Town of Limington Finance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 17, 2025

**Attendees:**

● Steve

● Claudette

● Jake

● Gary

● Renee

● Tammy (Selectboard)

● Jason (Selectboard)

**1. Call to Order:**

● The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Claudette.

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes:**

● Steve moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

● Jake seconded the motion.

● The minutes were accepted.

**3. Budget Review:**

● The FAC reviewed each section of the budget within the warrant articles with Selectboard members present.

● Detailed discussions regarding each budget item can be reviewed in the video recording of the meeting.

**4. Warrant Article Review and Voting:**

● **Article 2 - General Town Operations:** ○ Final request: $1,008,235.00 ○ FAC Vote: 1 in favor, 4 opposed

● **Article 3 - Human Services:** ○ Final request: $28,830.00 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

● **Article 4 - Public Safety:** ○ Final request: $1,155,881.12 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

● **Article 5 - Roads & Highways:**

○ Final request: $1,330,982.00 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

● **Article 6 - Sanitation:** ○ Final request: $561,350.00 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

● **Article 7 - Leisure Services:** ○ Final request: $487,650.70 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

● **Article 8 - Capital Improvement:** ○ Jake recommended $500,000 based on a 5-year plan. ○ Final request: $500,000.00 ○ FAC Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed

**5. Capital Improvement Requests (Articles 9-13):**

● **Article 9 - Fire/EMS:** ○ Up to $400,000 for the purchase of an ambulance in 2028. ○ Unexpended funds to be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund.

● **Article 10 - Fire/EMS:** ○ Up to $550,000 for the purchase of a tanker truck in 2030. ○ Unexpended funds to be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund.

● **Article 11 - Leisure Services:** ○ Up to $25,000 for the purchase of a work truck in 2025. ○ Unexpended funds to be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund.

● **Article 12 - Leisure Services:** ○ Up to $15,000 for field improvements for athletic fields in 2025. ○ Unexpended funds to be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund.

● **Article 13 - Public Works:** ○ Up to $100,000 for the purchase of [Equipment type to be determined]. ○ Unexpended funds to be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund.

**Voting on Articles 9-13:** ○ Deferred pending further information from the Selectboard. ○ Vote to be taken on January 23, 2025.

**6. Adjournment:** ● The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. **Respectfully submitted,** Renee Fahie, Secretary