

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**  
**March 13, 2017**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

**ATTENDEES:**

- Laura May, Dottie Richard, Merrill Farrand, Judy LePage, Cindy Smith, Ron Phinney, Mike Gilpatrick, Mike Mclean, Steve Malmude, Dean LePage, and Lisa LePage.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Sonny called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**MINUTES:**

- **Motion made and seconded to accept** the Meeting Highlights of March 6, 2017, with a few adjustments. **All were in favor.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- Cindy Smith – Library report, Jara Goodrich, Harpist and Joni Fizur, her student will give a performance Friday, March 17, 2017 at 7PM, Joni Fizur has put together a display about Limerick Ireland for Saint Patrick's Day. There will be one more Yoga class Monday, March 20, 2017 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., and as always Card Games on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Ron Phinney – Ron explained the controversy on John and Marie Drive. Joanne will call Michael LaLonde – surveyor, and arrange a time for him to meet with the Select Board and Code Enforcement Officer and figure out what needs to be done to rectify the problem.  
Selectmen Medici clarified how the situation originally happened, and his proposed solution on fixing the problem.
- Judy LePage – Read the results of the Annual town Vote from Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. You can find these results on the town's web-site.

**SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Selectmen LePage inquired about the vault. Selectmen Medici stated he would bring all the Plans and Spec's information with him next week so they could go over it and see about putting the job out for bid.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Lobby lights need to be on at night in order to prevent accidents of people entering the building at night. Selectmen LePage will speak with Bob DeVilleneuve about installing dusk to dawn sensors that will allow the lights to be off during the day.
- Selectmen Andrews requested that in the future if anyone is involved in any kind of accident on town property, the ambulance is to be called to assess any injuries. The person or persons involved in the accident does have the right to reject services but we need to be sure they are OK. This procedure should be in the towns **Emergency Action Plan**, that everyone should have a copy of.
- Selectmen Medici suggested, now that it is time to appoint committee members, in order to be fair, the Selectmen's Office will post a list of Boards and Committees that could have openings for volunteers on the town's website. You can fill out a short application for the desired board or committee and mail or drop it off in person with the Selectmen's Secretary at the municipal building. The Selectmen will review those applications and contact those people for interviews. **A Motion was Made and seconded to accept this new system of appointment. All were in favor.**
- Sonny announced that it was time to elect a new chairperson for 2017. **Selectmen Medici nominated Joanne Andrews, Selectmen LePage seconded the nomination. Both voted in favor.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **A Motion was made and seconded** to accept the mail folder. **All were in favor.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- John Read the Announcements.

**WARRANTS:**

- **Motion was Made and Seconded** to accept the warrants as presented. **All were in favor.**

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- Dean LePage – Inquired as to the problem with John and Marie Drive. The problem is: there was never a proper deeded access for John and Marie Drive off of Washington Street also there is no legal easement for the water and sewer department. Dean inquired as to whether or not the town will be paying for the costs of legal and service fees

included in fixing this problem? Dean also wanted to thank Selectmen Medici and his wife for their contribution to the town in order to fix this problem. Dean also inquired into the problems the town has had with O'Donnell's the town's assessing agent.

(To hear the complete conversation; see recording 3/13/17)

- Steve Malmude stated that he has had nothing but good experiences with O'Donnell's.
- Judy LePage suggests checking out Harris's assessing package.
  
- Chairman Andrews announced that the Select Board needs to coordinate meetings with all the committees that want to have articles included on the June ballot for voting within the next month. There are zoning updates, the Municipal Fire Department ordinance, Appeals Board proposal, Planning Board updates, Water & Sewer income survey, and Vault bid specs and proposal costs.
- The Select board needs to discuss a new concept on how to remove the Snow on Main Street.
- 21 Deer have been killed on Stone Hill Rd. and Rt. 160. Chairman Andrews is requesting the State to put up Deer Crossing Signs on Rt. 160 and have Bob put up signs on Stone Hill Road.
- Selectmen Medici inquired with the board if they want to visit the Farrand's home for an evaluation of the home to better make a decision on the requested tax abatement. Mr. Farrand added that his home was bought with another one hundred acres.
- Selectmen Medici – apologized to Selectmen LePage for talking too much and answering too many questions.
- Laura may – asked the select board if they have had a chance to contact the company that will be handling the employees' health benefits. Chairman Andrews asked Laura if she could call the company to get things started. Laura agreed.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

- **Motion made and seconded** to adjourn the meeting. **All were in favor.** The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**End of Broadcast**

Respectfully submitted,

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Tawny Mann  
Secretary  
Board of Selectmen

**FOR DETAILS OF MEETING  
SEE RECORDING**  
“Limerick Selectmen’s Meeting”  
March 13, 2017  
By Scott Pomerleau