

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 14, 2023

TO: Walter H Elliott Jr, Resident of the Town of Limestone, Aroostook County, Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limestone, in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the MSSM/LIMESTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM in said Town, on TUESDAY the FOURTEENTH (14th) day of JUNE 2023 at EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (8:00 A.M.) then and there to act by written ballot upon Article 1 and by secret ballot upon Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours thereof to be from EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (8:00 A.M.) until EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING (8:00 P.M.);

ARTICLE 1 To elect *by majority on written ballot*, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Title 30-A, Section 2524: a moderator to preside at said meeting.

MOTION BY Gail Caldwell **to nominate Alan D. Mulherin for the moderator. SECOND by Doreen Beaulieu**

Motion passed by majority on secret ballot

ARTICLE 2 To elect *by majority on secret ballot*, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Title 30-A, Section 2528: One (1) Selectperson, who shall also serve as Assessor to serve for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) School Committee Members for terms of three (3) years; and One (1) member of the Limestone Water & Sewer Board for a term of three (3) years.

And at eight o'clock (8:00 p.m.) the polls shall close for the election of officers for 2023 and the meeting will be adjourned until WEDNESDAY THE FOURTEENTH (14th) day of JUNE 2023 and will reconvene at the MSSM/LIMESTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Town at SIX THIRTY IN EVENING (6:30 PM) to act upon the remaining articles set out below to wit, and IF NEEDED, ON THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of JUNE 2023 at SIX THIRTY IN THE EVENING (6:30 P.M.) when the meeting will reconvene at the MSSM/LIMESTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Town to act upon the remaining articles set out below to wit:

Moderator Mulherin asked the Citizens of Limestone if they would allow Superintendent William Dobbins and Business Administrator, Chris Kilcollins of the Limestone Community School permission to speak and address the Audience on issues pertaining to the school.

Motion made by Walter Elliott to allow Superintendent Dobbins and Chris Kilcollins permission to speak, Seconded by Selectperson Paul Durepo, II. **Motion Passed**

A motion was made by Meagan Melana to move Articles 45 to 60 before Town Articles 3 to 44, Seconded by Jocelyn Dillion. After discussion and vote **Motion Failed**

ARTICLE 3 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Administration.**

LAST Year - \$ 469,101

- SELECTPEOPLE RECOMMEND – \$ 372,327.00
- BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND – \$ 372,327.00

MOTION by Steven Thibodeau for the amount of \$ 372,327.00; SECOND by Jocelyn Dillion
Motion Failed

MOTION by Melissa Devoe to raise and appropriate \$ 284,975.00 same as last year; SECOND by Jesse Philbrick **Motion Failed**

Motion by Julie Weston to adjourn the Town Meeting until Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:30 to allow the Town to fix the Warrant to reflect the correct numbers; Second by Penny Michaud.
Motion Failed

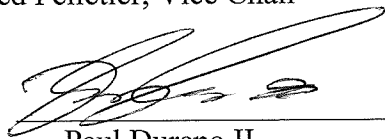
Julie Weston amended her motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting for 2 weeks from June 14, 2023 making Town Meeting to be held on June 28, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Limestone Community Auditorium; Seconded by Penny Michaud, **Motion Passes**

Given under our hands this 21th day of June, 2023 by the Limestone Board of Selectpeople.


Irma Labreck, Chairman


Fred Pelletier, Vice Chair

Jesse Philbrick


Paul Durepo II


Randall Brooker

A true copy of the warrant,

Attested: _____
Limestone Town Clerk