

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

June 27, 2016

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

Roland C. LePage, Joanne L. Andrews, and John M. Medici

ATTENDEES:

Dottie Richard, Steve Malmude, Cindy Smith, Eilene Kerney, Ron Phinney, Ray Bishop, Lisa LePage, Dean LePage, Bill Jones, Wendy Thorne, Frank Carroll, Sr., Joe Wilson, Mike Connolly, Judy LePage, and Steve McLean.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Sonny called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Welcome to the viewing audience and flag salute.

MINUTES:

- Selectman Andrews **made a motion** to accept the Highlights of June 6th, 2016 as written. Selectman Medici **seconded** the motion. All were in favor.
- A **motion was made** by Selectman Andrews to accept the Highlights of June 20th with removal of one duplicate paragraph regarding the *Internal Sweep Account* to be set up by the Town Treasurer through Sanford Institution for Savings. A **second** came from Selectman Medici. All were in favor.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

- Ray Bishop, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee spoke to the Selectmen about the small cemetery on Michael Connolly's land that had been buried, headstones and all. Ray had contacted a company equipped with ground penetrating radar to find the exact location of the remains and if there are other headstones beyond the three Mr. Connolly has recovered. Ray is concerned with following state regulations as to what can and cannot be done.
- Selectman Andrews said she will contact Senator Woodsome to see if he has some insight on how to proceed. She also questioned Ray Bishop as to whether or not the Cemetery Committee has any funds to help Mr. Connolly. Ray said they did.
- Michael Connolly wanted permission from the Selectmen, as well as, assistance putting the stones back in place and repairing the retaining wall that is collapsing.
- Frank Carroll, Sr. told the Board that Limerick needs to do a much better job taking care of its cemeteries and that the state of disrepair that exists is a disgrace. He also informed the Selectmen about all the work that he and his crew have done to the old cemetery on Enterprise Road.
- At Mr. Carroll's suggestion, the Selectmen agreed to meet with him on Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m. to view Michael Connolly's property and the cemetery on Enterprise Rd.

- Gail Libby told the Board of Selectmen that the Handicapped Accessibility Committee had voted to ask the Town for matching funds of \$7,500.00 for the Narragansett #1 Foundation Grant. She requested to have an Article put on the upcoming Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on Monday, July 27th, 2016 for that purpose. Selectman Medici **made a motion** to add the Article to the Warrant, Selectman Andrews **seconded**. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Lisa LePage, Parks & Rec, introduced Joe Wilson from Maine Life Gate Church in Limerick. Joe presented the sign that he and his children had made to hang at the town beach on Boy Scout Island showing the beach rules. Joe asked the Board for permission to hang the sign. Joanne Andrews commended Joe and all those who helped clean up the town beach and they received a round of applause.
- Lisa LePage gave the Selectmen a quote for new benches for the ballfield. She will email the final price. The Board gave their okay for her to proceed with the purchase.
- Ron Phinney, Code Enforcement Officer, reported on an apartment permit that was denied by the former CEO and Ron agreed with his decision. The homeowner went ahead with some of the work and now wants the Town to reimburse her for expenses incurred.
- Judy LePage wondered if it would be possible to have signs beginning on Emery Corner Road notifying people of how to get to the town beach.
- Joanne Andrews, Transfer Station Manager, said they had the busiest June since she has been the manager. They have given out 1,089 stickers and have found residents from other towns bringing trash and taking items from the Take It Shoppe. People are given a verbal warning when they are discovered to not be a Limerick resident.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Joanne Andrews **made a motion** to reschedule the Special Town Meeting from Monday, July 11, 2016 to Monday, July 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. John Medici **seconded** and all were in favor.
- Selectman Medici hopes to have a contract on the vault within the next couple of weeks.
- After a discussion regarding the re-keying of the Municipal Building, Selectman LePage and Andrews were not in favor of changing the whole building, but possibly one door.
- Selectman Andrews **made a motion** to appropriate \$24,918.50 from the Capital Equipment Account not the Franchise Fee Account for Connectivity Point to install cameras at the Brick Town Hall. Chairman LePage **seconded the motion**. Selectmen Andrews and LePage were in favor. Selectman Medici did not vote.
- Selectman Medici **made a motion** to deny a Poverty Abatement and to sign and mail the letter. Selectman Andrews **seconded**. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Board of Selectmen sent the Town-owned properties to the Lake Arrowhead Advisory Committee for recommendations as to whether to sell or not.
- Selectman Medici **made a motion** to approve the attendance of the Town Attorney at the July 13th, 2016 Board of Appeals Meeting. **The motion died.** Chairman LePage and Selectman Andrews were not in favor until they knew more about the situation. Chairman LePage **made a motion** to table the matter until next week. John Medici **seconded.** All were in favor.
- Quote from S & S Services was set aside until the quote was complete for all work that needed to be done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Joanne read the Announcements.

OTHER BUSINESS:**WARRANTS:**

- **Motion made** by Selectman Andrews to accept the warrants as presented. Selectman Medici **made the second.** Both were in favor. Chairman LePage did not vote.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

- Dean LePage would like the sign located where the Pickerel Pond gate used to be taken down, as his son's name and phone number are listed and his son has been receiving phone calls.
- Dean LePage wanted to know if he would be covered by the Town's Insurance Policy if he used his personal tractor to remove clay around the well at the ballfield. John Medici **made a motion** to give Dean LePage permission to use his personal tractor for clay removal at the ballfield and to be covered by insurance. Chairman LePage **seconded.** All were in favor.
- Steve McLean read a letter from the Cummings Foundation complimenting the Fire/EMS on their professionalism. He would like the questions regarding the ATV and the check for the vehicle to come to an end.
- Selectman Medici would like a copy, from the Fire Chief, of the ATV registration and bill of sale.

MEETING ADJOUNED:

- **Motion made** by Chairman LePage and **seconded** by Joanne Andrews to adjourn the Meeting at 8:45 p.m. All were in favor.

End of Broadcast

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Selectmen

**FOR DETAILS OF MEETING
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“Limerick Selectmen’s Meeting”
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By Scott Pomerleau