



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

March 21, 2023 Meeting

The organizational meeting was opened by David McLean in the media room at the Municipal Building.

Prior to the state of the meeting David passed out binders for all the members with organizational information.

The first order of Business was the election of Officers. Dee Dee Tibbetts, Town Clerk, had ballots for the members to use for voting. The first position was for chairman, the members voted in David A McLean as chairman. The next ballot was for vice-chairman and there was a tie vote between Wendy Thorne and Demetria Pellegrino, Demetria stated she has many commitments and deferred to Wendy for vice-chairman. The last ballot was for secretary and me, Joanne Andrews was voted in as secretary.

David asked going around the room for members to state their names and something about themselves. There were three appointment members present, David McLean, Carl Hagan, and Joanne Andrews. There were six elected members present Laura L. May, Cynthia D. Mullis, Demetria C. Pellegrino, Denis Crowley, Scott Davis, and Wendy M. Thorne.

David introduced Attorney Natalie Burns from Bernstein Shur, the Town of Limerick's attorney, to go through the procedures for the Charter Commission.

The Town has completed Steps 1 through 4 the approval of need determined by the selectboard, the approval of adoption voted by the town on June 14, 2023, by the voters, the election of six members, the appointment of three members by Selectboard.

Step 5 the date was set by the Town Clerk for March 21, 2023, for this organizational meeting.

Step 6 was to adopt regulations concerning the conduct of the meeting; a copy of the Town of Limerick's Code of Ethics was distributed to the members.

Step 7 and 8 is to hold a public hearing for which Thursday April 6, 2023, has been set at 7:00 pm and notice given in a newspaper, The Shoppers Guide to be placed by Chairman McLean.

Steps 9 – 13 will be worked on by the board and acted upon in the future making all the deadlines required by the procedures.

Demetria discussed the book entitled Local Government in Maine as a good reference.

The adoption of a "Mission Statement" was also discussed.

Wendy motioned and Demetria seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne L. Andrews
Secretary