

*Town of Livermore Falls*  
*Office of the Select Board*

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Chuck Wagon Liquor License Renewal  
Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Budget  
6:00 pm

Select Board Meeting  
**March 3, 2026**  
Livermore Falls Town Office  
Immediately following public hearing

**1. Call meeting to order**

Will called meeting to order at 6

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Adjustments to agenda**

**4. Public Hearings**

**4.1 Chuck Wagon Liquor License Renewal**

Will opened at 6:00

Will asked if there were any questions or concerns

There were no questions or concerns

Will Closed at 6:01pm

Will opened the public hearing for the annual budget and town meeting warrant at 6:01

**4.2 Annual Budget and Town Meeting Warrant**

Will said the annual town meeting will be here at the Town Office on April 28<sup>th</sup>,2026

From 8am-8pm with absentee ballots available 30 days prior to vote.

Any questions-

Carrie told the board that there is 1 change, actually 1,2, and 3 year term for school board.

Shortened nomination papers because our nomination papers were due back today March 3<sup>rd</sup>, so we need to discuss doing a 10 days nomination for a 1 year term

Potential of changing due dates for property taxes so 6 months between due dates.

Article 23 cannabis ordinance update to allow adult use

Article 22 R

Retirement from regular plan AC to AN and this Main pers

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20,405 decrease in municipal budget lower than last year, increase in taxes is school and water and county, last years budget was an increase of \$81,000

Will asked for questions,

Sharon spoke for chair of the budget committee, he asked if next year's warrant could be broken down more, and if there could be more discussion next year.

Will closed public hearing at 6:08

**5 Approval of the Minutes**

5.1 February 3, 2026

Ernie made 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve as written

John made 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Vote: 5-0 to approve as written

**6 Old business**

**7 New Business**

7.1 Chuck Wagon Liquor License Renewal

Will made 1<sup>st</sup> motion approve liquor license for the Chuck Wagon

Ernie made 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Vote: 5-0 in favor of approving the liquor license for the Chuck Wagon.

7.2 Engineering Services RFP

This is for the Strickland loop road

Carrie said there is a correction, on page 1 strike Alden Hill Rd

Will asked if it will be posted on MMA site/ Carrie said yes

Will with the strike of the Alden Hill Rd moves to approve engineering services RFP

Ernie made 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

VOTE:5-0

7.3 Legal Services RFP

Looking for different town attorney, to be more responsive who can serve us better.

1<sup>st</sup> Will to move forward with the proposal as written for a new town attorney

Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote:5-0 in favor of moving forward with RFP of new town attorney.

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7.4 Approval of Town Meeting Warrant

Will, suggested bringing interest back down on sewer to where it was last year.  
Looking to have tax payments every 6 months/ October 1 and April 1st  
Interest on taxes-leave at 7%  
Sewer interest, 7% same as taxes  
Add 1 1-year school board term, 1 2- year term and 1 3- year term

Will 1<sup>st</sup> to approve the town warrant with amendments  
Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE4-1 john opposed

7.4a ADD shortened nomination process  
shortened nomination process for schoolboard 10 days ends March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Will 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE: 5-0 to approve

7.5 Ordinance Review Committee

Carrie told the Board that this had been tabled before to be talked about today

Erica B from AVOG would like to be involved in updating ordinances.

Ernie, gave a version from years ago to see what was in place with Martin Puckett.

Ernie maybe look to see if people are interested in forming committee  
Will- create bylaws and criteria

Carrie will let the Board know when we have some people interested in being on committee.

Bruce 1<sup>st</sup> to make motion for 5 minutes recess

Will made 2<sup>nd</sup>

VOTE; 5-0 in favor of 5 minute recess at 6:34

Will called meeting Back at 6:39

7.6 Economic Development Presentation

John Benedetto made a presentation and looking to make a committee for revival back in town.

We have natural resources in the area and we should, river, hydro

Ernie suggested the committee should be 5 members including a established business owner

John said work with the chamber, be efficient and get things moving.

Open meetings and getting as many people as possible.

Select board chair still has oversight and can disseminate the committee

This committee would focus on bringing all aspects of business to the community

Ernie likes this idea

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Will move forward with action plan  
Committee should be 5 members

Will 1<sup>st</sup> to support this economic plan and committee of 5 people  
Ernie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE: 5-0 in favor

**8 Warrants/Abatements/Deeds/Quit Claim**

8.1 Payroll Warrant: #5 \$29,665.97, #6, \$29,944.95, #7 \$28,654.95, #8 \$32,077.18

Will made 1<sup>st</sup> to approve as presented

Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE: 5-0 in favor of approving as presented.

8.2 General Fund Warrant: #35 \$108,031.04, #36, \$364,427.76, #37 \$60,390.37, #38 \$35,235.26

Will 1<sup>st</sup> to approve as presented  
John 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE: 5-0 to approve as presented

**8.2 Abatements, Quit Claim Deeds, Supplements**

RE Account 713: \$311.15 (Supplement)  
RE Account 2246: \$157.23 (Supplement)  
RE Account 391: \$1,022.99 (Supplement)  
RE Account 489: \$483.24 (Abatement)

Will 1<sup>st</sup> to approve all supplements and abatement as presented.  
Ernie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
VOTE: 5-0 to approve abatement and supplements as presented

**9 Board Discussion**

Bruce asked for ladder truck and flag at Union Park  
Will new sign on 133 coming into town by Tucker Rd

Will, thanked Kenny for all his work, everything looks nice with the windows, thank you to Carrie for working and getting the grant for the windows.

**10 Manager Discussion**

Applied for grant for grant for Northern Border  
Form letter submitted to dot for overhang signs  
Recreation meeting tomorrow night  
2024 audit done- 2025 working on

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**11 Department Head Discussion**

Mark-update on upgrade, odor control unit up operational and functional so odor control  
Will be better moving forward

Doris- town report letters from department heads as well as nomination for the dedication  
And spirit of America.

**12 Public Comment**

nothing

**13 Executive Session**

**14 Adjourn**

Bruce made 1<sup>st</sup> motion  
John made 2<sup>nd</sup> motion  
VOTE: 5-0 to adjourn at 7:16pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Doris Austin, Town Clerk

