

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
Friday, MARCH 1, 2019  
and  
Saturday, MARCH 2, 2019**

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2019 A.D.**, at 9:00 A.M., then and there **to act on Articles 5 through 26** as set out below, to wit:

**Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019**

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

**Article 2:** To elect:

- 1) Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor – 1 position (3 year term)
- 2) Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer – 1 position (3 years)
- 3) Planning Board Members – 2 positions (3 year term)
- 4) Davis Memorial Library Trustee -2 position (one 4 and one 5-year term)

**Article 3:** To see if the town will vote to direct the Municipal Officers to enter into a contract with York County for the purpose of deployment of a sheriff's deputy that is dedicated to the Town for 40 hours per week for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,500 to fund this contract.

**Selectmen: In Favor    Financial Advisory Committee: 2 In Favor, 7 Opposed**

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote whether the Select Board should order, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 2102, that the following question be put to a town meeting vote: "Shall a Charter Commission be established for the purpose of establishing a new Municipal Charter?"  
This is a non-binding straw poll.

**Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 2019**

**Article 5:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$ 26,220 for the purpose of loan payments on outstanding debt service for the Maintenance Building Loan. (7-year loan – August 2015 thru September 2022)

**Selectmen: In Favor                      Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 6:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$461,552** for **General Town Operations**.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 0200	Town Officials	\$49,232	\$53,203
Acct# 0205	Code Enforcement Office	\$44,248	\$44,548
Acct# 0207	Town Clerks Office	\$70,882	\$73,865
Acct# 0600	Old Town Hall Committee	\$10,500	\$10,200
Acct# 0700	Municipal Complex	\$31,600	\$31,600
Acct# 1000	Computer Systems	\$12,900	\$12,900
Acct# 1300	Insurance	\$101,934	\$141,696
Acct# 1400	Town Financial Audit	\$6,000	\$6,000
Acct# 1450	General Miscellaneous	\$3,450	\$3,450
Acct# 1600	Planning Board	\$6,790	\$8,045
Acct# 1620	Zoning Board of Appeals & Finance Board	\$2,000	\$2,000
Acct #1650	Saco River TV	\$19,457	\$18,845
Acct# 1700	Town Tax Maps & Assessing Agent	\$8,253	\$9,800
Acct #1800	Elections	\$8,253	\$8,253
Acct# 1900	Legal Services	\$25,000	\$37,147

**(2018 Budget - \$399,909)**

**Selectmen: In Favor                      Financial Advisory Committee: 9 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>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 2400	General Assistance, to include state 70% reimbursement	\$14,730	\$14,730
Acct# 2420	Town Health Office	\$600	\$600
Acct# 2430	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$2,700	\$2,700
Acct# 2431	HomeHealth Visiting Nurses	\$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 Markers	\$500	\$500

**(2018 Budget - \$25,780)**

**Selectmen: In Favor                      Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$424,869 for Public Safety.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 2503	50/50 Fire Grant	\$2,170	\$0
Acct# 2509	Firefighter Stipend (50% calls/training)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Acct# 2600	Animal Control	\$11,592	\$11,592
Acct# 2602	Emergency Management	\$600	\$600
Acct# 2640	Dispatching	\$19,000	\$19,000
Acct# 2750	Fire/EMS Department	\$101,295	\$154,392
Acct# 2800	EMS Medical Billing	\$231,785	\$229,285

(2018 Budget - \$376,442)

Selectmen: In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$772,097 for Roads & Highways.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 3000	Public Works Department	\$368,150	\$461,097
Acct# 3300	Paving	\$300,000	\$300,000
Acct# 3410	Street Lighting	\$10,000	\$11,000

(2018 Budget - \$679,700)

Selectmen: In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 7 In Favor and 2 Opposed

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$323,386 for Sanitation.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 3500	Curbside Contract	\$89,914	\$114,321
Acct# 3600	Curbside Tonnage	\$123,000	\$125,000
Acct# 3700	Transfer Station Operations	\$63,963	\$84,065

(2018 Budget - \$276,877)

Selectmen: In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor

**Article 11:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$139,484 for Leisure Services.

Said funds to be allocated to:

		<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Acct# 5000	Davis Memorial Library	\$41,530	\$42,043
Acct# 5200	Limington Parade Committee	\$500	\$500
Acct# 5250	Town Celebration Committee	0	\$3,000
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	\$14,550	\$17,500
Acct # 5500	Limington Fireworks Committee	\$5,000	\$5,000
Acct# 5900/5920	Moy-Mo-Da-Yo	\$63,723	\$61,441
Acct# 5960	Horne Pond Boat Launch	\$2,400	\$1,000

(2018 Budget - \$136,703)

Selectmen: In Favor

Financial Advisory Committee: 8 In Favor and 1 Opposed

**Article 12:** To see if the town will vote to direct the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account a sum not to exceed \$25,000 for replacement of the sign at the Municipal Complex with an electronic message board.

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 5 In Favor and 4 Opposed**

**Article 13:** To see if the town will vote to direct the Municipal Officers to expend from the Capital Improvement Reserve Account a sum not to exceed \$45,000 for the purchase of a Life Pack 15, 12-lead AED.

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 14:** To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to deposit in the Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

**Selectmen recommend:**     \$50,000              **FAC recommend:**     \$75,000  
**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 15:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to compensate volunteer firefighters at a rate of \$11.00 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 unassigned funds up to \$10,000.00, only as required, meeting the needs of a major event and only upon approval of the Selectmen.

**(2018 Article the same)**

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following schedule of payment of taxes for 2019: (Two payments on one annual bill.)

First tax payment is due **August 2, 2019** and second payment due **November 15, 2019**.

First payment if unpaid by **August 5, 2019** will draw interest at 6%.

Second payment if unpaid by **November 18, 2019** will draw interest at 6%.

Unpaid taxes after **December 31, 2019** to be published in Town Report.

**(2018 interest 6%)**

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 17:** 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, 2020 until the annual town meeting in March 2020.

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 18:** 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: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 19:** 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: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 20:** 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: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 21:** 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: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 22:** 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 unassigned funds.

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 23:** 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.

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 24:** To see what sum of money the Town will authorize the municipal officers to transfer to offset the 2019 tax commitment.

**Selectmen recommend:**      \$127,000 from Revenue Sharing  
   \$500,000 from unassigned funds  
   \$127,663 from Homestead Exemption  
   \$550,000 from Excise Tax  
   \$ 25,000 from Tree Growth Reimbursement  
   \$100,000 from EMS Medical Billing  
   \$ 9,202 from Leander Moody Trust Fund  
   \$1,438,865                      (2018 Offset amount - \$1,315,790)

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 25:** To see if the town will vote to permanently increase the property tax levy limit of \$880,023 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.

(Increase of \$26, 481)

**Selectmen: In Favor**                      **Financial Advisory Committee: 9 In Favor**

**Article 26:** Entertain motion to adjourn.


**THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** will be called to order at 8:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk on Friday the 1st day of March 2019, 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 Friday, March 1st and the moderator shall recess the meeting until 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, the 2nd day of March 2019 to resume the Annual Town Meeting.

Given under our hands, this 24th day of January, 2019:

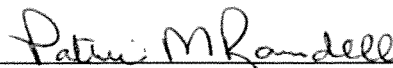
Selectmen, Town of Limington

  
Jeff Amatrudo, Chairman

  
Bruce Rozett

  
Kathleen Maddocks

A true copy of the warrant,


Attest: 

Clerk of: Limington, Maine

**RETURN ON THE WARRANT  
LIMINGTON, MAINE**

**JANUARY 24, A.D, 2019**

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 24th day of January, A.D., 2019, 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 Roxanne Herrick 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: January 24, 2019

  
Notary Public

Beverly L. Foss  
Printed name of Notary Public,  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverly L. Foss  
Notary Public, Maine  
Commission Expires  
April 4, 2022