



TOWN OF LIMEERICK
CHARTER COMMISSION
55 WASHINGTON STREET
LIMERICK, MAINE 04048

April 27, 2023, Meeting

Chairman David McLean opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the following members all present: David McLean, Scott Davis, Joanne Andrews, Wendy M. Thorne. Laura May, Cynthis Mullis, Demetria Pellegrino, Carl Hagan, and Denis Crowley.

Wendy motioned and Denis seconded the motion to approve the minutes for the April 5, 2023, minutes.

Vote 8-1 in favor with Laura abstaining, not at meeting.

Chairman McLean asked for a motion to approve the amended by-laws. Denis motioned and Laura seconded the motion to approve the amended by-laws.

Vote 9-0 In Favor

Chairman McLean asked Denis Crowley to give an overview of the project he took on detailed chart of the various articles that appear in the charters of St. George, Fairfield, Lyman, and Waterboro.

Denis outlined his reasons for moving some items around to make the chart flow better, he stated it was a big job and he wanted to make it as consistent as possible. A new 49-page charter was distributed to the members in a bigger font that is easier to read, and to help develop a draft for Limerick.

Chairman McLean asked each member to look at a sample Table of Contents from each of the four towns and come back with a draft of a table of contents for Limerick. After a very lengthy discussion the consensus was to use the Lyman sample as a template adding and deleting items that would pertain better to Limerick.

It was a very informative round table discussion containing many items that the commission will be discussing to possibly be included in the charter.

Wendy developed a SWOT analysis with a synopsis pointing out some strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats pertaining to living in Limerick and there was discussion concerning a possible future survey. Chairman McLean stated after a prior discussion concerning the Town of Limerick Comprehensive Plan he looked at it, and suggested the members might do the same, he was impressed by the Limerick Opinion Survey that was done for that Comprehensive Plan.

Wendy motioned and Cindy seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 pm with the next two meetings being May 11th and 25th.

Vote 9-0 In Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne L. Andrews
Secretary