

# Special Town Meeting WARRANT

TO: Jessie Cormier, Constable 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 AUDITORIUM in said Town, on WEDNESDAY the Twelfth (12) day of APRIL, 2023 at SIX THIRTY IN THE EVENING (6:30 P.M.) then and there to act upon Articles 1, 2 and 3.

**ART. 1** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ART 2** To see if the town will approve the abolishment of the Limestone Police Dept.

The department cannot operate without a Chief, inability to fill officer positions are the main reasons. Both County Sheriff and State Police do not see any other option. If our police department is abolished, we will be provided coverage by Sheriff and State Police at no cost to the town.

Select People recommend yes

**ART 3** To see if the town will approve the transfer of all funds remaining in the Police Department account, upon closure and all expenses are paid, be transferred to the Public Works department paving reserve.

Many of the roads are in need of repair and resurfacing, with the amount in the paving reserve and these funds the repair can begin. Cost continues to go up. We are trying to get an estimate on per ton cost for materials but no estimate as yet. The Highway garage is in need of replacement. Utilities such as heating and electricity are costly for this old building. We have set aside \$199K from Covid funds for new construction but estimates are close to \$1 million plus.

Select People recommend Yes

Given under our hands this 5th day of April 2023 by the Limestone Board of Selectpeople.

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Irma Labreck, Chairman

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Randall Brooker, Vice Chair

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Jesse Philbrick

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Paul Durepo II

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Fred Pellettier

A true copy of the warrant,

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_ Limestone Town Manager

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**LCS/MSSM Auditorium**  
**April 12, 2023 6:30 P.M.**

Town Meeting was called to order on April 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the LCS/MSSM Auditorium by Town Clerk, Kelly Johndro, who read the Warrant and Constable's return.

**Art.1** To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Motion was made by Chris Durepo, II to elect Patrick St. Peter as Moderator, and seconded by Walt Elliott, Jr. **Motion Passes**

Mr. St. Peter asked the people for a motion to allow Lt. Harris and Sheriff Gillen to speak if needed.

Motion was made Fred Griffeth, and seconded by Melissa Devoe. **Motion Passes**

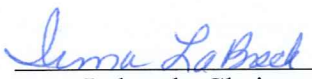
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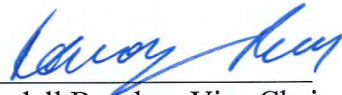
Motion was made by Melissa Devoe to abolish the Limestone Police Department, and seconded by Fred Griffeth. With no discussion **Motion Passes**

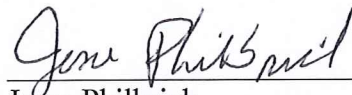
**Art. 3** to see if the town will approve the transfer of all the funds remaining in the Police Department account, upon closure and all expenses are paid, be transferred to the Public Works Department paving reserve.

Motion was made by Fred Griffeth to move article as written, and seconded by Melissa Devoe. **Motion Passes**

Motion to adjourn was made by Several people and seconded by Mellissa Devoe. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

  
Irma Labreck, Chairperson

  
Randall Brooker, Vice Chair

  
Jesse Philbrick

  
Paul Durepo II

  
Fred Pelletier

Kelly Johndro  
Town Clerk