

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**March 18, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: Sonny opened the Meeting at 7:05PM with the flag salute.

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

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

ATTENDEES:

- Ed Morgan, Rebecca & Derek Hayes, Bill Jones, Heath Edgerly, Bob Richardson, Cindy Smith, Steve McLean, Jason Johnson, Mike & Julie Gilpatrick, Steve Malmude

MINUTES:

- None

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

- Rebecca Hayes asked the board on advice on what she can do about not getting internet on Foss Road and being stuck in between Spectrum and Consolidated and that she had contacted them both and neither one said that they would do it. Consolidated said it would be \$25,000 a mile for fibers and 30-80,000 for terminals. The board told her that they would look into it.
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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Judy LePage, Town Clerk, got up and talked about the budget committee positions and needing to appoint someone and saying that there could be a run-off election for one of the budget committee positions, unless someone stepped down. Wendy ended up stepping down, so David Lancaster won it. Sonny said that the other position would need to be advertised. She also read a letter from Deedee about the Christmas Village committee. Joanne **motioned** that Deedee Tibbetts be chairman of the Christmas Village. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor. Judy also mentioned that she would like DeeDee to be Registrar of Voters. Joanne **motioned** that DeeDee Tibbetts be the Registrar of Voters. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.
- Mike Gilpatrick, Limerick Water District. The district has been working on rates which have not been increased since 1999. He told everyone about the public hearing on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Media room.
- Bob Richardson, Road Commissioner, read the 2019 invitation to bid and gave the board a mailing list that consisted of Dayton sand and gravel, Fr Carroll and Pike. Heath Edgerly made a comment about sending it to other companies. The board also discussed sending it to the companies that have bid before but also advertise it in the paper. Dottie **motioned** to approve the bid for paving to send it to the three contractors and to advertise it in the paper. Joanne **second**. **All** were in favor, except for Sonny. Bill Jones also made the comment that

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the bid should be sent to other companies. Steve Malmude asked if Bob would just give it to FR Carroll no matter what and Bob answered that he wouldn't and it would be up to the board to decide who gets the bid. Bob Richardson also talked about Guardrails that needed to be put up for three bridges, Enterprise, Housac Stream, and the bridge by FR Carroll. Heath asked if the safety pieces would need to be on and Dottie said that those are only for the straight ones the guardrails Bob Richardson is talking about were curved. The board asked how much it would be and Bob Richardson did not have an answer so Sonny asked him to figure it out and get back to the board about it. Bob Richardson also brought up that the state uses more salt because using sand can fill up the ditches.

- Jason Johnson, Fire Chief, gave his February report and read the positions of the fire department. The board decided that they needed to look into the people who are on the list before appointing them. Steve McLean got up and asked about putting in a security system at the fire station and brick town hall because of incidents that have been happening. Sonny said that if they had it in their budget that there is a possibility that that could happen.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Joanne **motioned** to approve the recyclers license zoning renewal for CIA Salvage. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor, except for Gil who abstained. Heath made a comment about the fact that he thought that the board had looked at it before. Sonny said that regardless of anything they have to get one every two years.
- Dottie **motioned** to allow the Lions Club to use the industrial park on June 29 for their car show. Joanne **second**. **All** were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

WARRANT:

- Wendy **motioned** to approve the warrant for March 11 and 18. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

- Heath Edgerly talked about how he wished there had been more support from the board at town meeting when people got up and complained and how it would be more money to salt the roads. Heath also brought up the fact that it is a law that there cannot be any signs on the poles because it is a safety issue. He also brought up how many houses in the town are like

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the one across the street. Sonny said that he can't answer that. Heath also asked about the sweeping and if it had been sent out to bid and the board had not discussed it as of yet.

- Bill Jones asked questions about the house across the street. If it was up to code, if it had water and sewer hooked up, and if anyone on the board had been inside. He also asked what MMA (insurance) thought about it. The board answered that they had not been inside the house, that the water and sewer was hooked up, and that they did not know if the house was up to code. Sonny made the comment that a different board had made the decision for the house across the street and that they did not want to throw anyone out of their homes and that the board now has to rectify the situation. Bill Jones brought up that the precedence had been set. Judy made the comment that the town long ago would work with the people in order to figure it out. Gil also made the comment that Sonny and himself had gone to see someone about paying their taxes and set up a payment plan. Steve Malmude also made the comment that the precedence has been set and that the town tries not to throw anyone out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Wendy read the announcements.

ADJOURN MEETING:

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

These minutes were approved by the Limerick Board of Selectmen on: March 25, 2019

**End of Broadcast**

Respectfully submitted,

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Courtney Davis

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By Scott Pomerleau