

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Sonny opened the meeting with the pledge at 7:05PM.

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

Roland C. LePage, Dorothy M. Richard, Wendy M. Thorne, Gilbert S. Harris, Joanne L. Andrews was absent.

ATTENDEES:

- Sterling Roop, Charles Pellegrino, Rick Richardson, Dana Sanborn, Anthony Carroll, Steve Malmude, Steve McLean

MINUTES:

- Wendy **motioned** to approve the minutes for February 3. Gil **second**. **All** were in favor.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERKS:

- Sterling Roop, Census Bureau Partnership Specialist, talked about the census and how it is important for people to be a part of it so that they can be able to give people a political voice and to help with the federal distribution of funds. He also told everyone that they are looking for people to go around and knock on doors for the census, Steve Malmude asked how many hours are required for people to work and Sterling told him it is flexible, between 10-40 and Steve asked if it was nontaxable income and Sterling told him that that was incorrect. As an ending Sterling asked who would be the point of contact and was told that the secretary would be the point of contact.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Gil **motioned** to revise the amount allocated for the Comprehensive Plan to \$1645. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.
- Gil **motioned** to pay RHR Smith for the Fixed Asset reporting. Gil brought up that Laura had received a bill and that they need to get the list of assets to them. Dottie **second**. Three were in favor; Wendy did not raise her hand.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dottie **motioned** to approve the Municipal No Action for Map 41 Lot 138. Wendy **second**. **All** were in favor.
- Brian Saulnier's resignation, Dottie **motioned** to accept his resignation as the Secretary/Treasurer and as an EMS provider. Wendy **second**. Gil brought up the Fire Department being short of staff and Dottie told him that they haven't been short since they started the 24 hour shifts. **All** were in favor.
- The letter for Foglio Inc for the work at the Brick Town Hall was signed by the Board of Selectmen after being approved at the previous meeting.

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- Wendy **motioned** to set the hearing for the secret ballot questions for February 24th at 6:00PM in the Media Room. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.
- The Board talked about reimbursements for personal property and Sonny said that they should look into what happened and Wendy said that according to OSHA and other precedents she personally does not believe that they should pay for people's personal property.
- Gil brought up that they had received an application to fill out for a speed trailer; Gil **motioned** to put in the application to receive the speed trailer on loan. Dottie **second**. Sonny brought up that the town had one up at the intersection by Range E and Burnham Roads and they didn't really amount to anything. Three were in favor, Wendy was opposed.
- Gil **motioned** to consider someone worthy of that designation and have the Spirit of America Foundation award presented. Wendy **second**. **All** were in favor. Sonny asked who would decide and Gil said it would be up to the Board but not to be talked about on a public forum.

WARRANT:

- Wendy **motioned** to approve the warrant as written. Gil **second**. **All** were in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Wendy read the announcements.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

- Dana Sanborn, Resident of Limerick, talked about how he saw how upset Judy was at the last meeting about the Vault and asked Dottie why she did not raise her hand when they voted to go ahead with the lawsuit, Dottie told him that they had voted on it before. Dana asked how much it has costed the town so far and was told that from the initial building of it the cost to the town so far has been \$75,000. He brought up that Dottie had said that paying the flaggers \$25 was too much and about the Brick Town Hall window and that when she started she was in here for the taxpayers and now she is in here for a select few, in his opinion. Dana said that if he comes by the Municipal Building early periodically Dottie and Ed Morgan will be in the building and that it doesn't look good. He believes that people are in here sneaking and snooping and Dottie said that because she works here from 9-12 maybe more and she is on the Planning Board that she is snooping and he said yes in his opinion. He started to say inappropriate things so Sonny told him that was enough and he sat down.
- Anthony Carroll, Limerick Water District Representative, gave an update on what is going on and how they have a few things that they can do like put in a green sand filtration system to try to fix the iron problem or put in a new well which Charles Pellegrino asked how much it would cost and was told that it would be \$15,000 to drill a new well. He told everyone that a short term goal would be to get the well near Emery Corner Road online and a long term goal would be to borrow money and get what grants they can and put another well on Emery Corner Road. Steve Malmude asked a question about the rustiness of the water and where it came from and Anthony told him that when the town had their dry spell the decaying matter

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from the swamp got washed. Charles Pellegrino asked if the water was still safe to drink and Anthony told him yes because there is not limit on how much iron is allowed.

ADJOURN MEETING:

- Wendy **motioned** to adjourn. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.
- The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

These minutes were approved by the Limerick Board of Selectmen on:

End of Broadcast

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Davis

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“Limerick Selectmen’s Meeting”
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By Gail Libby