limington Academy Gym approved by referendum in 2024. This being the third installment of nine (9) annual payments.

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 20 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,325 for a three-year upgrade package for the Town website. These upgrades will allow better two-way communication between the Town departments and residents.

FAC Vote: 4 abstained, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 21 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$264,500 from Undesignated Funds to make the following Reval payments: \$158,700 on April 1, 2026, and \$105,800 on January 1, 2027.

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent
Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 22 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the following schedule of payment of taxes for 2026:
(two payments on one annual bill)

First payment is due August 3, 2026, and second payment is due November 16, 2026

First payment if unpaid by August 4, 2026, will draw interest at 7%

Second payment if unpaid by November 17, 2026, will draw interest at 7%

Unpaid taxes after December 31, 2026, to be published in Town Report (2025 interest was 7%)

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 23 - 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 department of the 2026 annual budget (from Articles 3-8) during the period from January 1, 2027 until the annual Town meeting in March 2027.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 24 – To see if the Town will vote to change the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer position to an appointed position, effective at the March 2027 annual town meeting and subject to the completion of the current incumbent's term.

Selectboard: 2 in favor, 1 opposed

Article 25 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend up to \$50,000 from undesignated surplus for unanticipated expenses and emergencies.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 26 - 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.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 27 - 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.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 28 -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.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 29 -To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to dispose of tax-acquired property as they deem in the best interests of the Town, except that the municipal officers shall first use the sale process in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C if they choose to sell property to anyone other than to the former owner, as defined in § 943-C. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 30 -To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector and Treasurer to accept the prepayment of taxes that have not yet been legally committed.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 31 - 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 Capital Improvement account.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 32 -To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to pay the following items from the property tax overlay funds:

Refunded tax abatements and applicable interest;

Interest from tax anticipation notes;

Medical billing overpayments;

Prepayment of reimbursable expenditures.

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

Article 33 - Offset: To see what sum of money the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to transfer to offset the 2026 tax commitment.

Selectboard Recommends:

○ From Revenue Sharing	\$ 500,000
○ From Unassigned Funds	\$ 1,000,000
○ From Excise Tax	\$ 850,000
○ From Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$ 40,000
○ From EMS Billing	\$ 150,000
○ From Leander Moody Trust Fund	<u>\$ 11,300</u>
	<u>\$ 2,551,300</u>

(2025 Offset amount \$ 2,201,400)

FAC Vote: 4 in favor, 1 absent

Selectboard: 3 in favor, 0 opposed

ARTICLE 34 – A nonbinding vote to gauge public interest on whether Town entities and MSAD#6 should follow the permit process for a mass gathering, as laid out in the proposed Mass Gathering Ordinance or be exempt.

ARTICLE 35 - Entertain motion to adjourn.

Given under our hands, this 29th day of January 2026:

Select Board, Town of Limington



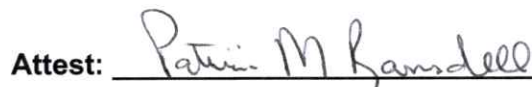
Tammy Ramsdell, Chairperson



David Salazar

Jason Webster

Attest:




Patricia M. Ramsdell, Town Clerk

Beverly L. Foss
TOWN CLERK
JAN 29 2026

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

LIMINGTON, MAINE

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 2 day of February A.D., 2026, being at least seven days before the meeting.



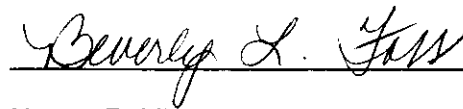
Resident of Limington, Maine

State of Maine

York, ss.

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Jason Smith 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: 2-2-2026



Notary Public

Beverly L. Foss
Notary Public, State of Maine
My Commission Expires 4/4/2029
Printed name of Notary Public,
My commission expires: _____