

TOWN OF LIMERICK
ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF THE 2011 WARRANT
REGARDING LIVE STREAMING AND CABLECAST OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Section 1. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the home rule authority granted to municipalities under Article VIII, Part Second of the Maine Constitution and Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Article 3 of the 2011 Warrant to promote transparency and accessibility by requiring the live streaming and/or cablecasting of all public meetings conducted by elected officials of the Town of Limerick, with limited exceptions.

Section 3. Amendment to Article 3

Article 3 of the 2011 Warrant is hereby amended to include the following provisions:

1. Live Streaming and Cablecast Requirement

- All public meetings conducted by elected officials of the Town of Limerick shall be live streamed and/or cablecast via platforms and channels maintained by the Town.
- The Town shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the meetings are accessible to the public both in real-time and for later viewing.

2. Exceptions

- Meetings of the Limerick Public Library Board of Trustees are exempt from the live streaming and cablecasting requirements set forth in this amendment.
- Non-Meetings- No Official Business should be discussed;
 - 1. By Chance
 - 2. Social Encounter

3. Collective Bargaining

Non-Public Sessions

4. Executive Sessions 1 MRSA 405(s)

3. Recording as Sufficient Substitute

- In the event of equipment malfunction or technical failure that prevents live streaming or cablecasting, a video or audio recording of the meeting shall be deemed a sufficient alternative. Said recording shall be made available to the public within a reasonable time after the meeting.

Section 4. Severability

If any section or provision of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval by the legislative body of the Town of Limerick at the November 4, 2025, vote.

Limerick Select Board: Dated:_____

John Medici:_____

Brady Connors:_____

Howard Burnham:_____

Wade Andrews:_____

Bernard Carroll:_____