

TOWN OF LIMERICK



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

FRONT COVER



This year the Select Board selected the Town report cover to reflect the new fire station. The new station provides a modern, well-equipped base for firefighters and EMS workers to rapidly respond to emergencies. It has allowed for a better training facility, updated equipment storage, and improved living quarters for staff, enhancing their overall effectiveness. Thank you to the citizens of Limerick for promoting a new station to better suit the community's needs.

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2024

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNCIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF LIMERICK MAINE



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024

**This report is subject to be audited by a qualified accountant in
compliance with provisions of Title 30, M.R.S.A. Section 5253**

**Town of Limerick
Annual Town Meeting
Warrant**

Friday, March 14, 2025

York, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To: Stanley Hackett, a Constable in the Town of Limerick in the County of York, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limerick in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street in said town on Friday, 14th day of March 2025, A.D., at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 30 as set out below, the polling hours therefor to be from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, said articles being the following:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To elect by secret ballot, Two Select Board Members, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for three-year terms, One Road Commissioner for two-year term, Two Budget Committee Members for three-year terms, Two Planning Board Members for three-year terms, One RSU # 57 Director for three-year term, Two Library Trustees for three-year terms, One Trustee of the Limerick Water District for three-year term, One Trustee of the Limerick Sewerage District for three-year term.

To vote by secret ballot on the following referendum questions:

Article 3

Shall the Town vote to raise appropriate \$1200.00 for St. Matthews Food Pantry.

Select Board recommend: Yes

Budget committee recommend: Yes

Article 4

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$797.00 for Life Flight.

Select Board recommend: Yes.

Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Article 5

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for American Red Cross.

Select Board recommend: Yes.

Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Article 6

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for lake activities.

\$2,500.00 for the Lake Arrowhead Conservation Committee

\$2,500.00 for Sokokis Lake Association.

\$2,500.00 for Pickerel Pond Association

Select Board recommend: Yes

Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Article 7

Shall the Town vote to appropriate all funds received from Snowmobile registrations from the State of Maine, for the Limerick Snowmobile Club, for the purpose of maintaining the snowmobile trails open for use by the public, pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A §13104.

Select Board recommend: Yes

Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Fix a date of commitment of September 1, 2025, with taxes due & payable 60 days thereafter, & to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest not to exceed the State of Maine maximum to be charged on taxes and tax liens, unpaid after said due date.

B. Authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell, and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any other means other than for nonpayment of taxes, with sale or sales to be by public auction, advertised in advance by posting notices in three conspicuous places in Town at least thirty days prior to the sale or sales, and to execute municipal quit claim deeds for such property.

C. Authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any tax-acquired property on such terms as they determine to be in the interest of the Town and to issue quit claim deeds for such property, except that the Select Board shall use the special sale process as by required 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943 for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

D. Authorize the Select Board to purchase bonding security for the Town officers in cases so required by law.

E. Authorize the Select Board to appoint all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

F. Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to accept any lots deeded to the Town according to 30 M.R.S.A § 5654.

G. Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to make Town buildings available for use by Limerick residents, non-residents, non-profit organizations, all related Town committees, clubs, and Town sponsored activities.

1. The Select Board shall appoint the individuals for planning, organizing, and staffing the activity.

2. The Select Board shall have the authority and oversight and jurisdiction of the activity over hiring, safety, and cash management policies and procedures.

3. All funds collected and disbursed for the activity shall be accounted for in the Town's annual audit and overseen by the municipal treasurer.

H. Authorize the Select Board to accept any fees, grant monies, donations or reimbursements received, including when necessary, signing contracts, and related documents and accepting conditions of approval; and to expend such funds for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds and in accordance with the requirements of the grant, donation, or reimbursement.

I. Authorize the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed as authorized by 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, with no interest to be paid on the same.

J. Authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12th of the 2025 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2026, to the annual Town vote held in March of 2026.

K. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town-owned lots within Lake Arrowhead Community, Inc. to abutters of such lots on terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town, all sales must be conducted and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A § 942-943

L. Authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements and any applicable interest from overlay generated through tax commitment, or if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus), and to set the interest rate to be paid on such abatement at 2% per year for FY 2025.

M. To have the Select Board adhere to the 2024 Fund Balance Policy, to ensure for the financial stability of the Town of Limerick.

N. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town owned lots (with or without buildings) with terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town and apply those proceeds to the Capital Project Reserve Account after all taxes and costs have been paid on each parcel and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943.

O. To have the Select Board annually review with the town's assessing firm, the Maine Revenue Services' Certification of full equalized value of all real and personal property which is subject to taxation under the laws of Maine for the town and adjust assessment values to ensure maximum exemption status through the state of Maine.

Select Board Recommend: Yes.

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Revenues.

Article 9

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,126,210.00 estimated revenues from Excise Taxes, Fees, Urban Rural Improvement Program, Department Revenues, Bank Interest, Property Tax Interest and Unassigned Fund to reduce the 2025 Tax Commitment.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Urban Rural	49,700.00
Excise Fees	799,900.00
Boat Fees	9,060.00
Agent Fees	19,400.00
Clerk Fees	5,150.00
Code Enforcement	132,000.00
Planning Board	8,800.00
Recreation	100.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Bank Interest	10,800.00
Property Tax Interest	23,500.00
Transfer Station	66,000.00
Anticipated Revenues to Offset Tax Commitment	1,126,210.00

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Contingency

Article 10

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from the Unassigned Account to the Contingency Account and authorize the municipal officers to utilize as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

General Government

Article 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$895,199.00 for government operations including Select Board and Municipal Support, Administrative Costs, Professional/Legal, Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, Fica/Medicare, MainePers Retirement Program, Health Insurance, Earned Paid Leave, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Elections, Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Luther Moore, Old Fire Station, Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities, Public Areas and Cemeteries, General Assistance.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: No

Select Board and Municipal Support	133,231.00
Tax Collector	64,322.00
Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Town Clerk	50,952.00
Town Clerk	60,717.00
Elections	18,729.00
Earned Paid Leave	21,574.00
Professional/Legal	142,740.00
MainePers Retirement Program	8,500.00
Health Insurance	75,355.00
Workmen Comp/Unemployment	87,000.00
General Assistance	18,275.00
Administrative Costs	43,185.00
Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Old Fire Station, Luther Moore Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities etc.	125,650.00
Public Areas and Cemeteries	44,969.00
Total General Government	895,199.00

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$106,017.00 for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Treasurer	106,017.00
Total Operations of Treasurer's Department	106,017.00



Select Board recommend: Yes.

Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Operations of Assessing, Code Enforcement, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals

Article 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$219,070.00 for the Code Enforcement, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Tax Assessing for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Code Enforcement	133,987.00
Planning Board	12,693.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	2,115.00
Tax Assessing	70,275.00
Total Operations of Assessing, Code Enforcement, Planning Board and Board of Appeals	219,070.00



Public Works

Article 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,725,349.00 for the operations of Public Works for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Transfer Station	207,014.00
Door to Door Contract	300,000.00
Tipping Fees	140,000.00
Repair of Highways	199,985.00
Paving	300,000.00
Plowing Town Ways	375,000.00
Town Owned Properties Plowing	125,350.00
Washington/Main Street Sidewalks/Snow Removal	78,000.00
Total Public Works	1,725,349.00

Public Safety**Article 15**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$960,900.00 for the operations of Public Safety for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes**Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**

Operation Fire Department	199,410.00
Emergency Service Personnel	632,000.00
Emergency Management Services	11,750.00
Animal Control	19,096.00
Constable	10,145.00
Streetlights	26,775.00
Hydrant Rental	61,724.00
Total Public Safety	960,900.00

**Community Services****Article 16**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$139,974.00 for the operations of Community Services for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes**Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**

Library	95,569.00
Recreation Department	44,405.00
Total Community Services	139,974.00

Article 17

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for SCBA devices for the Fire Department.

Select Board Recommend: Yes**Budget Committee Recommend: Yes****Article 18**

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$40,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for paving of Town owned properties and rename this account to paving and utility improvements of the Municipal Building.

Select Board Recommend: Yes**Budget Committee Recommend: Yes****Article 19**

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code fees for a CEO/Constable Vehicle

Select Board Recommend: Yes**Budget Committee Recommend: No**

Article 20

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$122,726.00 for Debt Services for the ensuing year for the Fire Station Payment.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 21

Do you favor the following currently elected positions, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner to be appointed rather than elected in the future?

Article 22

Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Project Reserve Account in Fund 3: Brick Town Hall Revitalization and transfer \$245.00 from the Town Hall Repointing Account 533-00 to the new reserve account. Note: Capital Project Account 533-00 has been completed.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 23

Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Project Reserve Account in Fund 3: Brick Town Hall Second Egress, a corresponding Expense Account and transfer up to \$30,000.00 from Capital Project Reserve Account to the new reserve account.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 24

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$25,000.00 annually from the Rescue Billing Fund to the Debt Services for the Fire Station until the Fire Station loan has been paid in full.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 25

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$38,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for playground equipment and create a Capital Project Playground Reserve Account and transfer \$38,000.00 into this account to expand the playground and add a picnic pavilion at the Ballfield.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 26

Shall the Town vote to transfer up to \$7,500.00 from Capital Project Reserve Account to use for a professional study of the Old Fire Station at 24 School Street.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 27

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the repair and maintenance of the dry hydrants for the Fire Department.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Public Access Television

Article 28

Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds from the Town's cable franchise fees and expend those funds for the Town's share of the Saco River Community Television Regional Public Access Facility, equipment, and related costs of \$ 33,606.00, with said amount expended not to exceed the amount that the Town receives from the cable company's franchise fees.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 29

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$54,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance account to the Town roads paving account for paving of Town roads. Note: This will be to complete Range E Road in 2025.

Select Board recommend: Yes

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

If all the articles are passed as the Select Board recommend, Limerick is within the LD1 tax levy limit for 2025, as it also was for 2010-2024. (The following article is proposed as insurance in case the state does not fully fund its obligation to the Town or and unforeseen expenditure becomes necessary in the upcoming year.)

Article 30

Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Limerick by the provisions 30-A M.R.S.A, § 5721-A in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax limit.

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Town Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWN OF LIMERICK
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MARCH 14, 2025

Instructions to Voters

♦ To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●

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♦ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

SELECT BOARD, ASSESSOR, AND BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO	PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	SEWERAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> BURNHAM, HOWARD M	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> HAVENS, BRIAN K
<input type="radio"/> CARROLL, BERNARD F, JR	PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
<input type="radio"/> FINCH, CLIFTON A	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> RICHARD, DOROTHY M	ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> PARADIS, SCOTT R	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> RICHARDSON, ROBERT C, JR	
BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> ROBINSON, JANET	RSU #57 DIRECTOR FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> BARSKI, CARMEN M	
BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	
	<input type="radio"/> BRADLEY, KATHERINE S	
	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
	LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	
	<input type="radio"/> MORRELL, JENNIFER R	
	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
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WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE
FOR 3 YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ HAVENS, BRIAN K

☐Write-in

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<p>Article 4 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$797.00 for Life Flight.</p> <p>Select Board recommend: Yes. Budget Committee recommend: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>B. Authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell, and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any other means other than for nonpayment of taxes, with sale or sales to be by public auction, advertised in advance by posting notices in three conspicuous places in Town at least thirty days prior to the sale or sales, and to execute municipal quit claim deeds for such property.</p>
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<p>Article 6 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for lake activities.</p> <p>\$2,500.00 for the Lake Arrowhead Conservation Committee \$2,500.00 for Sokokis Lake Association. \$2,500.00 for Pickerel Pond Association</p> <p>Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>D. Authorize the Select Board to purchase bonding security for the Town officers in cases so required by law.</p> <p>E. Authorize the Select Board to appoint all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.</p> <p>F. Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to accept any lots deeded to the Town according to 30 M.R.S.A § 5654.</p>
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	<p>L. Authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements and any applicable interest from overlay generated through tax commitment, or if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus), and to set the interest rate to be paid on such abatement at 2% per year for FY 2025.</p> <p>M. To have the Select Board adhere to the 2024 Fund Balance Policy, to ensure for the financial stability of the Town of Limerick.</p> <p>N. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town owned lots (with or without buildings) with terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town and apply those proceeds to the Capital Project Reserve Account after all taxes and costs have been paid on each parcel and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943.</p> <p>O. To have the Select Board annually review with the town's assessing firm, the Maine Revenue Services' Certification of full equalized value of all real and personal property which is subject to taxation under the laws of Maine for the town and adjust assessment values to ensure maximum exemption status through the state of Maine.</p> <p>Select Board Recommend: Yes. Budget Committee Recommend: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

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Article 9

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Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Urban Rural	49,700.00
Excise Fees	799,900.00
Boat Fees	9,060.00
Agent Fees	19,400.00
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Transfer Station	66,000.00
Anticipated Revenues to Offset Tax Commitment	1,126,210.00

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 10

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Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 11

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Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: No

Select Board and Municipal Support	133,231.00
Tax Collector	64,322.00
Deputy Tax Collector	
Deputy Town Clerk	50,952.00
Town Clerk	60,717.00
Elections	18,729.00
Earned Paid Leave	21,574.00
Professional/Legal	142,740.00
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Administrative Costs	43,185.00
Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Old Fire Station, Luther Moore Building	
Repairs, Fuel, Utilities etc.	125,650.00
Public Areas and Cemeteries	44,969.00
Total General Government	895,199.00

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$106,017.00 for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Treasurer 106,017.00
Total Operations of Treasurer's Department 106,017.00

Select Board recommend: Yes
Budget Committee recommend: Yes

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$219,070.00 for the Code Enforcement, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Tax Assessing for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Code Enforcement	133,987.00
Planning Board	12,693.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	2,115.00
Tax Assessing	70,275.00
Total Operations of Assessing, Code Enforcement, Planning Board and Board of Appeals	219,070.00

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,725,349.00 for the operations of Public Works for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Transfer Station	207,014.00
Door to Door Contract	300,000.00
Tipping Fees	140,000.00
Repair of Highways	199,985.00
Paving	300,000.00
Plowing Town Ways	375,000.00
Town Owned Properties	
Plowing Washington/Main Street Sidewalks	125,350.00
Snow Removal	78,000.00
Total Public Works	1,725,349.00

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$960,900.00 for the operations of Public Safety for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Operation Fire Department	199,410.00
Emergency Service	
Personnel	632,000.00
Emergency Management Services	11,750.00
Animal Control	19,096.00
Constable	10,145.00
Streetslights	26,775.00
Hydrant Rental	61,724.00
Total Public Safety	960,900.00

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☐ No

Article 16

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$139,974.00 for the operations of Community Services for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Library	95,569.00
Recreation Department	44,405.00
Total Community Services	139,974.00

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 17

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for SCBA devices for the Fire Department.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 18

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$40,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for paving of Town owned properties and rename this account to paving and utility improvements of the Municipal Building.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

☐ Yes

☐ No

CONTINUE VOTING ON BACK

<p>Article 19 Shall the Town vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code fees for a CEO/Constable Vehicle</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Article 29 Shall the Town vote to transfer \$54,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance account to the Town roads paving account for paving of Town roads. Note: This will be to complete Range E Road in 2025.</p> <p>Select Board recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Article 20 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$122,726.00 for Debt Services for the ensuing year for the Fire Station Payment.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Article 30 Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Limerick by the provisions 30-A M.R.S.A. § 5721-A in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax limit.</p> <p>If all the articles are passed as the Select Board recommend Limerick is within the LD1 tax levy limit for 2025, as it also was for 2010-2024.</p> <p>(This article is proposed as insurance in case the state does not fully fund its obligation to the Town or and unforeseen expenditure becomes necessary in the upcoming year.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Article 21 Do you favor the following currently elected positions, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner to be appointed rather than elected in the future?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 22 Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Project Reserve Account in Fund 3: Brick Town Hall Revitalization and transfer \$245.00 from the Town Hall Reprinting Account 533-00 to the new reserve account.</p> <p>Note: Capital Project Account 533-00 has been completed.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 23 Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Project Reserve Account in Fund 3: Brick Town Hall Second Egress, a corresponding Expense Account and transfer up to \$30,000.00 from Capital Project Reserve Account to the new reserve account.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 24 Shall the Town vote to transfer \$25,000.00 annually from the Rescue Billing Fund to the Debt Services for the Fire Station until the Fire Station loan has been paid in full.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 25 Shall the Town vote to transfer \$38,000.00 from the Capital Project Reserve Account to the Capital Project Reserve Account for playground equipment and create a Capital Project Playground Reserve Account and transfer \$38,000.00 into this account to expand the playground and add a picnic pavilion at the Ballfield.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 26 Shall the Town vote to transfer up to \$7,500.00 from Capital Project Reserve Account to use for a professional study of the Old Fire Station at 24 School Street.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 27 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the repair and maintenance of the dry hydrants for the Fire Department.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Article 28 Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds from the Town's cable franchise fees and expend those funds for the Town's share of the Saco River Community Television Regional Public Access Facility, equipment, and related costs of \$33,606.00, with said amount expended not to exceed the amount that the Town receives from the cable company's franchise fees.</p> <p>Select Board Recommendation: Yes Budget Committee Recommendation: Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING</p>

Roland "Sonny" C. LePage Jr.
October 7, 1953 – November 21, 2024



DEDICATION

The Municipal Officers on behalf of the citizens would like to dedicate this 2024 Annual Report to the memory of Roland "Sonny" C. LePage Jr., a lifelong resident of Limerick, and a widely known and respected citizen to many.

Sonny was the owner and operator of LePage Auto here in Limerick, which began as a small autobody repair shop at his home in 1982, then expanded with mechanical automotive repair, gas, and used car sales when he moved the business to Main Street in 1984. After partial retirement in 2017, Sonny moved the business back to his home garage where he and his son Chris worked side by side until his passing on November 21, 2024.

Along with his business, he was very dedicated to the Limerick Fire/EMS Department. Sonny started as a Junior Fire Fighter and worked his way up to a Lieutenant, Assistant Chief, and in 1994 became Chief of the volunteer department for a total of 16 years, the second longest volunteer chief in Limerick, just under Chief Roger Boucher who was a volunteer chief for 17 years. During Sonny's time as Chief, Limerick had two major events happen. In 1994, his first year as Chief, Limerick had the historic Limerick Mill Fire, and then the Ice Storm of 98'. The stories he would tell his family and friends were nothing but extraordinary. Both events were extremely long and exhausting for him and his fellow department members, but they had the support of each other, and along with the other many departments, emergency services, and community members, together they all did an outstanding job. In 2010 Sonny departed from Limerick Fire/EMS Department receiving a plaque of honor for his years of service. Besides serving on the Limerick Fire/EMS Department, Sonny was also elected to office as a Select Board, Assessor, and Board of Overseer for a total of 6 years from 2014-2020, and served on the Business Park Committee, Cemetery Committee, and many years on the Board of Appeals.

Sonny was an incredibly hard-working man not only for his family but the community. He was all about the small-town charm and often talked about how Limerick used to be and what it could be. He wanted to see Limerick grow and thrive for future generations to come yet keeping that same small-town charm he loved and adored. He was extremely business-minded, and full of generosity and kindness, a man of few words until he felt it was time to speak. He was also known for his laugh, oh yes, that chuckle. He will be greatly missed, and we are honored to have had him as part of our community.

Special Recognition



Out of love for his community, Neal Meltzer has selflessly spent hundreds of hours of his time working to finish a project that will surely bring our community together. This is the second time he has put in the work on the same bandstand where he graciously was the project overseer for the Town. He would give weekly updates and keep all Board members and citizens up to date. You can tell how much this project has meant to him and his time, effort, and dedication to making it come to life has not gone unnoticed. The Board nominated Neal Meltzer for the Spirit of America Award for 2024 because of his dedication and passion to the Town of Limerick that very obviously has not faded over time. Thank you, Neal, we appreciate you and congratulations on this very deserving award.

Special Thank You

This thank you is offered in heartfelt gratitude to Ron Smith, whose unwavering commitment and generous spirit has left a lasting impact on our community. While Ron was on the Board and for many years before, he worked tirelessly to raise funds to support those in need, ensuring that our citizens had access to heating funds during the coldest months. His efforts to start the bandstand fundraising brought people together, enhancing our community's vibrancy and helping to create a cherished gathering place for all citizens to come to enjoy. While on the Board, Ron was compassionate and dedicated. He was also an instrumental member of the Fire Department. We are grateful for his time, energy and contributions which continue to resonate with our Town. Thank you, Ron.





BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS REPORT

Another year is in our rear view, and we look forward to facing the challenges fate places before us this coming year.

2024 saw the completion of a couple of intensive infrastructure projects that had been years in the preparation and funding process. With grants of \$1.8 million for the new Fire/EMS building and another \$1 million for the Hollandville water and sewer project. Another \$1 million grant application has been submitted to provide an upgrade to water and sewer quality in the Deepvale area. Tax acquired properties were identified, marketed and sold, adding taxable plots to the tax rolls. The Select board expects this to continue for the coming year.

The Board will continue to monitor and upgrade contract terms that are in the best interest of Limerick voters and residents.

We welcome citizens to attend the weekly Board of Selectpersons meeting, normally held on Monday nights at 7:00 PM. Let your voice be heard during the 'Hearing of Citizens' portion of the meeting. We look forward to your comments and suggestions to help Limerick move forward in these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Gil, Brady, John, Wade and Katie

Limerick Board of Selectpersons

2024 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS & OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICERS

Select Board, Assessor, and Board of Overseers (3-Year Term)

Gilbert Harris	Term expires March 2025
Katherine Y. Proctor	Term expires March 2025
Wade E. Andrews	Term expires March 2026
John M. Medici	Term expires March 2026
Brady A. Connors	Term expires March 2027

TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Clerk (3-Year Term)

Deedee L. Tibbetts	Term expires March 2027
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Tax Collector (3-Year Term)

Judith V. LePage	Term expires March 2027
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Treasurer (3-Year Term)

Julie T. Giles	Term expires March 2027
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Road Commissioner (2-Year Term)

Scott R. Paradis	Term expires March 2025
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Directors RSU #57 (3-Year Term)

Dominic P. Vermette	Term expires March 2025
Anastasia E. Ferguson	Term expires March 2026
Mark C. Cartisano	Term expires March 2027

Trustees of Limerick Sewerage District
(3-Year Term)

Dean P. LePage	Term expires March 2025
Anthony R. Carroll	Term expires March 2026
Aaron R. Carroll	Term expires March 2027

Trustees of Limerick Water District
(3-Year Term)

Dean P. LePage	Term expires March 2025
Anthony R. Carroll	Term expires March 2026
Aaron R. Carroll	Term expires March 2027

Planning Board
(3-Year Term)

Ashley A. Lutkoff	Term expires March 2025
Michael W. Nichols	Term expires March 2025
Aaron R. Carroll	Term expires March 2026
Jason W. Wright	Term expires March 2026
Brian K. Havens	Term expires March 2027

Library Trustees
(3-Year Term)

Michele L. Boucher	Term expires March 2025
Jennifer R. Morrell	Term expires March 2025
Denis Crowley	Term expires March 2026
Jessica D. Winn	Term expires March 2026
Catherine E. Salerno	Term expires March 2027

Budget Committee
(3-Year Term)

Janet Robinson	Term expires March 2025
Cynthia D. Mullis	Term expires March 2025
Lori A. Harmon	Term expires March 2026
Stephanie J. Bishop	Term expires March 2027
David R. Coleman	Term expires March 2027

2024 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Animal Control Officer	Kristin L. Russell-Perkins
Board of Appeals	*David R. Coleman (term exp. 3/26) (Coleman Resigned 3/24) VACANT SEAT term exp. 3/26 Clifton A. Finch (term exp. 3/26) *James E. Kent (term exp. 3/26) (Kent Resigned) VACANT SEAT term exp. 3/26 *Roland C. LePage Jr. (term exp. 3/26) (Deceased) Stephen A. McLean (term exp. 3/26)
Building Inspector	Stanley R. Hackett
Building Inspector – Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Code Enforcement Officer	Stanley R. Hackett
Code Enforcement Officer – Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Code Enforcement Officer Shoreland	Stanley R. Hackett
Code Enforcement Officer Shoreland – Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Constable	Stanley R. Hackett
E911 Addressing Officer	Stanley R. Hackett
E911 Addressing Officer – Alternate	Dorothy M. Richard
EMA Director	Raymond D. Bishop
EMA Director – Deputy	Zachary D. Bishop
Chief of Fire/EMS	Vincent R. Pelletier
Assistant Fire Chief	Robert W. Fosset
Deputy Fire Chief	Jared L. Welsh
Captain	Peter R. Proctor
Captain	Timothy S. Smarella
Lieutenant	Nicole L. Kellow
Lieutenant	Treabhar T. McLaughlin
Lieutenant	Shevaugh Shay

Fire Warden	Vincent R. Pelletier
Deputy Fire Wardens	Robert W. Fossett *Michael E. McLean (McLean has not taken oath as of 12/31/2024) Jared L. Welsh
General Assistance Processor	Alesha D. Buzzell
Health and Safety Officer	Jared L. Welsh
Plumbing Inspector	Stanley R. Hackett
Plumbing Inspector – Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Freedom of Access Officer	Dorothy M. Richard
Freedom of Access Officer-Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Recreation Director	Gregory P. Mehlhorn
Recreation Director - Assistant	Kristen S. Carl
Registrar of Voters	Deedee L. Tibbetts
Registrar of Voters – Deputy	Anastasia E. Ferguson Judith V. LePage
Saco River Community Media Representative	Deedee L. Tibbetts
Saco River Community Media Rep. – Alternate	VACANT SEAT
Saco River Corridor Commissioner (3 Year Term)	Toni Carros (exp. 11/1/2026) Peter Larrabee (exp. 11/1/2026) *Brian K. Porter (11/1/2026) (Porter Resigned)
Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission	Dorothy M. Richard
Tree Warden	Aaron R. Carroll
Tax Collector – Deputy	Anastasia E. Ferguson Deedee L. Tibbetts
Town Clerk – Deputy	Anastasia E. Ferguson Judith V. LePage
Treasurer – Deputy	*Barbara M. LePage (B. LePage Resigned) Judith V. LePage

We would like to inform our citizens that our Town Treasurer is currently on leave and as a result we will not be able to complete all the financial reports at this time. We understand the importance of these reports and apologize for any inconvenience. We will keep the taxpayers updated on the situation and let you know when the reports will be available. At that time, we will have copies for citizens to pick up and they will be available on the Town website. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2022 OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

CIA SALVAGE, INC	973.46
CIA SALVAGE, INC	913.29
CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,267.40
CIA SALVAGE, INC	516.14
CIA SALVAGE, INC	3,573.99
ESTY, MICHAEL O	88.59
GIRARD,SHAWN	572.3
GIRARD,SHAWN	7,638.49
GIRARD, SHAWN T	2,099.41
LEBEL, LUKE	395.06
	18,038.13

2023 OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

549 DOLES RIDGE ROAD SOLAR LLC	2,036.00
BROWN, BARRY	1,731.05
BROWN-LUCIER, DENISE	2,926.90
CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,053.37
CIA SALVAGE, INC	987.19
CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,376.63
CIA SALVAGE, INC	550.43
CIA SALVAGE, INC	3,913.35
COGILL, BRIAN	801.92
DALPE, LAURENT	1,535.72
DANDREO, JASON V	515.93
DANDREO, JASON V	2,700.95

DANDREO, JOHN	549.66
ESTY, MICHAEL O	678.01
FLANAGAN, CATHY J	491.42
FLANAGAN, CATHY J	600.16
FULK, ROSE E	406.26
GAGNON, ROGER	93.06
GILPATRICK, JOSEPHINE E	2,306.93
GILPATRICK, LLOYD, HEIRS	599.68
GIRARD,SHAWN	612.19
GIRARD,SHAWN	8,383.38
GIRARD, SHAWN T	2,291.66
GOCHIE, MICHAEL S	688.39
JENKINS, DAVID	1,312.59
LARKIN, JAMES M	1,680.19
LEBEL, LUKE	417.27
LEGERE, BRYCE A	596.15
LUCIER FAMILY TRUST	846.84
MACNEILL, RITA M	611
NEAL, JOHN	4,148.86
PARKER, DEAN	1,267.28
PHILPOT, JOSHUA H	3,809.81
PODLASKI, RONALD J JR	999.25
RECORD, ROBERTA D	647.21
ROBERGE, ERNEST A JR	2,230.90
SAVOIE, JAMES	2,490.68
SAVOIE, WILLIAM C	569.78
SEAVIEW APARTMENTS LLC	202.3
SMITH, JOHN A	773.04
STITSON, GENE R	1,194.00
SULLIVAN, CHRISTOPHER	2,017.80
SULLIVAN, FREDERICK	135.3
TEN MAPLE STREET, LLC	5,385.47
WARNOCK, DONALD	3,612.03
WILSON, ROBERT	1,961.02
WOODSOME,GARY	3,216.07
ZAVARES, NICHOLAS	2,111.88
	80,066.96

TOWN OF LIMERICK ASSESSMENTS 2024

Education Appropriation	\$	4,123,088.00	
Municipal Appropriation	\$	3,871,409.00	
County Tax	\$	216,174.00	
Overlay	\$	34,354.48	
Total Assessment			\$ 8,245,025.48

Deductions			
State Revenue Sharing	\$	425,000.00	
Homestead Reimbursement	\$	138,263.00	
BETE Reimbursement	\$	5,438.81	
Municipal Revenue	\$	1,037,500.00	
Total Deductions			\$ 1,606,201.81

Net Amount to Be Raised			\$ 6,638,823.67
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Valuations of Real and Personal Property			
Land Buildings	\$	695,963,418.00	
Personal Property	\$	2,860,126.00	
Total Taxable Valuation			\$ 698,823,544.00

MIL Rate for 2024	\$	9.50
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Total Tax Commitment for September 2024			\$ 6,638,823.67
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Supplemental Taxes	\$	5,771.55
Real Estate Abatements	\$	11,188.70

Total Tax Commitments			\$ 6,633,406.52
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0 1688	ALL STATES CONSTRUCTION, INC.	248,253.22
01850	BISHOP & SONS	1,775.00
00000	CHARLIE HORSE SCREENPRINTING &	200.00
00000	MICHAEL CAVE	981.25
00000	VISA	44,631.84
00010	TOWN OF NEWFIELD	400.00
00013	YORK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS	3,070.10
00015	YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING GUIDE, INC.	4,419.00
00017	TOWN OF WATERBORO	2,725.00
00028	DEMCO INC.	502.40
00029	MICHAEL J HOGAN	1,357.00
00030	J.P. CARROLL FUEL OIL	44,797.61
00031	LIMERICK SUPERMARKET	195.61
00035	SECRETARY OF STATE	343,462.88
00040	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	8,532.08
00048	LAVIGNE ROOFING SUPPLY	3,428.00
00050	MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION WORKERS COMP	43,709.00
00051	MOULTON LUMBER	1,755.81
00054	PLUMMERS LIMERICK HARDWARE	5,416.14
00056	R.W. HERRICK INC.	15,532.61
00057	RICHARDSON TRUCKING & EXCAVATION	20,053.00
00064	JOHN E. O'DONNELL & ASSOCIATES	213,000.00
00066	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS	22,082.16
00067	JOANNE ANDREWS	507.03
00068	COUNTY OF YORK	216,174.41
00070	LIMERICK WATER DISTRICT	50,767.36
00071	REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57	3,983,882.84
00072	SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNICATIONS	1,725.00
00078	BERNSTEIN, SHUR, SAWYER & NELSON	7,624.17
00080	WHITE SIGN	4,672.27
00082	MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	5,699.00
00085	CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.	51,523.40
00088	CYNTHIA E SMITH	2,364.59
00089	ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	3,266.00
00092	ADMIRAL FIRE & SAFETY, INC.	3,124.65
00096	HYGRADE BUSINESS GROUP	1,560.10
00100	F M ABBOTT POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.	99.98
00108	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	8,284.03
00109	JUDITH LEPAGE	300.00
00126	HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS	19,807.16
00128	FLAG WAVERS	75.00
00129	MAINE TOWN & CITY CLERKS ASSOCIATIO	344.00
00138	SOUTHWORTH-MILTON, INC.	2,223.60
00148	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	4,687.40
00150	JENSEN BAIRD ATTORNEYS AT LAW	35,140.91
00151	MAINE RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION	2,759.00
00157	AAA FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO., INC	1,421.50
00164	ROUTE 11 STREAKERS	1,224.70
00165	MODEM WAVS, INC.	14,707.48
00166	MINUTEMAN PRESS	263.85
00180	COMMUNITY DYNAMICS CORP	13,284.75
00187	GAIL LIBBY	1,770.48
00194	RSD GRAPHICS	3,271.20
00197	AMERICAN LEGION WHITE TIBBETTS	2,000.00
00215	TOWN OF WATERBORO	2,750.00
00217	BUXTON FIRE & RESCUE	825.00
00231	L & R CLEANING, INC.	400.00
00237	INDUSTRIAL PROTECTION PRODUCTS, INC	36,090.47
0025	BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS-510486	5,413.55
00271	TOWN OF LIMINGTON DBA LIMINGTON	500.00
00279	SPECIALTY VEHICLES, INC.	2,094.44
00285	LEE BAXTER ENTERPRISES, INC.	88.00
00289	MMTCTA	30.00
00303	F R CARROLL	2,000.00

00306	AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	380.00
00323	CONSUMER S	36.93
00346	LIMERICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	5,250.00
00350	RICHARD PARADIS	13,117.72
00378	MRRA	70.00
00388	CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM	248.00
00390	LABBE, HEATHER	118.60
00426	MAINE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES	27,890.42
00452	MAINE-LY BATTERIES, INC.	299.85
00459	TREASURER, STATE OF MAINE	11,221.73
00470	SACO RIVER COMMUNITY TELEVISION	20,775.00
00476	MAINE WILDLIFE PARK	300.00
00508	R. C. RICHARDSON, JR.	82,212.50
00526	DEPT. OF INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	61,431.88
00538	LAKE ARROWHEAD CONSERVATION COUNCIL	3,000.00
00554	CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	604.08
00557	COUNTRYSIDE	39.97
00597	ATLANTIC RECYCLING EQUIPMENT,LLC	54,600.00
00624	PICKERAL POND ASSOCIATION	1,500.00
00636	VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.	5,071.14
00640	MAINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	45.00
00693	CESSARIO CONTRACTING LLC	362,239.10
00694	ECOMAINE	173,806.95
00696	STRYKER SALES, LLC	1,527.36
00697	CITY OF SANFORD	31,206.88
00700	RHR SMITH & COMPANY	17,525.00
00728	IMAGE TREND, INC.	350.00
00731	EASTERN SALT COMPANY INC.	24,795.37
00739	ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY, INC.	4,753.76
00794	CHRISTINA VIOLETTE	50.00
00797	TOWN OF HOLLIS	275.00
00821	DOREEN ALLEN	65.25
00833	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	2,666.04
00835	YORK COUNTY TOWN & CITY CLERK'S	30.00
00836	MARTHA HAMILTON-SMITH	250.00
00855	MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.	5,028.46
00861	TRI-COUNTY EMS	139.00
00872	TIBBETTS, DEEDEE	199.99
00875	YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	500.00
00878	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICES, LLC	7,496.18
00946	MAINE AUTHORS PUBLISHING	36.07
00955	PURCHASE POWER	507.00
00958	PITNEY BOWES INC.	4,532.79
00980	BACKWOODS HOME MAGAZINE	26.00
00988	MAINE INDOOR AIR QUALITY COUNCIL	25.00
00989	ANASTASIA E. FERGUSON	252.67
00990	DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	841.00
00992	CENTRAL FURNITURE	13,475.98
01003	BOOK SYSTEMS, INC.	1,390.00
01034	DEREK WELCH	297.00
01064	BUREAU VERITAS NATIONAL ELEVATOR INSPECTION	325.50
01075	MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE	1,000.00
01077	CHUTE, CAROLYN	100.00
01078	KYOCERA DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS MAINE,	3,640.98
01081	LEAF COMMERCIAL CAPITAL INC.	3,544.80
01087	POTTYS-R-US	3,750.00
01125	ADVANCED FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES	1,100.00
01144	CUNNINGHAM SECURITY SYSTEMS	1,538.85
01162	1ST RESPONDER NEWSPAPER	85.00
01184	SOKOKIS LAKE ASSOCIATION	3,000.00
01193	LE, THOMAS	50.00
01198	DUPUIS HARDWARE & LOCKSMITH	794.49
01235	AIRE SERV OF SOUTHERN MAINE	135.00
01247	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	11,845.99

01249	MELLEN & SON DISPOSAL SERVICE	240,000.00
01252	SOUTHERN MAINE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT	1,150.00
01260	CONNECTIVITY POINT	66,917.03
01273	RAY'S TRUCK SERVICE INC.	495.00
01289	TIMOTHY SMARELLA	48.00
01296	IRRIGATION DESIGN COMPANY LLC	900.00
01301	NILES, JAMES	61.44
01304	MAINE INFONET COLLABORATIVE	400.00
01305	FINELINE	13,221.20
01308	SERVPRO	17,355.08
01332	SMITH OFFICE SYSTEMS	834.10
01339	FIFTY SIX PROPERTIES, LLC	1,600.00
01351	THYNG, LAURA	100.00
01360	UPTOWN AUTO SALES AND SERVICE INC.	1,692.20
01362	CREATIVE DIGITAL IMAGING	1,288.00
01368	POPULAR MECHANICS	49.94
01384	BAKER AUTOMOTIVE	10,764.47
01407	Mary Ann Baker	7.00
01414	MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	33,342.00
01415	GORISS ELECTRIC	2,865.12
01421	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	84.00
01422	MAINE WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION	40.00
01432	EDISON PRESS	1,647.94
01450	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	421.42
01457	HIGGINS PRIOR, SUE	45.47
01466	NAPA AUTO PARTS	287.57
01489	CARROLL MATERIALS, LLC	8,743.99
01495	IWORQ	7,850.00
01501	MAINE MEDICAL CENTER	117.07
01502	READYREFRESH	477.86
01503	MAINE FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION	225.00
01519	NORTH COAST SERVICES, LLC	932.60
01526	PRECISION COLLISION & REPAIR LLC	9,000.00
01549	DIRT DIRECT LLC	12,000.00
01562	YORK COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	5,000.00
01575	WEX BANK	4,629.61
01577	DIRIGO ENGINEERING	3,319.50
01580	PAQUIN & CARROLL	495.00
01588	HVAC SERVICES, INC	4,755.00
01605	INTERSTATE FIRE PROTECTION	1,609.96
01618	SOKOKIS SEAFOOD SHACK	146.40
01620	MINUTEMAN SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, INC LOCKBOX	495.00
01632	PARTNERS BANK	3,342,528.16
01638	CENGAGE LEARNING INC/GALE	929.67
01651	KRISTIN RUSSELL-PERKINS	2,976.03
01659	CHRISTOPHER S MORRELL	40.81
01681	STANLEY HACKETT	4,731.94
01684	ARUNDEL FORD	20,803.34
01686	WINN, ASHLEY	300.00
01700	WACKER, DAVID	100.00
01711	EMSAR	1,557.60
01712	GREAT FALLS CONSTRUCTION	2,451,335.62
01715	COUNTY OF YORK	3,320.10
01717	CROSS STREET FLOWERS	1,143.00
01719	ALESHA BUZZELL	177.33
01724	ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS SACO	150.00
01729	KENDALL, KEVIN M. M.D., FACEP	2,000.00
01737	LEXIPOL	2,307.20
01742	PIPER MOUNTAIN WEBS, LLC	500.00
01755	MR. MAINTENANCE MAN	14,557.30
01760	MAINE BUILDING OFFICIALS & INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION	35.00
01769	STONE HILL LANDSCAPING	61,573.50
01770	PRINT BANGOR	116.66
01777	CONCENTRA	1,901.00

01783	SCOTT PARADIS	65,401.63
01793	TREMBLAY-CHAPMAN, CHERYL-ANN	69.12
01796	CRAIG THERRIEN	100.00
01800	GBD ENTERPRISE LLC	2,090.00
01808	ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.	775.00
01809	GREGORY MEHLHORN	1,385.11
01812	SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC	1,590.00
01817	KRISTIN S CARLL	139.05
01819	XTREME SCREEN & SPORTSWEAR, LLC	315.00
01826	IIA FIRE DEPARTMENT TESTING	2,677.99
01832	LERETA LLC	2,893.27
01841	NHDOT E-Z PASS	40.30
01844	COLEEN CANDELMO	300.00
01845	FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	91,264.30
01851	TOWN OF DAYTON DBA GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE	2,100.00
01857	DRUMMONDWOODSUM	969.76
01859	EITAN GROUP NORTH AMERICA, INC	610.01
01860	INCLUSION SOLUTIONS, LLC	3,885.22
01861	TATOSKY, LACEY	100.00
01862	DUBE, MARTIAL	138.75
01863	CASSANDRA PARIS	100.00
01864	LAKE REGION ENERGY	198.26
01865	FREITAS, KENNEDY	100.00
01866	JONES, MARGARET	100.00
01867	TREASURER, COUNTY OF YORK	91.93
01868	BROWN DOG ORIGINALS ENGRAVING AND GIFTS, LLC	95.00
01869	GRACE BAKER	100.00
01870	CHRISTINA VIOLETTE	105.49
01872	VERRELL, PAUL	75.00
01873	THAYER, EMILY	100.00
01874	EVAN HAZEL	100.00
01875	KNOX COMPANY	3,281.00
01877	PAULA CARDONA	39.20
01878	ABBOTT'S POWER QUIPMENT	1,104.95
01879	U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	2,872.85
01880	DENNIS COX	47.70
01881	CODY WELLS	350.00
01882	TREASURE COAST TOYOTA OF STUART TOYOTA	32.55
01883	SR1 COMPANIES	7,299.00
01884	STEPHANIE BLANCHETTE	100.00
01885	THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY	1,297.58
01886	MATERIAL HANDLING SALES	5,000.00
01887	BOB'S DISCOUNT FURNITURE	9,368.99
01888	ISAAC GRAY	562.93
01890	MAXWELL STORER	2,287.73
01892	EVERYTHING2GO.COM	4,330.00
01893	TONI MEAD	74.19
01895	AAA MFE AAA FIRE/MAINE FIRE	373.50
01896	DESIGN'S BY MADDIE	75.00
01897	GLENN VACCARO	158.82
01898	SAM GAGNON	25.00
01899	THOMAS CREAMER	3,000.00
01900	STEVEN J. HUMISTON	189.32
01901	IVS LLC	900.00
01902	DONALD EDGERLY	7,385.00
01903	LINNA HARTSUYKER	75.00
01904	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	6,132.54
01905	PARSONSFIELD HEATING AND COOLING LLC	2,089.34
01906	LAKES REGION FIRE APPARATUR, INC.	9,098.34
01907	ORDOR 1	2,887.71
01908	SPORTS FIELDS, INC.	875.00
01909	WADWATER	820.00
01910	MAINE PERS	1,859.43

01911	FIRE TECH TRAINING, LLC	1,800.00
01912	JULIE MASSE	164.32
01913	THE REPORTER	60.00
01914	OWEN A NEVILLE	900.00
01915	JACKSON COLE	6,422.40
01916	HOLLIS FIRE-RESCUE TRAINING CENTER	335.00
01917	HSE	7,378.77
01918	JOZEF SMATANA	30.60
01919	PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE SERVICES, LLC	2,400.00
01920	LINDSAY AUCELLA	327.00
01921	C3 BRIX, LLC	4,300.00
01922	LEON LATINO	3,811.98
01923	CHERYL-ANN TREMBLAY	83.28
01924	ANDREW RADDELL	22.86
01925	GEORGE PARADIS	1,846.06
01926	KEITH F PROTZ AND SUSAN J BEHEN	297.44
01927	RBBJM REALTY TRUST	587.50
01929	MERRILL'S COUNTRY STORE	127.50
01930	OLD HICKORY BUILDINGS	3,717.50
01931	CHRISTOPHER GAGNON	50.00
01932	DOROTHY RICHARD	80.00
01933	WESTERN MAINE WATER INC	4,125.00
01934	AUSSIE CONSTRUCTION	1,035.51
01935	PAUL LANE	67.60
01937	KRISTIN MAY	100.00
01938	WOODMAN EDWARDS	330.96
01940	MAINE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOC.	25.00
01941	KENNEBUNK SAVINGS BANK	246.88
01942	ANGEL C TOPHAM	99.50
01943	ALL HAUL, LLC	1,000.00
01944	CYPRUSS ASCENDANT SERVICES, LLC	2,979.34
01945	JARED WELSH	220.00
01946	JANET DESHAIES	173.24
01947	LEISURE LANE REALTY TRUST	96.19
01949	JULIE T GILES	34.93
01950	GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL	7,171.00
01952	VICKIE CARROLL	60.00
01953	WARDWATER	165.00
01954	SCHOOL LAW.COM	159.00
01955	PITNEY BOWES BANK INC, PURCHASE POWER	1,626.00
01956	RE/MAX COASTAL	3,600.00
01957	DEWEY R SMITH	532.00
01958	SHARLA L DISTASIO	1,250.88
01960	MAINLAND TITLE LLC, IOLTA	596.40
01961	BILL HAM	29,550.00
01963	SOUTHERN MAINE UNDER CAR	4,415.77
01964	TAPCO	7,690.84
01967	CLEAN-O-RAMA	2,791.25
01968	STEVE'S LOCK SHOP, INC	125.00
01970	NANCY GAMMON	29,030.63
01971	PATRICIA MANGO	841.90
01972	JERI LIBBY	100.00
01973	CHRISTOPHER D DUDLEY	112.00
01974	SHARON CHENOT	300.00
01975	ALEXANDRA M MAKOFISKY	59.76

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March 6, 2025
Selectboard
Town of Limerick, Maine
Limerick, Maine

We have been engaged by the Town of Limerick, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Limerick, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024. The following statements and schedules are being reviewed with management and have been excerpted from the 2024 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office upon completion of the audit.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 2,427,610	\$ 2,427,610	\$ 2,427,610	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	6,638,824	6,638,824	6,644,596	5,772
Excise taxes	759,000	759,000	817,487	58,487
Intergovernmental	609,701	609,701	649,955	40,254
Charges for services	221,500	221,500	168,873	(52,627)
Interest income	16,000	16,000	34,307	18,307
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	63,222	63,222
Amounts Available for Appropriation	10,672,635	10,672,635	10,806,050	133,415
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	944,907	944,907	908,243	36,664
Public works	1,032,667	1,032,667	938,723	93,944
Public safety	866,990	866,990	904,687	(37,697)
Waste and sanitation	547,038	547,038	526,429	20,609
Community services	113,335	113,335	109,955	3,380
Education	4,123,088	4,123,088	3,983,883	139,205
County tax	216,174	216,174	216,174	-
Community assistance	13,700	13,700	12,500	1,200
Unclassified	227,051	227,051	197,578	29,473
Debt service:				
Principal	100,000	100,000	40,424	59,576
Interest	15,075	15,075	3,422	11,653
Transfers to other funds	45,000	65,000	70,000	(5,000)
Total Charges to Appropriations	8,245,025	8,265,025	7,912,018	353,007
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 2,427,610	\$ 2,407,610	\$ 2,894,032	\$ 486,422
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
General tax revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 6,638,824	\$ 6,638,824	\$ 6,644,596	\$ 5,772
Vehicle excise taxes	750,000	750,000	808,427	58,427
Boat/plane excise taxes	9,000	9,000	9,060	60
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	425,000	425,000	426,612	1,612
Homestead exemption	138,262	138,262	140,543	2,281
Veteran's exemption	-	-	1,822	1,822
Tree growth	-	-	24,125	24,125
BETE reimbursement	5,439	5,439	5,475	36
Urban renewal	41,000	41,000	49,620	8,620
General assistance	-	-	1,758	1,758
Charges for services:				
Agent fees	17,500	17,500	19,352	1,852
Clerk fees	4,000	4,000	5,149	1,149
Code enforcement	130,000	130,000	67,246	(62,754)
Transfer station	65,000	65,000	59,940	(5,060)
Public safety	-	-	2,485	2,485
Animal control	-	-	1,194	1,194
Recreation registrations	2,000	2,000	100	(1,900)
Copies	-	-	4,042	4,042
Planning board	3,000	3,000	8,800	5,800
Library	-	-	565	565
Investment income:				
Investment income	3,000	3,000	10,819	7,819
Interest/fees on taxes	13,000	13,000	23,488	10,488
Other income:				
Lien costs	-	-	1,550	1,550
Cable franchise fees	-	-	36,881	36,881
Other	-	-	24,791	24,791
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 8,245,025</u>	<u>\$ 8,245,025</u>	<u>\$ 8,378,440</u>	<u>\$ 133,415</u>

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STATEMENT C

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

			Moved from Nonmajor Fund	Moved from Nonmajor Fund		
	General Fund	Limerick Rescue	Fire Station Capital Reserve	Capital Reserve	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,801,443	\$ 429,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,082	\$ 4,414,186
Investments	-	-	-	-	17,163	17,163
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):						
Taxes	411,551	-	-	-	-	411,551
Liens	98,402	-	-	-	-	98,402
Other	10,872	58,303	-	-	-	69,175
Tax acquired property	48,128	-	-	-	-	48,128
Prepaid items	9,648	-	-	-	-	9,648
Due from other funds	575,495	372,708	-	609,669	161,548	1,719,420
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,955,539	\$ 860,672	\$ -	\$ 609,669	\$ 361,793	\$ 6,787,673
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 372,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,129
Accrued payroll	8,521	-	-	-	-	8,521
Tax acquired escrow	151,553	-	-	-	-	151,553
Due to other governments	6,202	-	-	-	-	6,202
Due to other funds	1,143,925	-	555,398	-	20,097	1,719,420
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,682,330	-	555,398	-	20,097	2,257,825
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Prepaid taxes	3,012	-	-	-	-	3,012
Deferred revenues	-	-	-	-	184,824	184,824
Advanced payment of LRAP funding	24,270	-	-	-	-	24,270
Deferred tax revenues	351,895	-	-	-	-	351,895
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	379,177	-	-	-	184,824	564,001
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)						
Nonspendable	48,128	-	-	-	-	48,128
Restricted	-	-	-	-	20,644	20,644
Committed	-	860,672	-	609,669	108,383	1,578,724
Assigned	-	-	-	-	47,942	47,942
Unassigned	2,845,904	-	(555,398)	-	(20,097)	2,270,409
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	2,894,032	860,672	(555,398)	609,669	156,872	3,965,847
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 4,955,539	\$ 860,672	\$ -	\$ 609,669	\$ 361,793	\$ 6,787,673

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TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government:					
Treasurer	\$ 83,274	\$ -	\$ 83,274	\$ 75,533	\$ 7,741
Town clerk/tax collector	170,185	-	170,185	162,646	7,539
Administration payroll	113,616	-	113,616	109,183	4,433
Administration	46,735	-	46,735	39,974	6,761
Legal/audit/liability insurance	124,490	-	124,490	128,086	(3,596)
Qualified health	72,760	-	72,760	67,370	5,390
Assessing	58,493	-	58,493	102,021	(43,528)
General assistance	18,275	-	18,275	5,875	12,400
WC/Unemployment	97,000	-	97,000	51,260	45,740
Board of appeals	1,521	-	1,521	1,317	204
Elections	18,387	-	18,387	17,733	654
Code enforcement officer	129,323	-	129,323	135,712	(6,389)
Planning board	10,848	-	10,848	11,533	(685)
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>944,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>944,907</u>	<u>908,243</u>	<u>36,664</u>
Public Works:					
Repair of highways	193,769	-	193,769	173,535	20,234
Tarring	300,219	-	300,219	246,695	53,524
Buildings	99,850	-	99,850	81,800	18,050
Snow removal:					
Snow removal of roads	377,129	-	377,129	382,954	(5,825)
Snow removal sidewalks	61,700	-	61,700	53,739	7,961
	<u>1,032,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,032,667</u>	<u>938,723</u>	<u>93,944</u>

STATEMENT E

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Limerick Rescue	Moved from Nonmajor Fund Fire Station Capital Reserve	Moved from Nonmajor Fund Capital Reserve	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Property taxes	\$ 6,644,596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,644,596
Excise taxes	817,487	-	-	-	-	817,487
Intergovernmental	649,955	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,649,955
Charges for services	168,873	227,599	-	-	185	396,657
Miscellaneous revenues	97,529	11,010	-	600	5,253	114,392
TOTAL REVENUES	8,378,440	238,609	-	1,000,600	5,438	9,623,087
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	908,243	-	-	-	-	908,243
Public works	938,723	-	-	-	-	938,723
Public safety	904,687	16,162	-	-	-	920,849
Waste and sanitation	526,429	-	-	-	-	526,429
Community services	109,955	-	-	-	-	109,955
Education	3,983,883	-	-	-	-	3,983,883
County tax	216,174	-	-	-	-	216,174
Community assistance	12,500	-	-	-	-	12,500
Unclassified	197,578	-	-	4,657	140,045	342,280
Debt service:						
Principal	40,424	-	-	-	-	40,424
Interest	3,422	-	-	-	-	3,422
Capital outlay	-	-	361,267	3,286,410	127,607	3,775,284
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,842,018	16,162	361,267	3,291,067	267,652	11,778,166
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	536,422	222,447	(361,267)	(2,290,467)	(262,214)	(2,155,079)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	2,147,719	-	2,147,719
Transfers in	-	-	-	105,000	45,000	150,000
Transfers (out)	(70,000)	-	-	(80,000)	-	(150,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(70,000)	-	-	2,172,719	45,000	2,147,719
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	466,422	222,447	(361,267)	(117,748)	(217,214)	(7,360)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REF	2,427,610	638,225	-	-	1,092,196	4,158,031
CHANGE WITHIN FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY	-	-	(194,131)	727,417	(533,286)	-
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	-	-	-	-	(184,824)	(184,824)
	-	-	(194,131)	727,417	(718,110)	(184,824)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JANUARY 1, AS RESTATED	2,427,610	638,225	(194,131)	727,417	374,086	3,973,207
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,894,032	\$ 860,672	\$ (555,398)	\$ 609,669	\$ 156,872	\$ 3,965,847

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TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Public Safety:					
Fire department	164,020	-	164,020	226,990	(62,970)
Hydrant rental	51,041	-	51,041	44,977	6,064
Per diem EMT	594,891	-	594,891	582,166	12,725
E.M.A.	7,190	-	7,190	4,490	2,700
Constables	5,883	-	5,883	6,858	(975)
Traffic signals	25,500	-	25,500	21,446	4,054
Animal control	18,465	-	18,465	17,760	705
	<u>866,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>866,990</u>	<u>904,687</u>	<u>(37,697)</u>
Waste and Sanitation:					
Sanitation and recycling facility	171,038	-	171,038	161,334	9,704
Door to Door	240,000	-	240,000	240,000	-
Household tipping fees	136,000	-	136,000	125,095	10,905
	<u>547,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>547,038</u>	<u>526,429</u>	<u>20,609</u>
Community Services:					
Library	90,530	-	90,530	90,036	494
Recreation	22,805	-	22,805	19,919	2,886
	<u>113,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,335</u>	<u>109,955</u>	<u>3,380</u>

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Education	4,123,088	-	4,123,088	3,983,883	139,205
County Tax	216,174	-	216,174	216,174	-
Community Assistance:					
Charity organizations	13,700	-	13,700	12,500	1,200
	13,700	-	13,700	12,500	1,200
Debt Service:					
Principal	100,000	-	100,000	40,424	59,576
Interest	15,075	-	15,075	3,422	11,653
	115,075	-	115,075	43,846	71,229
Unclassified:					
Town Hall	43,980	-	43,980	17,727	26,253
Public places	48,132	-	48,132	26,666	21,466
Municipal buildings	65,430	-	65,430	72,545	(7,115)
Grange Hall	3,240	-	3,240	2,893	347
Moore building	1,990	-	1,990	1,310	680
Capital projects/equipment	-	-	-	5,840	(5,840)
Franchise fees	29,925	-	29,925	35,743	(5,818)
Overlay	34,354	-	34,354	34,854	(500)
	227,051	-	227,051	197,578	29,473
Transfers to Other Funds:					
Capital projects funds	45,000	20,000	65,000	70,000	(5,000)
Total Departmental Operations	\$ 8,245,025	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,265,025	\$ 7,912,018	\$ 353,007

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 183,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,082
Investments	-	-	17,163	17,163
Due from other funds	124,028	37,514	6	161,548
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 307,110	\$ 37,514	\$ 17,169	\$ 361,793
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 20,097	\$ -	\$ 20,097
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	20,097	-	20,097
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred revenue	184,824	-	-	184,824
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	184,824	-	-	184,824
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	3,475	-	17,169	20,644
Committed	70,869	37,514	-	108,383
Assigned	47,942	-	-	47,942
Unassigned (deficit)	-	(20,097)	-	(20,097)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	122,286	17,417	17,169	156,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 307,110	\$ 37,514	\$ 17,169	\$ 361,793

SCHEDULE D

TOWN OF LIMERICK, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 185	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185
Interest income	-	-	2	2
Other	5,251	-	-	5,251
TOTAL REVENUES	5,436	-	2	5,438
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	127,607	-	127,607
Other	140,045	-	-	140,045
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	140,045	127,607	-	267,652
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(134,609)	(127,607)	2	(262,214)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	45,000	-	-	45,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	45,000	-	-	45,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(89,609)	(127,607)	2	(217,214)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	396,719	678,310	17,167	1,092,196
CHANGE WITHIN FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY	-	(533,286)	-	(533,286)
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	(184,824)	-	-	(184,824)
	(184,824)	(533,286)	-	(718,110)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, AS RESTATED	211,895	145,024	17,167	374,086
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 122,286	\$ 17,417	\$ 17,169	\$ 156,872

Tax Collector's Report 2024

2024 -1 Real Estate Tax Commitment	\$6,611,653.19
2024-2 Real Estate Tax Supplementals	\$5,771.55
Total Real Estate Tax Commitment 2024	\$6,617,424.74

2024 Real Estate Tax Payments Collected Non Interest	\$6,188,858.32
2024 Abatements	\$11,188.70
2024 Interest	-\$5,286.68
2024 Overpaid Refunds	-\$19,228.40
Total Collected	\$6,188,858.32
2024 Total Outstanding as of December 31, 2024	\$428,566.42

2024 Personal Property Tax Commitment	\$27,171.20
Total 2024 Personal Property Tax Collected	-\$27,064.22
Total 2024 Personal Property Tax Outstanding	\$106.98

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax On-Line (Rapid Renewal)	\$151,314.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Town Office	\$656,681.50
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Collected 2024	\$807,996.14

Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees Report

Clerk Fees	\$5,149.10
Agent Fees (Town Clerk & Tax Collector)	\$19,352.00
Total Agent and Clerk Fees Collected 2024	\$24,501.00

Town Clerk Report

Boat Excise Tax Fees-On-Line	\$2,506.60
Boat Excise Tax Town Office	\$6,553.80
Total Excise Tax Collected 2024	\$9,060.40

Dog Handlling Fees Collected 2024	\$1,194.00
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Monies Collected for State of Maine 2024

Bureau Of Motor Vehicles	\$343,462.88
Inland Fisheries	\$67,350.33
Animal Welfare	\$747.00
Vital Statistics	\$409.40

**OUTSTANDING 2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024)**

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	PD After 12/31/24
1587	549 DOLES RIDGE ROAD SOLAR LLC	2,736.00	0.00	2,736.00	
1585	6 REDWOOD CIRCLE REALTY TRUST	370.50	0.00	370.50	
332	A.E.R. REALTY	4,726.88	0.00	4,726.88	Paid *
1049	AIKEN, MICHAEL R & AIKEN, MARSHA L	1,539.57	0.00	1,539.57	
1050	AIKEN, MICHAEL R & AIKEN, MARSHA	3,945.31	0.00	3,945.31	
2103	AIKEN, MICHAEL R & AIKEN, MARSHA L	519.69	0.00	519.69	
1319	ALEJOIS, DAVID	266.00	0.00	266.00	
13	ALEXANDER, PATRICIA R	1,499.33	0	1,499.33	
1597	ALLEN, DIANE M	3,613.92	2,102.15	1,511.77	
618	ALLEN, DOREEN	582.54	0.00	582.54	
852	ANDERSON, ALEXANDER & ANDERSON, IRENE	667.53	0.00	667.53	
1839	ANDERSON, ERIC & ANDERSON, KATHY	982.20	0.00	982.20	
3618	ANDREWS, JOSHUA W	98.25	0.00	98.25	
2222	ARBEAU, INC.	528.58	0.00	528.58	
1860	AUSTIN, BRIAN J., SR & AUSTIN, LINDA S AND IONA H	4,389.90	0.00	4,389.90	
1403	BABB, DAWN R	2,184.92	1,100.00	1,092.30	Paid *
349	BEAN, RAYMOND	803.24	0.00	803.24	
550	BERTRAND, JOSEPH B & BERTRAND, NANCY L	4,789.96	0.00	4,789.96	
3639	BLANCHETTE, NATHAN	1,297.89	0.00	1,297.89	
1254	BODMAN, BRIAN S	1,534.10	0.00	1,534.10	
163	BORDWICK, JILLIAN E	2,930.95	1,974.04	956.91	
1195	BOWSER, WILLIAM L & BOWSER, ANN M	494.15	0.00	494.15	
3011	BRAKER, JOHN L & BRAKER, STEPHANIE S	74.81	0.00	74.81	
2410	BROWN LUCIER, DENISE	3,032.55	0.00	3,032.55	
973	BROWN, BARRY	1,478.35	0.00	1,478.35	
219	BROWNING, GERALD L & BROWNING, EILEEN S	4,226.54	3,227.00	1,018.03	Paid *
53	BUCKLESS, JAMES B	2,601.47	0.00	2,601.47	
52	BUCKLESS, MARION G & BUCKLESS, GORDON	116.71	0.00	116.71	
186	BUCKLESS, SHAWN P & BUCKLESS, BRIDGET	4,646.27	0.00	4,646.27	
1272	BURK, RUSSELL C SR & BURK, ELIZABETH A	4,512.73	3,000.00	1,518.97	
1693	CARGILL, DONALD M & CARGILL, PATRICIA A	410.40	0.00	410.40	
3430	CARROLL, MONICA A & WARDWELL, ADAM L	666.48	0.00	666.48	
541	CARROLL, NATHAN	654.45	0.00	654.45	
573	CHAMPNEY, BRUCE E	5,019.35	0.00	5,019.35	
841	CHARLAND, RICHARD	669.43	0.00	669.43	
1832	CHITA, ELVIRA V	1,880.94	0.00	1,880.94	
1	CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,179.90	0.00	1,179.90	
89	CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,160.43	0.00	1,160.43	
604	CIA SALVAGE, INC	1,235.83	0.00	1,235.83	
2320	CIA SALVAGE, INC	615.52	0.00	615.52	

OUTSTANDING 2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	
2425	CIA SALVAGE, INC	4,943.97	0.00	4,943.97	
3591	CLOUTIER, ERIK R & CLOUTIER, LAURIE L	518.70	0.00	518.70	
754	COGILL, BRIAN	1,084.34	0.00	1,084.34	
775	COGILL, PAUL & C/O BRETT COGILL	437.29	0.00	437.29	
665	CONCANNON, DAVID	2,897.82	0.00	2,897.82	
2966	CONCANNON, DAVID	142.50	0.00	142.50	
1029	CONWAY, ERIC D	522.65	0.00	522.65	Paid *
1588	COOK, RICHARD & COOK, KAREN F	3,747.97	3,747.97	3,747.97	
3640	COTTAGES AT CARROLLS BEACH	3,726.24	0.00	3,726.24	
1329	COX, JEFFREY T	2,294.59	0.00	2,294.59	
1876	COX, TERRY	2,137.90	0.00	2,137.90	
691	CRICHTON, KERIE S	4,225.40	0.00	4,225.40	Paid *
3590	CRICHTON, TIMOTHY R & CRICHTON, KERIE S	1,380.05	0.00	1,380.05	Paid *
1985	DALPE, LAURENT A & C/O DALPE, WAYNE AND LINDA	1,782.48	0.00	1,782.48	
2424	DAME, ASHLEY & DAME, DONNA	3,014.21	0.00	3,014.21	
114	DANDREO, JASON V	440.80	0.00	440.80	
116	DANDREO, JASON V	3,145.34	0.00	3,145.34	
136	DANDREO, JOHN M	501.53	0.00	501.53	
2572	DARIGAN, LESTER	3,451.34	2,956.27	495.07	
501	DAVID, JODY E	2,460.60	0.00	2,460.60	
912	DAVIS, DENISE M & DUBS, NEWTON M	1,815.99	0.00	1,815.99	
1271	DEAN, ANTHONY D	4,089.23	0.00	4,089.23	
342	DELGAUDIO FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	4,573.77	0.00	4,573.77	
1017	DELGAUDIO, RICHARD	1,009.85	0.00	1,009.85	
1438	DELLA PIANA, FERDINAND	494.15	0.00	494.15	
3558	DUNNELLS, SHANNON L & DUNNELLS, DEVON M	3,027.68	0.00	3,027.68	Paid *
3531	DUQUETTE, RAELYN M & DUQUETTE, GUY R	1,936.25	0.00	1,936.25	
3492	EDGERLY, MARK H	4,256.81	3,000.00	1,257.80	
845	ESCHRICHSIMETI, ALICE	645.31	0.00	645.31	Paid *
1921	ESCOTO, RAFAEL & RAMONA ET AL	2,212.18	0.00	2,212.18	
2090	ESTY, FREDA A	670.70	0.00	670.70	
900	ESTY, MICHAEL O	966.76	0.00	966.76	Paid *
459	FARBER ALLEN REALTY TRUST	1,383.98	0.00	1,383.98	
2473	FARRELL, MICHAEL D & FARRELL, THOMAS J JR	142.50	0.00	142.50	
491	FERGUSON, RICHARD L & FERGUSON, AMI E	1,073.05	0.00	1,073.05	
954	FERGUSON, RICHARD L & FERGUSON, AMI E	3,885.19	0.00	3,885.19	
115	FLANAGAN, CATHY J	429.40	0.00	429.40	
119	FLANAGAN, CATHY J	480.70	0.00	480.70	
597	FORTNEY, JAMES H & FORTNEY, ROBIN L	1,270.34	0.00	1,270.34	
815	FULK, ROSE E & FULK, JUSTIN	499.68	0.00	499.68	
83	GAGNON, ROGER R	1,209.49	0.00	1,209.49	

OUTSTANDING 2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	
1605	GAMMON, ROBIN L & GAMMON, TERRY L	3,894.37	0.00	3,894.37	
891	GARLAND, DAVID M	1,002.44	0.00	1,002.44	Paid *
2352	GARLAND, DAVID M	2,908.89	0.00	2,908.89	Paid *
1956	GIL, WALDEMAR, & GIL, ROSA ANITA	3,276.07	0.00	3,276.07	
879	GILPATRICK, BARBARA et al & GILPATRICK, GERALD	3,431.63	1,100.00	2,332.20	
649	GILPATRICK, JOSEPHINE E	2,817.05	0.00	2,817.05	
570	GILPATRICK, LLOYD, HEIRS	852.78	0.00	852.78	
1938	GIRARD, SHAWN	670.70	0.00	670.70	
1939	GIRARD, SHAWN & GIRARD, DENNIS A	8,046.33	0.00	8,046.33	
1940	GIRARD, SHAWN T	2,326.47	0.00	2,326.47	
1103	GLIDDEN, JUSTIN F	1,631.97	0.00	1,631.97	
3592	GOCHIE, MICHAEL S	573.80	0.00	573.80	
713	GOOCH, CANDACE E & GOOCH, WILLIAM R	5,001.53	0.00	5,001.53	
3529	GOULD, MATTHEW	515.55	0.00	515.55	
236	GRAY, WILLARD M JR & GRAY, CLAIRE M	5,095.71	5,000.00	95.71	
955	GREENE, RICHARD E & PACHECO, RICHARD L	2,887.80	0.00	2,887.80	
126	GRIFFITH, ANTHONY B JR	1,426.92	0.00	1,426.92	
2573	GROVER PROPERTIES, LLC	201.40	80.56	121.73	
1604	HANOVER ESTATES LLC	1,139.80	0.00	1,139.80	
475	HARMON, EDWARD L & HARMON, JACQUELINE	1,874.89	0.00	1,874.89	
995	HARMON, PATRICIA A & HARMON, TIMOTHY J	1,798.39	0.00	1,798.39	Paid *
2423	HENRIQUEZ, CYNTHIA P & HENRIQUEZ, CARLOS	142.50	0.00	142.50	
2071	HENRIQUEZ, YESENIA M	420.76	0.00	420.76	
3489	HENRY, STEVEN D	2,255.38	0.00	2,255.38	Paid *
3564	HILL, BRIAN	1,322.82	620.00	702.82	
313	HOCKNEY, RICHARD L & HOCKNEY, KAREN L	4,330.33	0.00	4,330.33	
62	HONDEL, JAMES W	2,975.27	0.00	2,975.27	
786	HOOSE, ROBIN A	4,297.52	0.00	4,297.52	
2007	HURST, MICHAEL R	370.50	0.00	370.50	
2586	HYDE, GREGORY R	3,909.50	0.00	3,909.50	
1590	JANARD, CHRISTOPHER P	478.99	0.00	478.99	Paid *
650	JCC PROPERTIES, LLC	1,932.96	0.00	1,932.96	
3466	JENKINS, DAVID & JENKINS, LISA	1,521.49	0.00	1,521.49	
2375	JOHNSON, BRENDA	250.68	0.00	250.68	
2812	JSD PROPERTIES, LLC	218.50	0.00	218.50	
2942	JSD PROPERTIES, LLC	247.28	0.00	247.28	
3022	JSD PROPERTIES, LLC	248.07	0.00	248.07	
3421	JSD PROPERTIES, LLC	194.75	0.00	194.75	
2349	JT CONSTRUCTION LLC	484.18	0.00	484.18	
3182	JT CONSTRUCTION LLC	3,518.84	0.00	3,518.84	
999	KEENE, RICHARD & KEENE, PATTY	2,786.01	0.00	2,786.01	Paid *
586	KEMP, J MICHAEL	2,861.46	0.00	2,861.46	

OUTSTANDING 2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	
1094	KIMBALL, VICKIE L	1,073.49	0.00	1,073.49	
915	KREBS, STEPHEN M	1,759.47	0.00	1,759.47	
3530	LACOURSE, VICTORIA K	3,272.31	0.00	3,272.31	
1135	LARKIN, JAMES M	2,418.37	0.00	2,418.37	
666	LEAL, ENRICO V & LEAL, CHERYLE A	3,057.04	0.00	3,057.04	
2069	LEAL, ENRICO V & LEAL, CHERYLE A	142.50	0.00	142.50	
1970	LEBEL, LUKE	597.36	0.00	597.36	
899	LEE, THOMAS H & CROWLEY, RHONDA A	2,349.70	0.00	2,349.70	Paid *
1012	LEGERE, BRYCE A	642.20	0.00	642.20	Paid *
1019	LEGERE, BRYCE A	428.13	0.09	428.13	Paid *
2121	LEPAGE, CHRISTINE E	560.69	0.00	560.69	
918	LEPAGE, MARK C & LEPAGE, JAN	2,270.31	1,976.85	293.84	Paid *
3470	LIMERICK ENGINEERED GEARS LLC	407.55	0.00	407.55	Paid *
318	LOYTE-EMMONS, BETTY ANN	4,761.46	0.00	4,761.46	
881	LUCIER FAMILY TRUST	1,398.73	0.00	1,398.73	
1669	MACKIE, SEAN	256.50	0.00	256.50	
87	MACNEILL, RITA M	543.40	0.00	543.40	
1751	MARSZALEK FAMILY TRUST	6,022.56	0.00	6,022.56	
1729	MARTIN, SARAH L & MARTIN, RICHARD R	1,592.31	0.00	1,592.31	
287	MATHES, RUSSELL	2,182.20	0.00	2,182.20	
1591	MCCARTHY, CHARLES J	2,413.56	0.00	2,413.56	
1800	METIVIER, JON N	118.61	0.00	118.61	
86	MITCHELL, BARBARA T & CORLIN, MARY ANN	1,346.15	0.00	1,346.15	
1386	MOORE, ROBERT J & MOORE, RUTH A	237.50	0.00	237.50	
993	MORIN, DOUGLAS & MORIN, DEBRA	6,888.27	560.01	6,328.26	
953	MORIN, KERI E & SCAVONI, JERROD M	2,996.21	0.00	2,996.21	
2002	NASON, PAUL D	2,359.58	1,820.00	539.58	Paid *
1855	NEAL, JOHN & NEAL, DENISE	3,991.35	0.00	3,991.35	Paid *
327	NICHOLS, JUSTIN D	648.53	0.00	648.53	
590	NORTON, FRANK B	3,081.90	0.00	3,081.90	
1365	O'BRIEN, PATRICK & FORTES, SUZANNE	1,525.69	0.00	1,525.69	
1366	O'BRIEN, PATRICK S	99.75	0.00	# 99.75	
2859	O'CONNELL, KIERAN	248.67	0.00	248.67	
3199	O'CONNELL, KIERAN	220.40	0.00	220.40	
471	PAINE, THOMAS L & LEDUE, MARY E	2,280.80	0.00	2,280.80	Paid *
913	PARKER, BONNIE L	1,244.58	0.00	1,244.58	
282	PARKER, DEAN	2,015.40	0.00	2,015.40	
2951	PATRAKIS, PETER	222.30	0.00	222.30	
2886	PAUL, KENNETH A	3,080.78	71.78	3,027.65	
3651	PERRY, JASON	4,052.23	0.00	4,052.23	Paid *

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Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	
246	PHILPOT, JOSHUA H	4,300.99	0.00	4,300.99	
429	PHY, HONG	2,332.21	0.00	2,332.21	Paid *
1061	PLUMMER DEVELOPMENT LLC	4,885.97	0.00	4,885.97	
1859	PODLASKI, RONALD J JR	1,093.49	0.00	1,093.49	
1336	POLAND, PETER SR & POLAND, WILLIAM L	2,205.24	0.88	2,204.36	
1914	POLCARO, SUSANNA	4,827.61	0.00	4,827.61	Paid *
1436	POOLE FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	99.75	0.00	99.75	
1601	POOLE FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	99.75	0.00	99.75	Paid *
1836	PYLE, PEGGI J & PYLE, JEFFREY	673.55	535.80	137.75	
1613	R & J HOMES LLC	3,076.53	0.00	3,076.53	
1840	RAMSDELL, DENNIS R	3,252.68	0.00	3,252.68	
1308	RATHBUN, WARREN F	237.50	0.00	237.50	
1181	RECORD, ROBERTA D	1,687.91	0.00	1,687.91	
1966	RICARDO, FRANK R	5,115.12	0.00	5,115.12	
1795	ROBERGE, ERNEST A JR	2,092.78	0.00	2,092.78	
361	ROBERTS, BRIAN A	2,944.13	1,750.00	1,197.89	
2592	ROBICHAUD, SEAN	244.48	0.00	244.48	
2008	ROCK HOLDINGS, LLC	6,894.37	0.00	6,894.37	
2049	ROSE PATRICIA MAE FAMILY TRUST 2009	290.70	0.00	290.70	
112	RUMBOLT, STEVEN B. CUSTODIAN FOR & RUMBOLT,	597.74	0.00	597.74	
735	RYAN, ROBERT E	3,787.31	0.00	3,787.31	Paid *
756	SANBORN, KATHY J	3,651.32	0.00	3,651.32	
760	SANBORN, KATHY J	507.83	0.00	507.83	
2369	SAULLE, ELAINE M	256.95	0.00	256.95	
1092	SAVOIE, JAMES & SAVOIE, PENNY	2,649.33	0.00	2,649.33	
1554	SAVOIE, WILLIAM C	643.34	0.00	643.34	
144	SAWYER, PERRY T & SAWYER, CHERYL A	3,694.27	0.00	3,694.27	
336	SCRIBNER, BLAINE A	4,777.98	0.00	4,777.98	Paid *
2017	SEAVIEW APARTMENTS LLC	415.17	0.00	415.17	
776	SMITH, JOHN A & SMITH, CAROLYN E	886.18	0.00	886.18	
1159	SMITH, KEVIN J	3,182.34	5.77	3,176.57	
613	ST. PIERRE, LAURA E., HEIRS	2,744.94	0.00	2,744.94	
3474	STANLEY, JOSEPH LAURENCE	359.88	0.00	359.88	Paid *
1790	STEARNS, SARAH, ET AL	99.75	0.00	99.75	
1791	STEARNS, SARAH, ET AL	475.00	0.00	475.00	
517	STITSON, GENE R & STITSON, ROBYN L	1,670.59	0.00	1,670.59	
1620	STOTT, WAYNE P & STOTT, ELIZABETH M	5,329.79	0.00	5,329.79	Paid *
1548	SULLIVAN, CHRISTOPHER	1,827.05	0.00	1,827.05	
849	SULLIVAN, FREDERICK	281.56	0.00	281.56	
1762	TATE, SPENCER	49.88	0.00	49.88	Paid *
2408	TEMPLE, DANIEL M	2,921.50	0.00	2,921.50	
610	TEN MAPLE STREET, LLC	5,537.07	0.00	5,537.07	

OUTSTANDING 2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Balance Due	
207	THE WALSH FAMILY TRUST	253.60	0.00	253.60	
2472	THE WALSH FAMILY TRUST	4,693.29	0.00	4,693.29	
75	THOMAS, PETER W & C/O ANDERSON, LAURIE	5,107.17	12.82	5,094.35	
906	THYNG, JOSHUA R	2,088.82	0.00	2,088.82	
3528	TREMBLAY-CHAPMAN, CHERYL-ANN	52.82	0.00	52.82	Paid *
1193	TROCHEZ, ERNESTA & TROCHEZ TOVAR, ASHLYN NIC	256.50	0.00	256.50	Paid *
3463	VACCARO, GLEN	3,494.96	0.00	3,494.96	
238	WARNOCK, DONALD J & WARNOCK, DOROTHY	3,437.50	0.00	3,437.50	
1837	WATERS, MICHAEL A & WATERS, KARRISSA	653.60	0.00	653.60	
2559	WATSON, THOMAS	632.33	0.00	632.33	
3475	WELCH, DEREK	475.72	0.00	475.72	
1258	WHITELEY, WILLIAM J	99.75	0.00	99.75	
719	WILKINS, DANIEL P & DIPROJETTO, KATHRYN B	2,872.15	0.00	2,872.15	Paid *
1420	WILLIAMS, BRANDY	505.32	0.00	505.32	
156	WILLIAMS, RUTH M & WILLAMS, ROGER M	2,007.35	0.00	2,007.35	
3496	WILLOW TREE, LLC	6,602.38	0.00	6,602.38	
1617	WILSON, FRED S III & WILSON, SANFORD E	4,047.39	2,234.20	1,813.19	
380	WILSON, ROBERT	1,928.27	0.00	1,928.27	
125	WOODSOME, CLARENCE E JR	3,840.76	0.00	3,840.76	
1687	WOODSOME, CLARENCE E JR	2,754.53	0.00	2,754.53	
1726	WOODSOME, GARY & WOODSOME, JOYCE L	3,096.53	0.00	3,096.53	
1727	WOODSOME, GARY & MURRAY, JOYCE	2,071.99	0.00	2,071.99	
166	WORCESTER, STEPHEN B & WORCESTER, COLLETTE D	1,426.50	737.67	688.83	Paid *
1958	ZAGARELLA, SCOTT W	1,158.11	0.00	1,158.11	
1777	ZAVARES, NICHOLAS	2,235.37	0.00	2,235.37	

Total for 233 Bills: 468,735.70 43,291.90 **428,566.42**

**Town of Limerick
Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

Results

**Select Board, Assessor, and Board of Overseers
(3-Year Term)**

Brady A Connors 389

Blanks 165

Write-ins 9

Total 563

Town Clerk

(3-Year Term)

Deedee L Tibbetts 493

Blanks 68

Write-ins 2

Total 563

Tax Collector

(3-Year Term)

Judith V LePage 501

Blanks 60

Write-ins 2

Total 563

Treasurer

(3-Year Term)

Julie T Giles 424

Blanks 131

Write-ins 8

Total 563

Planning Board

(3-Year Term)

Brian K Havens 391

Blanks 169

Write-ins 3

Total 563

Town of Limerick

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Results Continued

Planning Board

(3-Year Term)

No candidate on ballot

Merrill Farrand received most write-in votes (he declined position)

Planning Board

(1-Year Term)

No candidate on ballot

Ashley Lutkoff received most write-in votes (she accepted position)

Budget Committee

(3-Year Term)

Stephanie J Bishop 395

Blanks 162

Write-ins 6

Total 563

Budget Committee

(3-Year Term)

David R Coleman 429

Blanks 133

Write-ins 1

Total 563

RSU #57 Director

(3-Year Term)

Mark C Cartisano 400

Blanks 161

Write-ins 2

Total 563

Library Trustee

(3-Year Term)

Catherine E Salerno 422

Blanks 140

Write-ins 1

Total 563

Town of Limerick

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Results Continued

Limerick Sewerage District Trustee (3-Year Term)

Aaron R Carroll 411

Blanks 137

Write-ins 15

Total 563

Limerick Water District Trustee (3-Year Term)

Aaron R Carroll 443

Blanks 97

Write-ins 23

Total 563

Article 3

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for St. Matthew's food pantry.

Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Yes 416

No 85

Blank 62

Total 563

Passed

Article 4

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Limerick Historical Society to administer physical repairs to the Limerick Academy Building.

Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: No

Yes 295

No 196

Blank 72

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 5

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for lake activities. \$3,000.00 for the Lake Arrowhead Conservation Committee to expend on milfoil. \$3,000.00 for monitoring of boats going in and out of Sokokis Lake. \$1,500.00 for Pickerel Pond Association for protecting the pond against the non-native invasive aquatic plant.

Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Yes 338

No 157

Blank 68

Total 563

Passed

Article 6

Shall the Town vote to appropriate all funds received from Snowmobile registrations from the State of Maine, for the Limerick Snowmobile Club, for the purpose of maintaining the snowmobile trails open for use by the public, pursuant to 12

M.R.S.A § 13104.

Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Yes 403

No 96

Blank 64

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Fix a date of commitment of September 1, 2024, with taxes due and payable 60 days thereafter, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest not to exceed the State of Maine maximum to be charged on taxes and tax liens, unpaid after said due date.

B. Authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell, and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any other means other than for nonpayment of taxes, with sale or sales to be by public auction, advertised in advance by posting notices in three conspicuous places in Town at least municipal quit claim deeds for such property.

C. Authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town, to sell dispose of any tax-acquired property on such terms as they determine to be in the interest of the Town and to issue quit claim deeds for such property, except that the Select Board shall use the special sale process as by required 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943 for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner (s).

D. E. F. G. Authorize the Select Board to purchase bonding security for the Town officers in case so required by law.

Authorize the Select Board to appoint all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to accept any lots deeded to the Town according to 30 M.R.S.A §5654.

Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to make Town buildings available for use by Limerick residents, non-residents, non-profit organizations, all related Town committees, clubs, and Town sponsored activities. The following conditions will apply to Town sponsored activities:

1. 2. The Select Board shall appoint the individuals for planning, organizing, and staffing the activity.

The Select Board shall have the authority and oversight and jurisdiction of the activity over hiring, safety, and cash management policies and procedures.

3. H. All funds collected and disbursed for the activity shall be overseen by the municipal treasurer.

Authorize the Select Board to accept any fees, grant monies, donations or reimbursements received, including when necessary, signing contracts, and related documents and accepting conditions of approval; and to expend such funds

for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds and in accordance with the requirements of the grant, donation, or reimbursement.

I. Authorize the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed as authorized by 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, with no interest to be paid on the same.

J. Authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12th of the 2024 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2025, to the annual Town vote held in March of 2025.

K. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town-owned lots within Lake Arrowhead Community, Inc. to abutters of such lots on terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town, all sales must be conducted and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A §942-943

L. Authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements and any applicable interest from overlay generated through tax commitment, or if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus), and to set the interest rate to be paid on such abatement at 2% per year for FY 2024.

M. To have the Select Board adhere to the 20213 Fund Balance Policy, to ensure for the financial stability of the Town of Limerick.

N. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town owned lots (with or without buildings) with terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town and apply those proceeds to the Capital Project Reserve Account after all taxes and costs have been paid on each parcel and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A. § 942-943.

O. To have the Select Board annually review with the town's assessing firm, the Maine Revenue Services' Certification of full equalized value of all real and personal property which is subject to taxation under the laws of Maine for the town and adjust assessment values to ensure maximum exemption status through the State of Maine.

Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Yes 318

No 117

Blank 128

Total 563

Results Continued

Article 8

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,037,500.00 estimated revenues from Excise Taxes, Fees, Urban Rural Improvement Program, Department Revenues, Bank Interest, Property Tax Interest and Unassigned Fund to reduce the 2024 Tax Commitment.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

State Block Grant 41,000.00

Excise Fees 750,000.00

Boat Fees 9,000.00

Agent Fees 17,500.00

Clerk Fees 4,000.00

Code Enforcement 130,000.00

Planning Board 3,000.00

Recreation 2,000.00

Fire Department 0.00

Bank Interest 3,000.00

Property Tax Interest 13,000.00

Transfer Station 65,000.00

Unassigned Fund 0.00

Anticipated Revenues to Offset Tax Commitment 1,037,500.00

Yes 436

No 102

Blank 25

Total 563

Passed

Article 9

Shall the Town vote to appropriate and transfer \$15,000.00 from the Unassigned Account to the Contingency Account and authorize the municipal officers to utilize as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: No

Yes 206

No 322

Blank 35

Total 563

Failed

Results Continued

Article 10

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$907,494.00 for government operations including Select Board and Municipal Support, Administrative Costs, Professional/.Legal, Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, MainePers Retirement Program, Health Insurance, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Elections, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Luther Moore, Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities, Public Areas and Cemeteries, General Assistance

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer 83,274.00

Select Board and Municipal Support 113,616.00

Tax Collector 62,780.00

Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Town Clerk 48,119.00

Town Clerk 59,286.00

Elections 18,387.00

Profession/Legal 124,490.00

Unemployment Insurance/Workmen's Compensation 97,000.00

MainePers Retirement Program 8,500.00

Health Insurance 72,760.00

General Assistance 18,275.00

Administrative Costs 38,235.00

Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall,

Luther Moore Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities etc. 114,640.00

Public Areas and Cemeteries 48,132.00

Total General Government 907,494.00

Yes 374

No 164

Blank 25

Total 563

Passed

Article 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$200,185.00 for the Code Enforcement, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Tax Assessing for the year ensuing.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Code Enforcement 129,323.00

Planning Board 10,848.00

Zoning Board of Appeals 1,521.00

Tax Assessing 58,493.00

Total Operations of Assessing, Code Enforcement, Planning Board and Board of Appeals 200,185.00

Yes 324. No 210

Blank 29

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,579,705.00 for the operations of Public Works for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Transfer Station 171,038.00

Door to Door Contract 240,000.00

Tipping Fees 136,000.00

Repairs of Highways 193,769.00

Paving 300,219.00

Plowing Town Ways 377,129.00

Town Owned Properties 99,850.00

Washington/Maine Street Sidewalks/Snow Removal 61,700.00

Total Public Works 1,579,705.00

Yes 396

No 142

Blanks 25

Total 563

Passed

Article 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$866,990.00 for the operations of Public Safety for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Operation Fire Department 164,020.00

Emergency Medical Services 594,891.00

Emergency Management Services 7,190.00

Animal Control 18,465.00

Constable 5,883.00

Streetlights 25,500.00

Hydrant Rental 51,041.00

Total Public Safety 866,900.00

Yes 410

No 127

Blanks 26

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$113,335.00 for the operations of Community Services for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Library 90,530.00

Recreation Department 22,805.00

Total Community Services 113,335.00

Yes 403

No 128

Blanks 32

Passed

Article 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1000,000.00 for Debt Services for the ensuing year. (Fire Station Payment)

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes 385

No 141

Blanks 37

Total 563

Passed

Article 16

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$25,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Project Reserve Account for paving Town-owned properties.

Select Board Recommends: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: No

Yes 222

No 308

Blanks 33

Total 563

Failed

Results Continued

Article 17

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Project Reserve Account for painting or siding the Municipal Building.

Select Board Recommends: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: No

Yes 228

No 302

Blanks 33

Total 563

Failed

Article 18

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000 for the Town Re-evaluation account.

Select Board Recommends: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: No

Yes 128

No 395

Blanks 40

Total

Failed

Article 19

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Project Reserve Account for SCBA devices for the Fire Department.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: No

Yes 246

No 284

Blanks 33

Total 563

Failed

Results Continued

Article 20

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$25,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA Town of Limerick) fund account to the Capital Project Deepvale Revitalization Account to be used only as matching funds to obtain grants.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Yes 357

No 141

Blanks 65

Total 563

Passed

Article 21

Shall the Town of Limerick vote to approve the use of funds from the Capital Project Deepvale Revitalization Account for grant writing and professional services for the acquisition of funds and implementation of the replacement of the water and sewer lines for the Deepvale Project on Emery Corner Road and a portion of Central Avenue in the lower village, including but not limited to the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Yes 305

No 182

Blanks 76

Total 563

Passed

Article 22

Shall the Town of Limerick vote to approve a Community Development Block grant project for the following program and dollar amounts:

Program: Community Development Public Infrastructure Amount: \$1,000,000.00 and to submit the same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume responsibilities and exercise such authority as necessary and reasonable to implement such programs. Furthermore, the Town of Limerick is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the Community Development funds must be repaid to the State of Maine Community Development Program.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Yes 327

No 157

Blanks 79

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 26

Shall the Town vote to amend Article III “General Provisions” Section H, Land Use Regulations: to define and regulate Non- Conformance Uses (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 234

No 214

Blank 115

Total 563

Passed

Article 27

Shall the Town vote to amend and add a section to the Town of Limerick Zoning Ordinance called “Administration” to establish what permits are required, what is required with an application, establishing time frames for processing permits and establishing standards prior to issuing Occupancy. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 262

No 196

Blanks 105

Total 563

Passed

Article 28

Shall the Town vote to amend Article V “District Regulations” to add Gas/Oil to Bulk Storage & Distribution & Dry Storage and to change from a Permitted Use to a Conditional Use in the Districts RES, RF&F, BUS and B/I to Conditional Use requiring Planning Board approval prior to permitting. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 254

No 203

Blanks 106

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 29

Shall the Town vote to amend Article VI “Performance Standards” Section G line to remove the 2-year renewal requirement for Conditional Use Permits. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 212

No 245

Blanks 106

Total 563

NEEDS TO BE RE-VOTED ON. ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN INCORECTLY. IT MAKES THIS ARTICLE INVALID.

Article 30

Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Limerick Subdivision Ordinance Article II Street Design and Construction Standards to add required inspections and to clarify the minimal standard for street design and construction. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 289

No 174

Blanks 100

Total 563

Passed

Article 31

Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Limerick Subdivision Ordinance Article 12 “Performance Guarantees” to define the different types of guarantees, setting the amount of the Guarantee and establishing the process of maintaining the Guarantee prior to the release of the Guarantee. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 256

No 203

Blanks 104

Total 563

Passed

Article 32

Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Limerick Subdivision Ordinance Article 13 “Inspections and Enforcement” to set standards of required inspections and to set standard for violations enforcement. (a copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 274

No 184

Blanks 105

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 33

Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Limerick Subdivision Ordinance Article 14 “Waivers” to define the different waivers and to require all waivers to be recorded on the Final Plan to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. (A copy of the proposed amendments will be available at the Town Clerks Office and the Town Website)

Yes 287

No 176

Blank 100

Total 563

Passed

Article 34

Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds from the Town’s cable franchise fees and expend those funds for the Town’s share of the Saco River Community Television Regional Public Access Facility, equipment, and related costs of \$29,925.00 with said the amount expended not to exceed the amount that the Town receives from the cable company’s franchise fees.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Payroll - \$35 set up fee and \$23.55 per hour Payroll Taxes FICA @ .0765% Saco River Community Television informational technology 8,500.00

650.00

20,775.00

Total Public Access Television 29,925.00

Yes 330

No 146

Blanks 87

Total 563

Passed

Article 35

Shall the Transfer Station Universal 54 Account be re-named to the Transfer Station Capital Project Reserve Account and keep the existing balance and shall the Town transfer \$80,000.00 from the General Capital Reserve Account to fund this account.

Select Board Recommend: Yes Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

(These funds are intended to be used to purchase and install a household waste compactor and other repairs or Renovations for the Transfer Station)

Yes 339

No 142

Blank 82

Total 563

Passed

Results Continued

Article 36

Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Limerick by the provisions 30-A M.R.S.A, §5721-A in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax limit.

If all the articles are passed as the Select Board recommend Limerick is within the LD1 tax levy for 2024, as it also was for 2010-2023. (This article is proposed as insurance in case the state does not fully fund its obligation to the Town or and unforeseen expenditure becomes necessary in the upcoming year.)

Yes 195

No 284

Blanks 84

Total 563

Failed

**Town of Limerick
Special Town Meeting
Warrant
June 11, 2024
RESULTS**

York, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To: Stanley Hackett, a Constable in the Town of Limerick in the County of York,
State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limerick in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street in said town of Friday, the 11th day of June, 2024 A.D., at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 10 as set out below, the polling hours therefor to be from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, said articles being the following:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Judith V. LePage was chosen as Moderator

Article 2

Shall the Town vote to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Project Reserve Account for painting or siding of the Municipal Building. Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Committee recommend: No

Yes 143

No 114

Blank 1

Total 258

Passed

Article 3

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000.00 for the Town Reevaluation account. Select Board recommend: Yes Budget Comm recommend: Yes

Yes 131

No 125

Blank 2

Total 258

Passed

**Town of Limerick
Special Town Meeting Warrant
Open Meeting
Monday, October 7, 2024
Results**

To Stanley Hackett, Constable of the Town of Limerick in the County of York,
State of Maine,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limerick in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street in said town of Monday, 7th day of October, 2024 A.D., at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1

To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Stanley R Hackett elected by secret ballot

Article 2

Shall the Town enter a three- year contract with Mellen & Son Disposal Services starting January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2027, for the door-to-door pickup of trash services for the cost of \$300,000.00 a year.

Select Board Recommends: Yes Budget Committee Recommends: No

Motion to accept made by Denis Crowley, 2nd made by Martha Smith

After much discussion:

16 Yes

4 No

Passed

Motion to adjourn made by Martha Smith, 2nd by Charles Pellegrino

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM

**Town of Limerick
Special Town Meeting
Warrant
Tuesday, November 5th, 2024
RESULTS**

York, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Stanley Hackett, Constable of the Town of Limerick in the County of York, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Limerick in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street in said town of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024 A.D., at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 4 as set out below, the polling hours therefor to be from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, said articles being the following:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

David R Coleman was voted in

Article 2

Shall the Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission? (A copy of the Charter is available at the Town Hall and on the Town website)

Yes 818

No 1034

Blank 210

Total 2,062

FAILED

Article 3

Shall the Town vote by Secret Ballot on all warrant articles and elected positions for the March 2025 annual election.

Yes 984

No 942

Blank 136

Total 2,062

PASSED

Article 4

Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Limerick Business Licensing Ordinance" be enacted.

(A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Town Hall and on the Town website)

Yes 771

No 1097

Blank 194

Total 2,062

FAILED

Town of Limerick
Special Town Meeting Warrant
Monday, December 23, 2024

RESULTS

To Stanley Hackett, Constable of the Town of Limerick in the County of York, State of Maine,
Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Limerick in said county
and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building, 55
Washington Street in said town on Monday, the 23rd day of December 2024 A.D., at seven
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1

To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Dorothy Richard made the motion to nominate Stanley Hackett as Moderator

Gilbert Harris 2nd

**Stanley R Hackett was elected in as moderator by written ballot and sworn in by the town
clerk.**

Article 2

Shall the Town transfer \$26,815.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act fund to the Capital
Reserve Account Fire/EMS Gear.

Budget Committee Recommends – Yes Select Board Recommends – Yes

Dorothy Richard motioned to accept article as written

Anthony Carroll 2nd

Discussion

1 Opposed

Article 2 Passed as Written

Article 3

Shall the Town transfer \$6,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act fund to fund repairs at the
Sokokis Lake Dam.

Budget Committee Recommends – Yes Select Board Recommends – Yes

Brenda Bussey motioned to accept article as written

Dorothy Richard 2nd

Discussion

1 Opposed

Article 3 Passed as Written

Article 4

Shall the Town transfer the remaining balance of the American Rescue Plan Act fund and
establish and fund a Special Reserve Account for energy-efficient upgrades at Town owned
properties. Note: Remaining Balance approx.: \$25,267.00

Budget Committee Recommends – Yes Select Board Recommends – Yes

Dorothy Richard motioned to accept article as written Judith LePage 2nd Discussion

Article 4 Passed as Written

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to accept a public easement over portions of Allaire Drive abutting property of Southern Maine Modular, Inc., more particularly shown on Tax Map 23, Lots 48 B-2, 48 B-4, and 48 B-6, and authorizes the Select Board to execute any and all documents it deems necessary to complete such acceptance.

Dorothy Richard motioned to accept article as written

Brady Connors 2nd

Discussion

Article 5 Passed as Written

Howard Burnham motioned to adjourn the meeting

Judith LePage 2nd

All in Favor

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm

A true copy of the results from the

Town of Limerick

Special Town Meeting on

Monday, December 23, 2024,

Attest:

Clerk of: Town of Limerick

Date Attested: 12/26/2024

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Deaths from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

There was a total of 28 Deaths

In Memory Of

Matthew J Cook Jr	January 1, 2024
Raymond C Webber	January 20, 2024
David L Snyder	February 3, 2024
Michael S Gochie	February 7, 2024
David E Williams	February 15, 2024
Richard A Tolar Sr	February 23, 2024
Randa M Scott	February 25, 2024
Sandra S Wardwell-Lynch	March 10, 2024
Terrence M Wood	March 19, 2024
Dolores M Carroll	March 23, 2024
Lorin W Smith Jr	March 28, 2024
Judy J St Laurent	April 7, 2024
Kaleigh M Gibson	April 25, 2024
Michael A Burbank	May 1, 2024
Wanda I Powell	May 6, 2024
Alice J Eschrich-Simeti	May 23, 2024
Charline E McFarland	June 2, 2024
Stanford L Woodward Jr	June 5, 2024
George A Gilliam Sr	June 21, 2024
Christopher Harriman	July 9, 2024
Cheryl L Cessario	September 1, 2024
John C Colby	September 27, 2024
Mary B Allan	October 20, 2024
Bernard E Sylvestre	November 5, 2024
Valentyna Stoliarova	November 7, 2024
Roland C LePage Jr	November 21, 2024
Anthony R Coyle	November 28, 2024
Victor E Wakefield	December 17, 2024

There is no light without a dawning, no winter without a spring, and beyond the dark horizon our hearts will once more sing. For those who leave us for a while have only gone away, out of a restless, care worn world into a brighter day. - Helen Steiner Rice

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024



Dog Licensing

We can begin selling dog licenses for the next calendar year on October 15th.

Cost

Spayed or Neutered	\$6.00
Not Spayed or Neutered	\$11.00

A \$25.00 Late Fee for All Dog License Renewals Begin February 1st.

All dogs six months and older must have a license. If you become the owner of a dog six months or older, the dog must be licensed by January of each year. In order to obtain a license for your dog, the owner must present a current State of Maine Rabies Certificate obtained from a veterinarian. This certificate will verify that your dog has received its rabies shot.

How to Obtain a License

To receive a license for your dog, please come into the Town Clerk's Office at the Limerick Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street, during our regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

There was a total of 25 Marriages

River W Roy & Morgan E Stuart-Rollins	February 9, 2024
Damian J Howard & Nicole M Carroll	February 16, 2024
Dwight A Harmon & Regina M Whitten	February 20, 2024
Anthony M Mayer & Zeus-Hannah Suzette	February 26, 2024
Michael E Seaman & Sitara M Malerba	March 15, 2024
Joshua P Parker & Morgan B Mastera	March 22, 2024
Kolin J Wyman & Kelsey N Parkin	May 18, 2024
Charles G Murray & Ellen M Korn	June 4, 2024
Joseph E Haviland & Tricia N LePage	June 15, 2024
Gerald E Gilpatrick & Ellen R Sabino	June 22, 2024
Lucas O Paradis & Kelley M Wescott	June 29, 2024
Christopher W Brulotte Sr. & Carlyn P Washburn	July 2, 2024
Kyle M Heath & Eleonora L Cecere	July 6, 2024
Traide A Gillen & Silvana Perez	July 15, 2024
Maximillian J Smith & Kari J Ledoux	August 4, 2024
Robert W Fickett & Melissa J Hamm	August 24, 2024
Zachary M O'Dell & Mollie J Woodbury	September 5, 2024
Erika L Guy & Daniel J Hebert	September 7, 2024
Brian P Wardwell & Kayla M Lizotte	September 14, 2024
Avery A Pickett & Amelia T Williamson	September 14, 2024
Benjamin D Vereshko & Amanda M Harvie	September 18, 2024
Corey M Foster & Marlee E Burnham	September 21, 2024
Meaghan E Guyader & Sean P O'Connor	September 21, 2024
Jonathan F Bachelder & Sydney M Allen	October 12, 2024
Scott R Paradis & Chelsey T Moore	November 7, 2024

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Elections

As of 12/31/2024 there were 2,911 voters in the Town of Limerick
(This total is always subject to change)

All elections are held at the Limerick Municipal Building,
55 Washington Street, from 8:00am – 8:00pm

Absentee Ballots are available by request of the voter 30 days before each election.

Upcoming Elections for 2025 (this does not include any Special Town Meetings the Select Board may call):

*Friday, March 14, 2025, Annual Town Meeting

*Tuesday, June 10, 2025, RSU #57 District Budget Election

How to request an Absentee Ballot

For a STATE BALLOT ONLY go online to:

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

or

Send email to: townclerk@limerickme.org

or

Call the Town Clerk's Office at [207-793-4472](tel:207-793-4472)

or

Come into the Town Clerk's Office at the Limerick Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street, during our regular business hours.

How to Register to Vote

For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website: <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/voterguide.html>.

Fill out a voter registration application. This simple card is available at the Town Clerk's Office, through any Motor Vehicle Branch Office, or online at the address listed above. Completed voter registration cards may be hand delivered or mailed to the Limerick Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street, or sent to the Secretary of State's Office in Augusta.

To register, you must be a United States citizen, at least 16 years of age, and have established a fixed and principal home in Maine.

To vote in a Referendum or General Election, you must be registered to vote in the community where you reside and be at least 18 years of age. A 17-year-old may vote in a Primary Election if that person is 18 by the next General Election.



Animal Control Officer Report

*For the year of 2024 in the Town of
Limerick I have dealt with:*

Dogs at Large- 55

License Necessary- 26

Keeping a Dangerous Dog-5

Animal Trespass-4

Stray Livestock-10

Cruelty to Animals-5

Suspected Rabid Animal-2

General Cat Complaints-27

Wildlife related calls-2

Municipal Violations-4

Kristin Perkins, Animal Control Officer

Vincent R. Pelletier
Fire Chief
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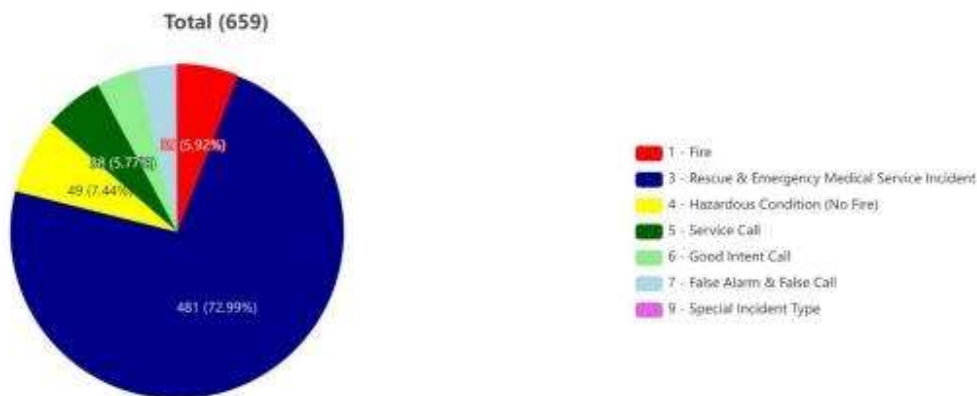


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Limerick Fire / Rescue
23 School Street
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Limerick Fire-EMS 2024 Annual Report

The Limerick Fire-EMS Department responded to 659 calls for service in 2024, an 8% increase in comparison to 2023. Of the 659 calls 73% were medical emergencies with the other 17% being fire, or other emergency related incidents.



In June of 2024 the Limerick Fire-EMS Department moved into a new fire station located across the street from the old station on School Street. The new station consists of four apparatus bays, office space, a large classroom, and living space for on duty staffing. The new facility is the result of years of planning and hard work by many people. Construction of the new station began with a groundbreaking ceremony on April 5, 2023, and concluded with a dedication ceremony on July 12, 2024. The project was completed on time and within the voter approved contract price of \$4,767,556. The project was funded by nearly \$1,000,000 in town funds, a Federal Congressionally Directed Funding earmark of \$1,800,000 which covered 38% of the overall cost, and approximately \$2,000,000 that will be financed over the next 20 years. The facility offers the latest in technology, energy efficiency, and safety features for department operations and our personnel. The new fire station constructed by Great Falls Construction Inc. is built to the highest construction standards and will serve the citizens of Limerick for the next 75 years.

The members of the department appreciate the support we have always had from the Limerick citizens and the continued support going forward. The new fire station will allow the department to continue to offer the best service possible for fire suppression and emergency medical care to the people we serve.

In 2024 the members were able to replace our 1984 brush/forestry truck. The brush truck committee purchased a 2012 chassis which was fully restored and painted by Precision Equipment Coatings in Limerick, PEC also installed the flatbed body. The apparatus had compartments, a pump, water tank, and hose reels installed by Fire Tech & Safety in Massachusetts. The unit was lettered by RSD Graphics in Waterboro. Department members installed the siren and emergency lights, and the radios will be installed by Southern Maine Communications in Sanford. This project was funded by \$40,000 of voter approved funds and \$50,000 from ambulance revenue.



The department has received a grant from the Maine Forest service which will allow us to purchase \$6,500.00 in forest fire equipment and tools that will supplement the current equipment the department has or will replace worn out equipment. The new equipment will be placed on Brush 4.

The Limerick Fire-EMS Department received a \$15,000.00 EMS Stabilization grant from Maine EMS in 2024. The department has used these funds to replace EMS equipment bags on both Ambulance 1 and Ambulance 2, new batteries and a charging system for the cardiac monitors and stretcher batteries and will look to purchase narcotic vaults for both ambulances in early 2025. Approximately \$8,000.00 of the grant was used to purchase ice/cold water equipment and to fund the required training necessary for the department to form an ice/cold water rescue team. As of early 2025 all the equipment is in service, including ice rescue suits, ropes, helmets, and other associated gear and 14 members of the department have been ice rescue technician certified. Given the number of bodies of water in Limerick and surrounding communities this new rescue capability allows us to offer another lifesaving resource to the community.

We look forward to serving the citizens in 2025, we greatly appreciate the support that Limerick Fire/EMS continually receives from the community.

Vincent R. Pelletier
Fire Chief
Limerick Fire / EMS

Stanley Hackett
Code Enforcement
Officer. Constable



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Code Enforcement

2024 was another busy year for Code Enforcement.

Even with the challenges and obstacles Limerick continued to grow. We saw revitalization on Main Street, new businesses, and many new homes.

This was a busy year as we issued 171 building permits and 14 new business licenses:

46 New Homes	29 Decks & Slabs
19 Renewals	6 Home Solar Installs
32 Sheds	3 Pools
16 Remodels	8 Garages / Barns

Building Permits fees \$98,821.25

Plumbing Fees \$18,655.50

Cannabis Licensing \$6,416.67

Totaling \$123,893.42

In the new year I look forward to ongoing growth patterns, working with the community, contractors and DIYer's.

There are still several violations that need to be corrected. Thank you, we look forward to 2025.

Stanley Hackett
Code Enforcement Officer

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2024 CONSTABLES ANNUAL REPORT

In 2022 we established a Constable position to enhance enforcement of Land Use and Local ordinances. This position is in the developmental stage but will be very useful in giving the Code Enforcement Office and the Town the ability to enforce local ordinances, Land Use ordinances, and violations in the Shoreland and other DEP violations.

This position is not for enforcement of Police duties such as break-ins, Domestic Violence, etc. But it can be used to enforce the Traffic Road Safety ordinance, which regulates posted roads and certain no parking areas.

This past year in 2024 we addressed citizen concerns and were able to purchase 4 LED flashing Solar Power Stop signs to be installed at the intersection of Quarry Road, Pickerel Pond Road and Emery Corner Road and will be installed this spring creating a new traffic pattern by way of a 4 way stop intersection and improving public safety

The Constable can also aid in traffic control during events like parades, as well as emergencies where Fire and EMS may need help in traffic control.

I have already enrolled in EVOC which is a traffic control certification program, Limited CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) course to help me in certain aspects of data collection for violations, not for use in actual crimes. I am also enrolled in a psychology / de-escalating course. These courses will help make the position more versatile in a variety of things throughout the town.

Respectfully Submitted.

Stanley Hackett - Constable

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2024 ASSESSING LIAISON TO THE SELECT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

In 2024 we established an Assessing Lison to the Select Board position to assist the Select Board and Town in resolving the accumulated amount of Tax Acquired Properties.

In summary:

We started this process in April of 2024 by reviewing all the tax acquired properties. There were approximately 150 properties dating back to 1934. As of December 31st, 2024, we have resolved 33 properties and have worked with all former owners. We have been able to restore ownership to 12 of the former owners. There are 4 currently working to reestablish their ownership.

In 2024	Tax Principal Recovered	\$257,225.08
	Interest Recovered	\$175,154.60
	Cost Recovered	\$119,878.73
	Total amount Recovered	\$552,258.41

The new laws involving Tax Acquired Properties Changed in 2023 and were amended in 2024. This has posed every municipality with challenges. The process was very involved. It included the timeliness, how the former owners are notified, the filing, whether there is a surplus or no surplus in the sale of the acquired property if it had to be sold. All had to be followed in accordance with the State Statue.

We will continue to do everything possible to contact and work with the former owners to help them regain their ownership. In cases where we are not able to, we will continue to follow the law.

Our mission is to do everything within the limits of the law to help the former owners regain ownership, and to restore the revenues to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted.
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Assessing Liaison to the Select Board

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E-911 Addressing Officer

2024 brought us 46 new homes and several new private roads.

The new digital imaging layer has been a useful tool in giving us a more accurate numbering system and laying out new roads.

In my travels through and around town there are many homes that still have no visible E911 signage. It is alarming because, with the pandemic, fires, accidents, sudden illness, heart attacks, response time is crucial. The sooner first responders can arrive and treat, fight the fire and or get a patient to the hospital can mean a difference between Life-or-Death.

The First Responders and emergency personnel get very frustrated when they know the urgency. They are trained to respond timely and cannot because they cannot find your home. Along with the increased growth of new homes this becomes a more critical and serious problem.

The E-911 system has been around for a very long time. The homeowner is responsible and required to have their number at least 4 inches in height and clearly visible from the street in any direction whether it is night or day. These numbers should be reflective and contrasting.

Please do not wait until tragedy hits close to home. Make sure your address is clearly visible and if you know anyone who does not have a visible address kindly and respectfully remind them, they are required to. In doing so, you may have saved a life or life altering situation or even lessen the impact of a dangerous situation

Thank you. Let's work together by helping and following the E-911 regulations.

Respectfully Submitted
Stanley Hackett
E911 Officer

Limerick Charter Commission

Concluding Statement & Overview

The Charter Commission submits this final written document as to the work that was conducted on behalf of the residents of the Town in an effort to better reflect modern business practices in all facets of Town Government. ***The following outlines the work of the commission that researched and developed the Charter Document. The voters spoke on November 5, 2024, and rejected the implementation of a Town Charter for Limerick. The vote was 1034 – 817.***

The fact remains that the Town needs a full-time individual to oversee day-to-day operations.

Towns such as Limerick are expected to adjust to changing times and expectations. Without a doubt, managing and administering the business of local government is a challenging task that requires those in leadership positions to carry out an expanding array of public services efficiently and effectively day after day.

The history of a local government is one fraught with challenges and achievements, successes and failures, risks and rewards. One of the most interesting things about local government is the flexibility they have in forging their own paths. Within some constraints set by state law, municipal governments create their own future through the decisions made by citizens and local elected officials. One important way that a local government controls its destiny is through its charter.

A charter is the foundation of a local government and functions as the municipal equivalent of a state or federal constitution, setting forth guiding principles for governance. Composed by citizens, a charter specifies the most fundamental relationships between government and its community. It establishes the framework for how a local government operates in terms of its structure, responsibilities, functions, and processes. The way public officials are elected, the form of government, and the role citizens play in local government are just a few examples of the important choices articulated in a charter.

The Limerick Charter Commission members consisting of Wendy Thorne, Joanne Andrews, Denis Crowley, David McLean, Laura May, Cindy Mullis, CJ Hagen, and Demetria Pellegrino have worked diligently since April to construct a document that addresses the challenges facing Limerick currently. It is our hope that with further public hearings explaining how the Charter will improve the governance of the Town day-to-day.

Having competent, responsive, and effective individuals filling elected and administrative positions is critical to the success of any local government. The charter plays a role in this

as well. If the local government runs efficiently, effectively, and openly, it is viewed in a positive light. Capable and civic-minded citizens are more likely to volunteer their time and talents to an organization that is well-regarded. Whether those in public positions are experienced or novice, they are much better positioned to be effective in moving the community forward if the locality is working with a well-constructed charter, the benefits of an effective local charter are far-reaching. The commission, moving forward has two remaining public hearings in which we encourage feedback from the community, with those recommendations the commission will consider those items and with the final guidance the document will be placed on the ballot for the citizens to vote on implementing a charter for the Town of Limerick.

Charter Commission Formation and Charge

The Commission believed that the proposed charter would have helped the Town of Limerick manage the expectations of municipal officials, and officers, as well as meet future challenges and ever-changing needs of the community for years to come. The Charter was voted down, this does not mean that what was proposed is still not needed. Organization and Accountability is critical for a competent functioning Town Government.

Charter Commission Mission Statement

It is **(was)** the goal of the Limerick Charter Commission to create a Charter that will modernize current best practices that will improve the efficiency, effectiveness and responsiveness of local government and engage the community while maintaining its values and aspirations.

“The Commission values its commitment to transparency, impartiality, and integrity while increasing public involvement in local government.”

What Would Have Changed

The Charter would not have changed the way the Town conducted business but would have allowed for a more efficient organization to meet the needs of the citizens. The change you would have seen is the hiring of a Town Manager, elected official will become appointed officials after their terms end, and employees of the Town would no longer be permitted to hold a seat on the Select Board. The Charter was designed to be a user-friendly document while offering detailed guidance on Town governance.

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 2013 (5) (c), The Commission held 3 required public hearings to gather further public comments and feedback. Finally, the Select Board is requested to place the Charter on the November 2024, ballot for approval by the voters.

The Commission was proposed by the Select Board in 2022, approved by the voters on March 7, 2023. The initial organizational meeting was held on April 5, 2023. Pursuant to a State statute that required the creation of a 9 - member Commission, 6 elected by the voters, and 3 appointed by the Select board. The appointed members were David McLean, Carl Hagan, Denis Crowley, elected members include Laura May, Wendy Thorne, Demetria Pellegrino, Joanne Andrews, and Scott Davis.

The new Commission members brought to the table a variety of professional experience including legal, corporate, business, banking and governmental backgrounds. Most members also serve currently or previously on other town boards, commissions, and committees. Utilizing this bank of knowledge, skills and abilities, the commission's charge was to evaluate Limerick's governmental process and develop a charter to make a recommendation to the Select Board to prepare the Town for the future.

The Commission held an organizational meeting on April 5, 2023, and elected David McLean as Chair, Wendy Thorne as Vice-Chair, and Joanne Andrews as recording Secretary. Shortly after the Commission was formed, one of its members, Scott Davis, resigned. Natalie Burns was our attorney of record.

The Commission's overarching goal was to give the community ample opportunities to participate in the process of creating the first Charter for the Town of Limerick. Regular meetings were scheduled for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm and running approximately two hours or more. Three public forums were also held. All meetings took place at the Municipal Building, were available on SRTV, and were streamed online. The Commission sought feedback from the Select Board on several occasions. All meetings were recorded and those recording are available on the Town's website.

Proposed Charter

After almost a year and a half of meetings, research, and public input as well as discussions with previous serving officials and numerous residents, the Charter Commission is pleased to present to the Select Board a Town Charter. The Commission discussed and commented on the past several years of work that the Select Board has faced, those discussions lead to the conclusion that a more manageable solution would be the hiring of a full-time Town Manager. The time is upon us and has been for a few years to professionally address the management of day-to-day operations. This approach will take a few months or more once a Town Manager is hired. The recommendations in the Charter, once approved, will improve service delivery to residents, while having a Town Manager, a professional, overseeing daily operations and employees.

Path Moving Forward – The Town of Limerick has been at a crossroad for several years, struggling to deal with the multitude of requirements, mandates and growth issues. It is beyond comprehension that part-time individuals, (who do their best) can possibly keep up to date on a very part-time basis. Contracts, employee issues, hiring, funding, grants, committee meetings, legal issues, resident issues, competing departments, just to name a few need to be addressed. These organizational areas need full-time, professionals addressing the day-to-day operations of the Town. Change is hard, if the Town continues with part-time administration of operations, it will continue to struggle to manage in a professional manner. The Town and its residents and all who visit and travel through deserve professional leadership and individuals with the skills, abilities and knowledge to make Limerick an enjoyable place to live.

SUMMARY OF ARTICLES

Currently Limerick does not have a Town Charter. This Charter contains 9 Articles:

1. Grant of Powers to the Town
2. Town Meetings and Elections
3. Board Members
4. Administrative Organization
5. Boards and Committees
6. Petitions and Referendum
7. Business and Financial Provisions
8. Recall; Transitional Provisions
9. Amendment and Revision

Appendix

The Charter Commission decided to group all “like” subject matter together for easier use.

● Article 1: Grant of Powers to the Town.

This is a procedural article common to all Charters in Maine. It simply updates and re-formats what appears in the current Charter.

● Article 2: Town Meeting and Elections

This article covers the composition, functions, and legislative Authority of the Town Meeting, Warrant Articles, Closing of Warrant Articles, Notifications, Postings, and Public Hearings, Moderator, Town Clerk, Annual Town Meeting, Special Town Meetings, Elections, Nominations, Voting Locations, Election Officials, Absentee Ballots and Vacancies in Elected Offices.

● Article 3: Board Members, This article describes Number, Eligibility, Elections and Terms, Compensation, Chair/Vice-Chair, Responsibilities and Duties, Continuing Education, Enumeration of Responsibilities, Prohibitions, Compensation, Decision Procedure, Vacancies or Forfeiture of Office, Filing for Vacancies, Attendance, Induction into Office, Meetings, Meeting Agendas, Quorum, Rules, Procedures, Ordinances, Order, Resolutions, Policies, Emergency Ordinances, Codification, Proposals for Modification or Revocation of any Ordinance, Hearings, Adoption, Legal Review, Policies.

● Article 4: Administrative Organization

This article covers the Administration of the Town, this is a change from how the Town of Limerick operates currently. The Commission agreed base of observation, discussion with current and former elected and appointed officials the workload has surpassed the time required by the current Select Board to properly carry out the needs of the community. Areas covered are Town Manager, Structure of Town Government, Departments, Boards, Committees, Commissions, Town Department Changes, Human Resources, Appointment Authority, Personnel Policy, Code of Ethics, Job Descriptions, Funding Sources, Create, Consolidate, and Eliminating Employment Positions.

- Article 5: Board and Committees

This article covers Appointments to all Boards within the town, Vacancies are discussed as well.

- Article 6: Petition and Referendum

This article addresses how residents file, Examine and Certify Petitions, Types of Petitions, Time frames for submitting and who to submit it to.

- Article 7: Business and Financial Provisions

This section covers Authority, Responsibility, Budget Committee, Independent Annual Audit, Fiscal Year, Preparation and Submission of Budget, Establishment of Appropriations, Establishment of Property Taxes, Transfer of Appropriations, Purchasing, Competitive Bidding, Sales, Capital Program, Borrowing and Investment Guidelines, Bonds of Officials.

- Article 8: Recall

This Article deals with the Recall of Municipal Officials. It details the Petitioner, Petitions for Recall, Town Clerk's Certification, Call of the Recall Election, Ballot's for Recall Election, Result of Election.

- Article 9: Amendment and Revisions

This article identifies the avenue to amend or revise the decisions of the Select Board. Parts of this article include Amendments, Revision, Substantive Change by Petition, Percentage to pass.

Appendix of Governing Definitions. This is a section that defines terms used in the Charter.

- Appendix of Governing Definitions This is a new section that defines terms used in the Charter.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Charter Commission wishes to thank its members for their hard work, respect for differing points of view, and careful consideration of the issues raised during discussions that were sometimes difficult to bring up in a meeting.

The Commission also wishes to thank the multiple elected Town Officials who came to many meetings and remained engaged throughout the process, providing valuable input. Heartfelt appreciation goes to our former Select Board members and Committee Officials, who attended meeting or advised us and cheerfully provided hard-to-find data upon request; Town Attorney Natalie Burns, who pointed the Commission to specific State regulations and useful examples of other Towns' Charters that were salient to discussions; Several Town Managers, who provided perspective from the point of a leader who has served in other town government in various parts of the State; and the members of the public who attended multiple meetings, asked important questions, and provided a reminder that the Charter represents the interests of all residents.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. David McLean, Charter Commission Chair

Town of Limerick Limerick Public Librarian's Report 2024

Our annual report provides an overview of the Limerick Public Library's financial, statistical information, programs and much more. Our vision is to provide resources that deliver outstanding services, facilities, and programs which meet Limerick community needs.

Each year, we look back at Limerick Public Library's services, programs and connections and feel a deep sense of gratitude for all of the people who make this happen—our staff, board, volunteers, sponsors, elected officials and community members who show their support in so many ways. Limerick Public Library is here to serve you—our incredible community. Thank you to the 12 volunteers who donated 160 hours of service in 2024.

Libraries are changing and at the Limerick Public Library, you'll still find the items you'd expect books, magazines, newspapers, computers, puzzles, DVDS's, etc. But increasingly, you'll find many nontraditional resources as well:

birding/nature/backyard/night sky backpacks, park passes, board games, kill-a-watt energy detector, ukulele, metal detector, bubble machine, and much more. The same is true of programs. Newer initiatives reimagine how the library can serve the community. The reason for these changes is simple: Literacy is no longer just about being able to read. It takes many forms: cultural, social, civic, environmental, and digital, to name just a few. Working together we strive to provide equal access to information, ideas and knowledge through books, program and other resources. We believe in the freedom to read, to learn, and to discover.

The Limerick Public Library staff is flexible, dedicated, and creative. We always look forward to seeing our patrons and helping meet their library needs, whether it's entertainment, education, or enrichment. We have been able to continue offering "take and make" kits, expanding the number of eResources and book lists, and providing links to many free online resources. Our goal is to ensure that you find what you are looking for at the time you need it, and conversely, offer ideas, resources, and experiences that you might not even know were available. We have learned a lot about how to adapt library services to changing circumstances. We encourage you to think about things you wish the library would do and share those thoughts with us. While we can't solve every problem or know what's around the corner, together we have proven that not only can we continue to survive, but by working TOGETHER we continue to thrive. In 2025, our goal is to become part of the Maine consortium of libraries using a new library system called Polaris. Our patrons will be able to request from the libraries in the consortium any book/item to check out, as well as, allowing patrons from other libraries to request our books/items to borrow. This will increase inventory usage for all libraries involved in this consortium. We have added the increased cost of the Polaris Library system, as well as increased van delivery usage to our 2025 budget.

The following items were added to the collection in 2024: 427 adult books and 264 children's books. These additions to the collection were made possible through budgeted purchases and generous donations. Circulated in 2024, were 13,152 books and non-book materials. We are happy to continue providing curbside pickup service to our patrons in need. This was utilized 25 times. The library has 1,478 active patrons

with library cards, some of those are family cards “one card used by multiple family members”. Through the Inter-Library loan system, we borrowed 659 books for Library patrons from libraries throughout the United States and we loaned 56 books to other Maine Libraries. Patron visits for 2024 totaled 5,509. Our patrons borrowed 2,111 eBooks and audiobooks using our Bibliotheca/Cloud Library subscription that we purchased through the Maine State Library. The public computers were used by 645 patrons. In 2024, we gave 295 Maine Wildlife Park Passes for patrons to use – reduced park admission.

Friends of the Limerick Public Library play readings have returned this year with a full cast of characters. They have also generously paid for some of the summer reading supplies.

Fundraising: Through donations, book sales, DVD sales, and sponsors raised \$6,915. Our book/DVD sale had another successful year. This year we received funds from local business sponsors for our Lego Camp Week during Summer Reading Program. These funds were raised to help families have their child(ren) attend the camp at a reduced cost. We received cash donations and book donations from some of our patrons. Income from these were used to purchase books and programming materials and to pay for each child who attended the Lego program. We will have another fundraiser in 2025 for the Lego Camp Week.

We continue to provide take and make kits for the children during most months. During 2024, we gave out 667 take & make kits and activities. The library continues to have book discussions for 2 adult groups in the morning and evening.

The Kids Book Club, for ages 8-12, continues to be a fun program. They meet in the afternoon, and we provide snacks for the attendees. We continue to have in-house programs during 2024 – we had authors, Shelly Burbank and Margaret Jones, at the library for an author talk. These were both well attended. Each month we continue to have an Art Exhibit showcasing local area artists. Other in-house programs: book discussions, artist receptions, painting, Halloween costume donation and give away, animal tracks, etc. We also had other programs including Lego programs, Valentine crafts, “Take Your Child to the Library” craft, Star Wars craft, National Library Week, Earth Day, Lego day with Cody Wells, fall crafts, winter crafts, and other holiday take and make crafts, activities and worksheets, mitten/hat tree where we received many donations and had many items taken by families, adults and children. During summer reading program we had a stuffed animal sleepover. This was a huge success. The children were so excited to see what the little stuffies were up to at the library after closing hours. We added a Sourdough beginners’ class, Apothecary class and the following ongoing programs: “Cook the Book”, Creative Writing Group meeting twice a month, and Astronomy Club providing information to the children regarding the night sky. In February, we had a huge response for the Great Backyard Bird Count. Many families enjoyed counting the birds in their backyard and recording the results online. We also gave away 250 Eclipse glasses and had a group of adults/children at the library during the viewing of the eclipse.

We continue offer our “Library of Things” – a code reader for patrons having issues with their car, metal detector, 6 ukuleles, bubble machine, digital multi-reader, energy detector and voltage reader as well as our backpacks for night sky, nature trail, bird watch and backyard bugs, monopoly, scrabble, and many other games.

The annual Summer Reading Program had 75 children, and 15 adults participate. We had great fun as we had activities each week and a passport marking their travel adventures. Thanks to the Masonic Freedom Lodge #42 for helping to sponsor the program by donating 6 bicycles and helmets to the kids through the Masonic Bikes for Books program. We thank them for this wonderful program. We would, also, like to thank the Limerick Sea Food Shack and Ice Cream and the Dough Boys Donut Shop for offering coupons to the children/teens who completed the Summer Reading Program.

We continue to help patrons with job searches, resume writing and job applications, and assistance with any technology questions. The library offers photocopying and faxing services. If needed, we train patrons on the Atrium Catalog system and how to access and utilize the full benefits of the system from home including reserving books, e-books, etc. We issue Portland Public Library cards to Limerick Public Library patrons, allowing them access to the many of Portland's digital resources. Another service we provide is proctoring exams for adult students at no charge.

For current news, activities, and programming visit the Library's Facebook page. The online catalog, monthly newsletter, and calendar are available on the Limerick web site at: www.limericklibrary.org.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the Limerick Public Library. Powered by our dedicated staff we will continue to welcome and support all people in their enjoyment of reading and pursuit of lifelong learning. Our story wouldn't be the same without the people of our community. Each of you has contributed in some meaningful way to help our library thrive. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia E. Smith, Library Director/Librarian

2024 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

2024 did not disappoint for activity for the Limerick Planning Board.

In March we welcomed two new members to the Board, Ashley Lutkoff and Michael Nichols.

There were sixteen (16) meetings in all including six (6) site walks and six (6) public hearings, one (1) new conditional use permit was issued, two (2) minor subdivisions and two (2) major subdivisions were approved.

SUBDIVISIONS

2024 subdivisions approved:

Map 32 Lot 6 a 3-lot minor subdivision entitled Deerfield Heights.

Map 15 Lot 2 an 11-lot major subdivision entitled Quarry Road Estates

Map 23 Lot 19H a 6-unit major subdivision entitled Cottages @ Carroll Beach.

Map 23 Lots 48 a 3-lot minor subdivision entitled 48E Allaire Drive

CONDITIONAL USES.

One new conditional use was approved for B&M Restoration and Modification Map 28 Lot 2 for a Motor Vehicle Repair and Service and Small Engine Repair and Sales Business.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Other business included many meetings with Stan Hackett, Limerick's Code Enforcement Officer to go over ordinance and legal questions, ordinance changes, and zoning issues.

Respectfully Submitted:

Aaron Carroll – Chairperson

Limerick Parks & Recreation – Year in Review 2024

As we wrap up another fantastic year, we're proud to reflect on all the ways Limerick Parks & Recreation has brought our community together. From sports and entertainment to holiday celebrations and park improvements, 2024 was a year full of growth, fun, and community spirit.

Programs & Events

- **Youth & Adult Sports:** We continued our elementary basketball program and offered open gym basketball for ages 16+, giving players of all levels a place to stay active.
- **Creative Workshops:** March brought floral arranging classes, where participants crafted beautiful bouquets and learned new skills.
- **Movie Nights:** We hosted a screening of *Super Mario Bros.* at Line School, offering a free, fun night out for families.
- **Park Improvements & Volunteer Day:** We repaired dugout damage and welcomed volunteers for a community clean-up day at the park—thank you to all who pitched in.
- **Annual 5th Grade Dance:** Our 3rd Annual 5th Grade Dance was a huge success, giving our students a fun and memorable night.
- **Wiffle Ball is Back!** We rekindled the Limerick Wiffle Ball League, bringing back friendly competition and nostalgia.
- **Concert in the Park:** We launched a new annual tradition with a fantastic outdoor concert. A huge thank you to Parsonsfield Music Project for helping us make it happen.
- **Family Entertainment:** We were thrilled to host Lindsay and her Puppet Pals at the firehouse, delighting children and families with an unforgettable performance.
- **Halloween on Main Street:** Our second Halloween on Main Street was incredibly well attended, proving once again how much our town loves this spooky tradition.
- **Christmas on Main Street:** This year, we took over the event and added a community chorus to the lineup, making the season even more special.

A Heartfelt Thank You

None of these events would be possible without the support of our amazing partners and volunteers. A special thank you to the Limerick Historical Society, Limerick Fire

Department, and all the volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to making these events successful.

As we look ahead to 2025, we're excited to continue building these traditions and bringing new opportunities to Limerick. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community, see you in the new year!

Limerick Parks & Recreation

2024 Road Commissioners Report

2024 was another busy year. We started off with a severe winter storm in April that dropped around 2 feet of wet snow along with damaging winds it left a significant amount of

tree damage, downed trees and power lines left many roads almost impassable. Everyone worked tirelessly during and after the storm to ensure nobody was left stranded. Most of the

spring early summer was spent cleaning up all the debris. Due to the extent of damage county and statewide we received a reimbursement from FEMA.

Annual spring sweeping of roads was completed.

Roadside mowing was completed, and additional brush cutting was done also.

Paving of park Street, Burnham Road, Locust Hill, were completed as well as a portion of Range E Road was reclaimed, and base paving was completed. The Topcoat will be done in the spring on Range E Road.

Dirt road maintenance was done on a regular basis including adding crushed gravel to all surfaces.

Park Street was also paved eliminating issues from another heavily traveled dirt road.

New double yellow center lines were done on Range E, Burnham, Doles Ridge, and New Dam Roads and white edge lines were completed on Doles Ridge.

Additional roads scheduled to be done summer of 2025.

Some work planned for this year is paving of New Dam Road and Stone Hill Road. Dead tree removal and some extensive tree pruning is also in the works.

The year ended with some money leftover in the budget! Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted, Scott Paradis, Road Commissioner

2024 TOWN OF LIMERICK

SOLID WASTE / TRANSFER STATION REPORT

Twenty - one years ago, while I was in my second term as a selectwoman, because of problems with finding good managers I agreed to take on the responsibility as solid waste and transfer station operator on a temporary basis; well guess what, I am still here.

To give comparisons, household waste in 2004 was 1,432.40 tons and the town was not recycling much except metal yielding a few hundred dollars. Fast forwarded to 2024 our household waste was 1,484.52 tons and metal recycled was \$9,766.00 averaging \$162.80 a ton. We have been able to keep our household waste down by handling how we process burnable bulky waste in lieu of landfill demolition, almost 300 tons of burnable demo goes to Ecomaine to produce waste to energy and nearly 100 tons of paper products, cardboard, metal cans, plastics, and glass containers go to Ecomaine for recycling. The Covid years showed much higher household waste nearly 1,600 tons in both 2021 and 2022 but has settled back down in 2024 to 1,484.53. I can't imagine how much household trash would have cost in 2024 had not changed the way we handle the 2,750 tons we processed in 2024.

The cost of door-to-door pickup of household waste has gone up 20% in two years to \$300,000 a year or \$25,000 a month. It has come to our attention that many people do not realize that the roadside door to door pickup is free to every household. We consistently took in 20% to 40 % of household trash in 2024 at the transfer station facility and because the State of Maine no longer allows open top containers for household waste, we now have an enclosed HHW compactor, now all waste must be bagged, or it cannot be dumped.

Almost all of our vendors have increased either tipping fees or service fees they increase so fast it is hard to keep track but we work hard to get rid of as much as we can by recycling, this includes the busiest place in town, the "take it shop" for good useable items and the "big barn" for large useable furniture and some building materials. In 2024 I estimate people utilizing these shops saves the town an estimated \$30,000 a year in tipping and hauling fees, the biggest plus is the useable items taken free and recycled or repurposed by residents.

Respectfully submitted:

Joanne L Andrews

Solid Waste Manager / Licensed Transfer Station Operator

Budget Committee Report

The Budget Committee met in 2024, whenever an article involved monies was presented per the town ordinance, arriving at a recommendation for the article. The committee met continuously from August 8, 2024, until January 9, 2025, to review the Selectboard's proposed budget FY 2025 that will be voted on March 14, 2025.

The Budget Committee led a Training Session for Budget Worksheets and a discussion of General Ledger Structure for all Department Heads. Additionally, the Budget Committee reviewed a proposed Purchasing System for the town and advanced it to the Selectboard who approved it in November 2024. The scheduled implementation of the manual system was set for 1/1/2025.

FY 2025 Budget Committee Schedule

Key Date Scheduled Department

8/8/2024 Budget Kick off Meeting

8/12-16 Templates sent to Department Heads

8/15/2024 Budget Meeting Training Session

8/19 – 8/30 Department Heads are completing the templates

9/2/2024 Labor Day – No Meeting

9/3/2024 Budget are being returned

9/5/2024 Library, Animal Control & Recreation Budget Review

9/12/2024 Planning Board & Board of Appeals Budget Review

9/19/2024 No Meeting

9/26/2024 CEO & Constable & Treasurer Budget Review

10/30/2024 No Meeting

10/10/2024 Fire Department Budget AND Transfer Station, Tipping Fees, Door to Door

10/17/2024 Road Commissioner, Tarring & EMA Budget

10/24/2024 Town Clerk, Deputy, & Elections, Tax Collector

10/31/2024 Halloween – NO MEETING

11/7/2024 Departmental Review
11/14/2024 Building Advisory Committee & Selectboard
11/21/2024 Capital Project and Selectboard Articles
11/28/2024 Thanksgiving
12/5/2024 Debt Services & Selectboard Articles
12/12/2024 Final warrant being assembled – Selectboard Articles
12/19/2024 Final warrant being assembled – Selectboard Articles
12/26/2024 Christmas – No Meeting
1/2/2025 Review of Budget with Selectboard
1/9/2025 Final Review of Budget, Recommendations finalized,
and Warrant Signed
1/13/2025 Final Warrant due to Town Clerk by 4 p.m. as
requested by Town Clerk
The Budget Committee is guided by THE TOWN OF LIMERICK
BUDGET COMMITTEE ORDINANCE available at
www.limerickme.org.
The committee would like to thank Alesha Buzzell and Julie Giles
for their support this year.

Sincerely,

1/9/2025

**Stephanie Bishop, Chair, Cindy Mullis, Vice Chair, Janet
Robinson, Lori Harmon & David Coleman.**

Limerick Historical Society

In reviewing our year I am impressed by our accomplishments! The Directors met several times in January and February to make plans for the upcoming season. To begin the year, we had a tremendous food sale at the March Town Meeting. Our April the Total Solar Eclipse program was eclipsed by a snow storm, but was presented in May by Del Floyd. Also in May at the Memorial Day Celebration, our energetic members set up a food stand in the Congregational Church driveway and sold hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts. Another positive addition to our coffers! June saw the addition of Crafters to our Annual Penny Auction and Plant Sale along with using the church vestry's kitchen to offer lunch a lunch menu. Four Wednesday nights in July we held Bingo games. Amazingly, we kept all the loyal daubers happy, so we plan to do it again next summer. History slide show of fire fighting took place in the new Fire Station in August, and we were able to tour the efficient new building. Our annual Open House in September was well-attended, plus our newly installed bathroom was available. The Cemetery Walk was held at the old Baptist Meeting House. Wendy Jones provided excellent profiles of three Limerick people who are buried in that historic cemetery. The Society participated in the Halloween in the Village trick or treat event by having a spooky room for kids and plenty of candy to pass out! November 3rd we held our annual meeting even though our activities had not concluded! We held a successful food sale at the November 5th presidential election. A Craft Fair took place on Saturday and Sunday, the 9th & 10th of November; breakfast and lunch were available for purchase. We have earned a reputation for good food at reasonable prices!! Finally, on Saturday afternoon December 7th, an extensive display of old and new manger scenes was set up around the sanctuary of the Congregational church. A Christmas Choir performance in conjunction with "Christmas in the Village" event was given by our Limerick Recreation Department. This was just the first of what promises to be an annual event!

By now you have noticed our involvement with this church building on Main Street. The church had been unused and vacant for several years. After months of discussion and investigation, the Board of Directors voted to accept the gift of this property from the remaining church members. We acquired this property and church building by transfer of deed on October 24, 2024.

We are looking forward to utilizing this property in a variety of ways to increase our involvement in the community as we continue to preserve its history.

The Historical Society continues to keep scrapbooks of newspaper clippings about the town and its families. A new scrapbook entitled Social Notes has been created to preserve customs and mores of townspeople. With the creation of the internet and all of its unlimited ability to retain and search out information about just about anything, we are concerned about the loss of personal pictures, written stories and special event records that families possess only on their cell phones. Please become aware of the need to preserve your family history in a form that can be enjoyed way into the future. Also we are always open to donations: period clothing, pictures, letters, documents, etc. Keep this in mind when cleaning out *stuff*. It might be interesting to see 50 or more years from now!

I can't end without thanking my Board of Directors. To Wendy Jones who makes those big sign board notices for our events & for always sending out thank you notes; to Donna Nelson for keeping us financially straight and for offering wise advice; to Janice Day for her many years of service in many capacities; to Brenda Mead for stepping whenever she was needed; to Cindy Mullis whose motivation has kept us moving and daring and laughing; to Lisa LePage who has given us her time and boundless energy and cooked/baked up a storm to fill our tummies and our coffers; to Anne Marie Crowley, our faithful secretary who keeps us informed and recorded accurately; to Brianna Hamilton, our newest board member, who brings us her vitality and new ideas; to Del Floyd who is the backbone of this society's purpose to keep safe and organized, the history of our precious Limerick community. Thanks, too, to all of you who support and encourage us. AND we will now accept your 2025 membership! Check our Website!

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hamilton Smith, President

**LIMERICK WATER DISTRICT
PO BOX 180
LIMERICK, MAINE 04048**

Limerick Water District 2024 Annual Report to the Town of Limerick

The Limerick Water District continued to be very busy in 2024 with ongoing operations, the addition of several new residential and commercial services, the replacement of 37 lead-based meters in the Maple, Wescott, and Prospect Street areas, the completion of the Greensand Filtration System on the Emery Corner Road, funding requests for the Deepvale project, a lead service line inventory, negotiations for the purchase of property to protect our existing water source and provide future water sources, the drafting of a proposed Wellhead Protection Ordinance, work with the Maine Public Utilities Commission to address the quarterly rate structure for customers in order to address increased inflation-driven and other operational and maintenance expenses as well as increased expenses from recently completed projects, and work with a nonprofit consultant, , RCAP Solutions to access better funding and less future ratepayer costs for ongoing maintenance, repairs, and future water system quality improvement projects.

After completing the Hollandville project in 2023, with support from federal funding that was passed through by the Town, the Water District replaced 37 old, lead-based meters that were within the Hollandville project area. Replacing these meters added to and completed the new infrastructure for that area of town.

The Greensand Filtration System at the Water District pumping station on the Emery Corner Road, was completed in 2024 and brought online in the spring. This project was made possible with support from the Inflation Reduction Act, the Maine Drinking Water Program, and the Maine Bond Bank as well as interim funding from Partners Bank. Since bringing this system online and working out the kinks, the quality of the water going to the Water District customers has significantly improved. In addition, the Water District is now better able to monitor and adjust the ongoing operations of the water system including iron and manganese content as well as water pressure. Initially, this project was projected to require a \$662,900 30-year, low interest bond from the Maine Bond Bank. Due to the hard work of the Trustees, the efforts of Dirigo Engineering and Northeast Earth Mechanics, and good ground conditions, the final bond will only be \$184,000.00.

The \$1.5 Million-dollar Deepvale project is a vitally important project for the Water District. This project would replace century old water and sewer infrastructure on the Emery Corner

Road and on part of Central Avenue. By doing so, it would help protect the main aquifer and Sokokis Lake from inadvertent contamination and also replace the old water line on Emery Corner Road that feeds into the water line mains for the entire water system. Funding for the Deepvale project has been very difficult to come by. After being denied for a Community Development Block Grant from the State, the Water District and the Sewer District applied for a Clean Water Grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Due to a variety of factors, including not having accurate customer median family income information, the Clean Water Grant was also denied. With the help of the Town and John Cleveland, a request for federal earmark funding was submitted, supported by Senator King, Senator Collins, and Representative Pinegree and put into the Federal budget. Unfortunately, congress did not act on the budget in 2024, and it is unclear as to if this funding will eventually become available. The Water District and the Sewer District have developed a scaled down version of the project, but the cost is still approximately \$1 Million dollars. Work will continue in 2025 in seeking out alternative funding for this high priority project.

Through a grant from the Maine Drinking Water Program, the Water District was able to inventory existing customer service locations and determine if their service entrances were lead based and in need of repair or replacement. Less than 10 services were identified, and the Water District will be working on acquiring funding to have these services addressed.

Protecting our existing primary water supply on the Emery Corner Road and ensuring that there will be ample future water supply locations is of paramount importance. To that end, the Water District entered into negotiations to purchase land adjacent to the existing wells. We hope to see those negotiations concluded in 2025 so that the current and future water supply for the Town can be assured. In addition, with funding provided by the Maine Drinking Water Program, Dirigo Engineering began work on drafting a proposed Wellhead Protection Ordinance for the Town to consider adopting. The ordinance is based on the state model and the Water District plans to complete the draft and bring it to the Town for consideration in 2025.

The Water District has not had a rate increase since 2019. Since then, in addition to inflation, operating and maintenance costs have increased significantly. In addition, equipment and important components of the water system are nearing the end of their life cycle and will require replacement at some time in the near future. Also, payments have begun for the 30-year bond that helped pay for the new Greensand Filtration System and improved the water quality. These conditions led to the Water District submitting a rate increase request to the Maine Public Utilities Commission and to the Maine Public Advocate. After multiple reviews by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, a 30 percent rate increase, effective January 1,

2025, was approved. The Water District recognizes that no one likes paying more for services, but this increase was overdue and absolutely necessary.

Being able to access grants and low interest funding for water quality improvement projects and ongoing infrastructure repair and replacement is essential in minimizing future rate increases for customers. Unfortunately, the Water District has been hampered by and not always received favorable funding because it does not have accurate information of the median family income of the Water District customers. In order to address this, the Water District began working with RCAP Solutions, a nonprofit consulting firm, on conducting a confidential income survey of the Water District customers. RCAP Solutions is conducting the survey and tabulating all the results in the strictest confidence. The Water District will not receive or have access to any of the individual income information from customers, but will only receive the final result, what the average median family income is for the entire Water District. To date, two mailings have been sent out, but only 28% of the customers have responded. In order to address this, RCAP Solutions will be going door to door to Water District customers in 2025 in order to get the surveys completed. We urge our customers to cooperate with RCAP Solutions and help complete the income surveys. By doing so, you will be helping us access better funding which will thereby help decrease future rate increases.

The Trustees of the Water District are committed to ensuring that the Town will have a reliable, safe, and high-quality water supply for years to come.

Limerick Water District meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 10 AM in the Media room at the Limerick Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees, Limerick Water District

**LIMERICK SEWER DISTRICT
PO BOX 180
LIMERICK, MAINE 04048**

Limerick Sewer District 2024 Annual Report to the Town of Limerick

The Limerick Sewer District is a very small sewer district with only 180 customers. Maintaining the existing treatment facility and replacing equipment and systems that are near or at the end of their service life has been a continual issue due to the lack of revenue from quarterly fees. We have been very fortunate in being able to receive funding for major infrastructure projects that included replacing much of the original early sewer lines that are over 100 years old. In order to address these needs and start to remedy ongoing operational annual budget deficits, at the end of 2024, the quarterly rates were increased. While the Trustees recognize that no one likes paying more for services, the rates had not increased since 2019, and in order to ensure that the needs of the users would continue to be met, the increase was necessary.

The Sewer District monitors and checks the treated effluent from the treatment plant on a regular basis. As it has in the past, the treated effluent met all required DEP standards including a very rigorous “fish test” which involves the longevity of fish kept in a container of the treated effluent.

There was modest growth in the number of Sewer District customers this year with 11 new services being added. These included services off of Carroll Lane and Allaire Drive. Adding more customers helps defray the expenses carried by the other Sewer District users.

The April 2024 snowstorm presented a significant challenge to the Sewer District. All of the untreated effluent is fed into a pumping station and then pumped to the treatment facility. The generator that provides backup electricity to run these pumps is over 40 years old and very unreliable. When power went out in April, the Trustees worked around the clock keeping backup generators running to power the raw effluent pumps going and preventing a serious environmental issue that would have resulted if the pumps stopped working. To address this, the Sewer District applied for funding from FEMA for a new generator that would automatically start when the next power outage occurs. Both York County Emergency Management and Maine Emergency Management have approved the grant application, and the Sewer District is hopeful that the FEMA funding will be available in 2025 in order to complete this critical project.

The Sewer District partnered with the Water District in seeking funding for the \$1.5 Million-dollar Deepvale project. This project would replace century old water and sewer

infrastructure on the Emery Corner Road and on part of Central Avenue. By doing so, it would help protect the main aquifer and Sokokis Lake from inadvertent contamination and also replace the old water line on Emery Corner Road that feeds into the water line mains for the entire water system. Funding for the Deepvale project has been very difficult to come by. After being denied for a Community Development Block Grant from the State, the Water District and the Sewer District applied for a Clean Water Grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Due to a variety of factors, including not having accurate customer median family income information, the Clean Water Grant was also denied. With the help of the Town and John Cleveland, a request for federal earmark funding was submitted, supported by Senator King, Senator Collins, and Representative Pinegree and put into the Federal budget. Unfortunately, congress did not act on the budget in 2024, and it is unclear as to if this funding will eventually become available. The Water District and the Sewer District have developed a scaled down version of the project, but the cost is still approximately \$1 Million dollars. Work will continue in 2025 in seeking out alternative funding for this high priority project

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The Trustees of the Sewer District are committed to ensuring that the Town will have a reliable, safe, and environmentally sound sewage treatment system for years to come. Limerick Sewer District meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 10 AM in the Media room at the Limerick Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees, Limerick Sewer District

Annual Report for Handicap Accessibility & Revitalization Committee 2024

On Monday, December 9, 2024, a full Audit of the Hollandville Project was completed by an EPA auditor. No negative findings were reported. On Thursday December 11, 2024, The Town of Limerick received \$1 million dollars for the HOLLANDVILLE PROJECT. That same day the Bridge Loan was paid in full. This completes the *Hollandville Project*. **Thank you to everyone involved with this project!**

The Handicap and Revitalization Committee is working with the Water District, and Community Dynamics Inc. on the *Deepvale Project* which encompasses work on Emery Corner Road and Central Avenue, replacing infrastructure that is over 100 years old. A Project request to our Maine representative and senators was submitted this Spring.

In June of this year both Senator Collins and Senator King selected and recommended to the Senate Appropriations Committee that the Limerick **Deepvale Project** be funded for the requested amount of \$1.6 MM.

Senator Susan M. Collins
Fiscal Year 2025

Town of Limerick for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements
Recipient: Town of Limerick
Project Location: Limerick, ME
Amount Requested: \$1,600,000
Project Purpose: To upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure in Limerick.

On July 25, Senator Collins advanced the Request to the Senate for a Congressionally Directed Spending Project for the Town of Limerick in the Appropriations Committee.

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The US Budget for Year 2025 has not yet been passed as of 12/31/2024. If passed by both House and Senate we anticipate Deepvale being included in the 2025 Budget, which will need to be signed by the President. We also have applied for a Community Development Block Grant which we are scheduled to hear about. If funding is secured, the **Deepvale Project** is scheduled to take place in 2026, and preliminary project work will take place in 2025. During 2025 the committee will continue to seek out more grant funding that will help the Town with capital projects.

Respectfully submitted,

The Handicap & Revitalization Committee. Martha Hamilton Smith, Joanne Andrews, Sean Carroll, Gail Libby 12/31/2024

TIBBETTS MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial Day services were once again held at Tibbetts Memorial Park with Maine State Representative, David Woodsome as the guest speaker. The men and women who first envisioned this holiday- now known as Memorial Day - surely understood the significance of choosing this time of year to honor the fallen. It is a season of renewal and strength after a long winter. They must have envisioned flowers in bloom, each one a symbol of the countless lives lost in battles fought across our nation and nearly every continent. They must have imagined the opportunity to share the stories of the past, ensuring that future generations of Americans will carry forward, passing them down to the children of tomorrow. We must always remember our responsibility as citizens to honor the brave men and women who have worn the uniforms of our military. We must never forget those who understood all too well the true cost of our freedom. Their service to this country is the greatest gift of all. The Massabesic High School Band performed several patriotic selections and one of the buglers solemnly played Taps. The JROTC from Massabesic High School also participated in the ceremony, with two members respectfully lowering the American Flag and properly folding it, demonstrating honor and respect for the freedoms we cherish. Once again, the American Flag that was flown over Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Field was raised in honor of Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., who was killed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. It is our hope that this flag will be raised each year until his remains are finally returned to their final resting place. Twenty-three yellow roses, symbolizing both courage and sorrow, were placed in front of the monuments to honor the men who gave their lives in various wars. The American Legion, White - Tibbetts Post continues to organize the Memorial Day Services as well as oversee and manage all flags in the park. Volunteers from the Memorial Park Committee continue to care for the perennials and annual flowers each spring, ensuring the park remains a place of beauty and remembrance. Wreaths and greenery are placed during the Christmas season, while the town manages the mowing throughout the summer. Before Memorial Day and Veterans Day, the grounds are carefully tidied, allowing this sacred place to be honored with the respect it deserves.

Respectfully submitted, Tibbetts Park Committee

Vickie Carroll - Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

2024 for the Board of Appeals was a fairly quiet year with minimal appeals for the Board to review. Currently the Board only has two active members which does not allow it to be a quorum and cannot legally meet. We are in need of three new members. If you are interested on being on the Board, please reach out to the Select Board Admin at 793-4475. Thank you to the dedication that Sonny LePage provided before passing away in November, he will be greatly missed.

Thank you!

Steve McLean, Chair

Bud Finch

Sonny LePage

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Dear Friends,

As we welcome the New Year, I want to extend my sincerest well wishes for 2025: to you, your loved ones, and your community. I'd also like to share an update on what my team and I have been working on—and how we intend to continue serving Maine's First District in the next Congress.

One year ago, our state was reeling from a series of unprecedented winter storms. Thanks to the efforts of local, state, and federal officials, we're starting to rebuild. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration approved more than \$10.7 million in federal assistance for Maine households, businesses, and homeowners in the months following the storms. In addition, Maine received a \$69 million grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to support the climate-resilience goals outlined in *Maine Won't Wait*. More help is needed, no doubt, and I will continue to advocate for the support our state deserves. For more information about available resources, go to pingree.house.gov/disasterresources.

In 2024, \$1.7 billion in federal grant funding came to Maine—encompassing everything from conservation efforts and home-heating assistance to resilient infrastructure and affordable housing. My team was able to secure \$1.4 million in refunds for Maine taxpayers, along with \$639,000 in Social Security benefits. We also helped thousands of constituents file for work permits, veterans benefits, and passports, and wrote countless letters of support on behalf of our constituents.

I'm so proud of what we achieved in 2024, and I'm fully committed to building on those accomplishments in the 119th Congress. As ever, my team and I are ready to assist however we can. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my Portland office at (207) 774-5019, or by visiting pingree.house.gov/contact. We're also happy to provide information related to Congress's annual Community Project Funding (CPF) process, which allows nonprofits and local governments to apply for federal funding for specific projects. For more info, go to pingree.house.gov/communityprojectfunding.

I'm deeply honored that voters have chosen me to represent them once again in the U.S. Congress. It is a responsibility I will never take lightly—and a privilege I will always cherish.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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RSU 57 prepares students for success in an ever-changing world.

January 2025

Dear Citizens of Lyman,

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, it is with great pride and gratitude that I share this update on the state of our schools. Together, we have achieved significant milestones that underscore our collective commitment to providing a high-quality education and fostering excellence across all levels of our school system as we prepare students for success in an ever-changing world.

Academic Achievements: Our students have demonstrated measurable growth in learning as evidenced by improvements on state assessments. This progress reflects the dedication of our educators, students, and families working in partnership to achieve academic success. At the elementary level, our schools have climbed in state rankings, a testament to the hard work and innovative practices implemented by our teachers and staff.

At the middle school, we are proud to report the addition of several new course offerings that expand learning opportunities for our students. These enhancements were achieved without increasing staffing, showcasing our ability to innovate and efficiently utilize resources to benefit our students.

Similarly, at the high school level, we have implemented changes to the academic schedule that broaden the breadth of programming available to our students. These changes allow for more diverse educational experiences while maintaining our current staffing levels, ensuring that our focus remains on both academic quality and fiscal responsibility.

Athletic and Extracurricular Excellence: Our students continue to excel beyond the classroom as well. RSU 57 teams have been recognized for their exemplary sportsmanship, earning several Maine Principal Association Good Sportsmanship Awards. These awards highlight the character and integrity of our student-athletes, coaches, and supporters. Additionally, we celebrate our High School Wrestling Team for their extraordinary achievement in winning the 2024 State Championship. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork serve as an inspiration to our entire community.

Staff Recognitions: The excellence of RSU 57 extends to our staff as well. This year, several of our educators and staff members have been recognized at the regional, state, and national levels for their expertise and contributions to their fields. These accolades reflect the exceptional talent within our district and the positive impact our staff members have on both our students and the broader educational community.

Community Acknowledgments: It is important to note that these achievements and recognitions are regularly celebrated at RSU 57 School Board Meetings which are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Massabesic East Building. A full schedule of School Board and committee meetings can be found on our website at www.rsu57.org. We encourage you to join us in acknowledging the outstanding efforts of our students, staff, and community members who contribute to making RSU 57 a district of distinction.

Finance and Budget: The School Board began the development of the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget in early January, 2024. The goal of the budget process is to provide a budget that aligns with the District's Strategic Plan

while being mindful of the financial impact to taxpayers. The budget is developed annually based upon the district educational goals, evaluation of current and future education programs, needs as expressed by state and federal requirements, staffing which is necessary to achieve these goals, facility maintenance plans as well as consideration of local economic conditions. The Finance Committee meets weekly from January through March to prepare a budget for the School Board's review and consideration that will then be brought forward to voters in June.

Facilities and Maintenance: In alignment with the RSU 57 Strategic Plan Focus Area 4: Facilities, the School Board and Finance Committee remain committed to continually reviewing and updating both the facility maintenance plan as well as the long term facility improvement plan. Given the number of buildings and also the aging nature of the District's facilities these plans are critically important to ensure that the facilities are cared for as efficiently as possible in an effort to keep unexpected repair costs to a minimum. The District continues to provide well maintained buildings through a structured preventative maintenance approach which includes roofing, leach fields, heating and ventilation systems, air and water quality, masonry, lighting, life safety systems and windows. The vast majority of these projects have been and will continue to be funded through the District's annual budget, federal grant funds or the District's capital reserve fund. It is through this structured and proactive approach that the District has been able to control repair and replacement costs and be as efficient as possible in using your local tax dollars.

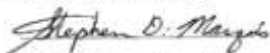
The School Board plans to have a final approved budget in April to present to the citizens of RSU 57. Citizens will be asked to attend the District Budget Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the Massabesic Middle School at 7:00 p.m. The District Referendum Vote will be held on June 10, 2025, at your local precinct. The total General Fund Budget for the 2024-2025 school year for RSU #57 is \$52,552,405. The Town of Lyman's local portion of this budget is \$5,990,607 which equals 18.15% of the total local tax assessment and represents an increase in Lyman's local tax of \$393,362 or 7.03% over the 2023-2024 assessment. The district per pupil expenditure continues to be at a moderate level comparative to the state average.

Enrollment: The total enrollment for RSU #57 was 2,852 students in grades Pre-kindergarten through 12 based on the October 1 count. A total of 474 students from Lyman represent 16.62 % of the total district enrollment. Current location of students:

Alfred Elementary School (PK-5) 2	LINE Elementary School (PK-5) 0
Lyman Elementary School (PK-5) 228	Shapleigh Memorial School (PK-5) 0
Waterboro Elementary School (PK-5) 7	Massabesic Middle School (6-8) 99
Massabesic High School (9-12) 138	

As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to continuous improvement and innovation. The success of RSU 57 is a direct result of the support and collaboration of our community, and we thank you for your ongoing dedication to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,



RSU #57 Superintendent of Schools

Alfred

Limerick

Lyman

Newfield

Shapleigh

Waterboro

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to bring news of York County government's forward initiatives and proactive responses to challenges that can confront our residents and municipalities. First, let me say how proud I am to represent you as your York County Commissioner, and I pledge to continue to work hard for all of you. As we look back on 2024, there is very good news to share about two building projects that will improve the lives of York County residents. The York County First Responder Training Facility and the York County Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Center projects are underway on Layman Way. Land clearing for the two buildings commenced in mid-October, and an official groundbreaking ceremony was held Nov.21. The foundation for the training center was poured in the latter part of the year.

A pair of coastal storms in January 2024 brought severe damage to our coastal communities. We pulled together to muster resources and are continuing to work with those municipalities to mitigate the damage. That wasn't all; April brought a wind-driven snowstorm that eviscerated the electric grid countywide, with 90,000 of York County's 129,000 Central Maine Power customers without power at its peak. Tree limbs landed on power lines and crashed onto roadways throughout the county, complicating recovery. We got through it together and are stronger for having done so.

A lot more happened within York County government in 2024; here are some highlights: York County Emergency Management Agency helped municipalities recoup \$73 million and more than 200 individuals recoup \$1.15 million from damages caused by the January storms, and helped municipalities recoup \$3 million in damages from the April snowstorm. YCEMA worked to support municipalities through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application and is supporting nearly \$4 million in projects countywide. There were 34 trainings for first responders and others; the agency added more than 1,000 new people to its alert communications system, and a pilot Beach List alert for visitors to Old Orchard Beach, Wells and Ogunquit, saw 1,279 opt in. First County Foundation, created to help support the training facility and the recovery center, earned its nonprofit status, developed a two-year fundraising campaign, launched the First County Foundation website: <https://yorkcountycf.org>, and organized a formal groundbreaking for the two projects attended by upwards of 75 well-wishers. York County was awarded \$300,000 from the Maine Recovery Council to help build the York County Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Center.

York County Sheriff's Office patrol deputies dealt with 25,336 calls for service in 2024. The patrol division cleared 35.1 percent of UCR crimes (manslaughter, gross sexual assault, robbery, assault, burglary, and theft), exceeding the 25.1 percent cleared nationally. Deputies solved several high-profile cases, including the arrest of members of a criminal organization stealing from the elderly. YCSO instituted the use of body cameras for deputies. The sheriff's office maintained its Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation in 2024, and York County Jail became accredited under the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Lori J. Marks was named York County Jail administrator in November. The average daily census at York County Jail was 202 in 2024.

York County Commissioners were pleased to attend an open house event for the new My Place Teen Center in Biddeford in December. The teen center provides a haven for young people 10-18, sustaining them with meals, academic resources, job readiness, and life skills. Commissioners provided \$1.5 million of the county's American Rescue Plan Act funds to support the center. Among other initiatives, Commissioners welcomed projects in the Kittery area – where the board also supported (\$750,000), through its ARPA funds, supportive housing and a services hub. Commissioners also welcomed the delivery of the York County dredge, designed to aid coastal communities, purchased with a portion of the county's ARPA funding. In November, York County Commissioners bestowed 18 Spirit of America Foundation tributes, recognizing groups and individuals for their volunteerism, as nominated by their municipalities.

York County Registry of Deeds recorded an estimated 45,500 documents in 2024, nearly 4,000 more than the prior year. The deeds office welcomed two new employees in 2024. The work of archiving and preserving York County's earliest records continues.

Registrar Nancy Hammond continues to focus on the issue of deed fraud and worked on a bill draft to present to the Maine Legislature. She earned the 2024 Voice Award from the Maine Registry of Deeds Association. York County Registry of Probate continued to process a record number of passports. Two

new staff members were added to the team. The department continues to see more contested cases than in prior years. York County Registry of Probate continues to support some of the most vulnerable populations in the county and Register Carol Lovejoy said she remains impressed by the professionalism of the department's team. In 2024 there were 6,539 cases presented to the York County District Attorney's office by local and state agencies. District Attorney Kathryn Slattery and staff are dedicated to prosecuting criminal cases and civil violations that occur in York County municipalities.

The office welcomed three summer interns, all law school students, in 2024, who assisted in all aspects of prosecution and will welcome two summer interns this year. County Fire Administrator Roger Hooper's role changed somewhat in 2024, with a concentrated focus on fire and EMS training, grant oversight, strengthening relationship with educational institutions and industry organizations, and preparing for operationalization as construction of the York County First Responder Training Facility began. The fire administrator's office coordinated training for more than 450 firefighters and EMTs in 2025, and in concert with other agencies completed a community wildfire protection plan for Massabesic Experimental Forest and surrounding municipalities, among other endeavors.

The IT department made many upgrades in 2024, including boosting all fiber connections and infrastructure at all county buildings to allow for increased network bandwidth and future expandability, and much more. Daily the department watches for, investigates and mitigates security threats to York County's systems and data to ensure the safety of county resources. The county's facilities department took on a new role in 2024 of performing all grounds maintenance. Among other endeavors, the department continued its efforts to keep York County Court House in its original state by having the chimneys and brick repointed, painting of some of the entryways and installing new basement windows. As well, privacy screens on all fencing around York County Sheriff's Office were upgraded.

Respectfully,

Donna Ring

York County Commissioner District 4

Angus S. King, JR.
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United States Senate

January 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other’s successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine’s combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senate

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

“Communities Working Together to Protect Our Rivers”

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the major waterways of the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people who live and work here. The Maine State Legislature provided the performance standards to initiate our program in 1973, and the current cleanliness and scenic value of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission’s role is one of partnership with our communities, and our standards apply to the first 500 or up to 1,000 feet of land around the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee, as well as the waters themselves (together called “the Corridor”). All twenty towns with lands in the Corridor can appoint one regular and one alternate Commissioner, and we are grateful to have longtime Commissioner Toni Carros and the recently appointed Peter Larrabee as members from Limerick at this time. Representation from Limerick means that your community is weighing in on development patterns and specific development projects throughout the Corridor, from Fryeburg to Saco and south to Acton/Shapleigh. Together, representatives from all our 20 municipalities help to keep the water clean and preserve natural resources, ultimately protecting public health and quality of life in our region. Clean water is one of Maine’s greatest assets, and our volunteer Commissioners work hard to ensure the Saco, and its major tributaries are protected from unsustainable or incompatible development. Development in Maine continues at a rapid pace. As areas are built up or used for resource extraction, degradation can occur in the shoreland area, along with water quality problems. The SRCC has kept up with the recent surge in development that started in 2020, and it continues to review each application for development near the rivers for its compliance with the Saco River Corridor Act. In 2024, the Commission carefully reviewed 110 applications for development within the Corridor, sixteen of which were in Limerick.

In 2025, the SRCC will coordinate its 24th year of the Water Quality Monitoring Program. Staff and volunteers will monitor for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, alkalinity, phosphorous (total amounts and orthophosphates) nitrogen (total dissolved, NPOC, and nitrates/nitrites), and either *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) or *Enterococci*. Our testing takes place bi-weekly along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 43 different locations from May through mid-September, with additional *E. coli* bacteria testing at certain recreational sites from June to September. Not all sites are tested for all parameters, but we add parameters where there are particular concerns or conditions. To help communicate water quality testing results to the public, the map available on our website highlight’s locations with recently elevated bacteria levels. The site also provides links to the most updated *E. coli* test results. While our monitoring program is near its capacity for new sites, the SRCC is happy to discuss the possibility of expanding testing locations in future or adding parameters to existing sites. We are especially grateful to our volunteer water quality monitors, who make our current array of testing locations possible. We encourage those interested in volunteering to contact us ahead of the mid-April training dates each year, in hopes of expanding our monitoring capacity. The SRCC’s mission is to work with the communities of the Corridor to help keep the rivers clean and preserve quality of life in the Saco River Basin. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions on any of our programs, please contact the Commission’s office. We are located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine, where we have staffed hours Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm. You can reach us at 207-625-8123 or srcc@srcc-maine.org, and you can find much more information on our website at www.srcc-maine.org. We sincerely thank the Town of Limerick for helping to protect the Saco River and its tributaries!



Senator James D. Libby
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate and for putting your trust in me to be your voice in Augusta. This will be my second term of office, following prior service back in the late 1990's.

As a lifelong resident of Maine, I am familiar with the issues that our small towns face. It's with great excitement that I return for the upcoming session.

My goal this term is to educate other legislators, agency personnel, and the Governor on what life is currently like in rural towns in southern and western Maine.

For example, inflation has had a major impact that has been felt across Senate District 22. Young Mainers now find it significantly more difficult to own a home, even in our rural setting. Seniors on a fixed income have trouble simply staying in their own homes due to elevated property taxes. With the cost to run municipalities and schools escalating, I believe it is incumbent on the state and federal governments to target spending more wisely on the critical tasks of educating our children, maintaining roads and bridges, and improving existing programs. I am not returning to Augusta looking to constantly create new costly programs, as was the record of the previous legislature.

I will work hard to find economies of scale and scope, so that state government can be more effective. The time has come to reduce financial pressures on Maine Citizens.

You can rest assured that I will be there for you, regardless of political affiliation. In the 131st Legislature, I was the only Senator to cast a vote 100% of the time. This session, I am excited to announce that I have been reappointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

The 132nd Maine Legislature has much work ahead of us, starting with addressing a nearly half a billion-dollar budget shortfall. I know we can solve the problems we face if we work collaboratively.

Please contact me at 287-1505 or james.libby@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless all the citizens of Maine.

Sincerely,

James D. Libby
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January 2025

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

What an honor and privilege it is to have once again been elected to serve the good people of Limerick! I hope each of you had the opportunity to experience a joyous holiday season with family and friends, and that 2025 brings you good health and prosperity.

State lawmakers took their oath of office on December 4, with a more balanced partisan composition of the Legislature being sworn in. The House of Representatives currently has 75 Democrats, 73 Republicans, one independent, one unenrolled, and one vacancy, while the Maine Senate consists of 20 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

Amongst the many challenges we, as policymakers, will face over the coming months leading up to the statutory adjournment date of June 18 are housing, energy, child welfare, and property taxes. Subject matter that will gain much of my attention will be those that fall under the jurisdiction of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, to which I have been assigned.

As some effort to streamline the legislative process is being introduced early on, I am optimistic that legislative proceedings during the 132nd Legislature's First Regular Session will be run more efficiently. I encourage you to follow our progress online, <https://legislature.maine.gov/>, and to reach out to me personally if there are any State-related issues you would like to discuss.

Best regards,

David C. Woodsome
State Representative

District 139 Limerick, Parsonsfield and Waterboro (part)

TOWN OF LIMERICK
2025 HOURS SCHEDULE

Municipal Offices:

Code Enforcement/Assessing:

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM- 1:00PM
Telephone: 207-793-4469
Fax #: 207-793-8510

General Assistance:

Monday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Telephone: 207-793-4475
Fax #: 207-793-8510

Select Board's Office:

Monday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Friday 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Telephone: 207-793-4475
Fax #: 207-793-8510

Tax Collector:

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM – 4:45 PM
Telephone: 207-793-4471
Fax #: 207-793-8647

Town Clerk:

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Telephone: 207-793-4472
Fax #: 207-793-8647

Treasurer:

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM – 4:45 PM
Telephone: 207-793-4474
Fax #: 207-793-8647

Library:

Monday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday CLOSED
Telephone: 207-793-4476

Transfer Station:

WINTER HOURS

Wednesday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SUMMER HOURS

Wednesday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Hours change with Daylight Savings schedule)
Telephone: 207-432-0064

Emergency Numbers

Maine State Police

Augusta Communication Center 207-624-7076

Maine Warden Service

Augusta Headquarters 1-800-452-4664

Limerick Fire/EMS

Non-Emergency 207-793-2687

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Jared Welsh 207-415-7032

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