

**Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

March 07, 2024, Selectmen Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Don Revane, Chair, Gary Kendall, Allan Dube

1.0 Visitors: Mark Florence

2.0 Minutes: Kendall moved to approve February 29, 2024 minutes, Revane second; all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 12, 2024, Town Meeting, 9:00 am Camp Morgan Lodge.

March 13, 2024, Park & Recreation meeting, 5:00 pm Town Hall

March 13, 2024, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm Town Hall

March 14, 2024, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall.

March 26, 2024, Cemetery Trustees meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

Public Notice
Candidates for Town and School Office 2024

Linda Musmanno - School District Treasurer -1 year

Danielle Moore - School Board – 3 years

Arin Mills - School Board- 3 years

Guy Eaton - School District Moderator-2 years

Fred Douglas - Planning Board-3 years

Kevin Lawrence - Cemetery Trustee – 3 years

Cynthia Dressel – Treasurer – 1 year

Kim Kapteyn - Library Trustee – 3 years

Mark Trudelle - Trustee of the Trust Fund – 3 years

Mark Florence – Selectmen-3 years

Yvonne Bachand - Supervisor of Checklist- 6 years

MUD SEASON

- All streets, highways, and/or bridges in the Town are subject to being designated as limited weight and being posted as such. The Road Agent shall periodically review all street, highways and/or bridges maintained by the Town and propose posting as may be necessary. The Board of Selectmen have final authority over the posting of street, highways and/or bridges. Except as specifically provided in Section V below, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle weighing more than six (6) tons on any Limited Weight Street, Highway from March 1st to May 31st ***or as deemed necessary.***

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Craig Gebo Tm. # 12-127 requesting a Land Use Compliance Permit to construct a 36 X 36' pole barn. The select board inspected, finding the plan to comply with the town's (LUO). Revane moved to approve the building permit, Kendall second all voted in favor. Permit # 24-7.

3.2 Craig Gebo Tm. # 12-203 requesting a Land Use Compliance Permit to construct a roof over the existing 8 x 12' deck (will stay as an open porch). The select board was inspected, and the plan was found to comply with the town's (LUO). Dube moved to approve the building permit, Kendall second all voted in favor. Permit # 24-8.

3.3 Noah Chidester, Tm. # 11-39-03 requesting a Land Use Compliance Permit to construct a 16 X 30' outbuilding. Revane moved to approve the building permit, Kendall second all voted in favor. Permit # 24-9.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Guy Eaton (moderator) reviewed the town report and warrant articles in preparation for the Town Meeting on March 12, 2024.

4.2 Conference call to Peggy Carney (Library Trustee) regarding town policy.

4.3 Mark Dressel article review

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer (DPW)

5.1.2 Ed looked into the Federal Surplus for used skid steers, but there is nothing now.

5.1.3 Discussed replacement of the Mack.

5.1.4 The select board approved the Northeast Resource Recovery Association grant for a free cost evaluation of the solid waste operation.

5.2 Shawn Atkins (fire chief)

5.2.1 Provided the fire/rescue departments weekly calls and January 2024 monthly report.

5.2.2 Reviewed budget articles.

6.0 PUBLIC:

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York, Re: case no. 22-22549 (JLG).

7.2 Lumber Barn provided a handrail quote for the library.

7.3 Gary Carney emailed an amendment to the APDVD redistricting, re: lot listed twice, # of property listed should be 115, not 117, lakefront 73 to 71, lots 14-508 and 14-503 need to be removed from Appendix A where they are coded as F

7.4 Ryan Murdough (police chief) submitted the calls for Service Totals by Call Type (02/01/2024 to 02/29/2024)

7.5 NH Department of Environmental Services Re: Received Shoreland Permit Application Tm. # 10-3. (Arboreal Oasis LLC).

7.6 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Design and Construction for Replacement of the Pond Box Culvert Crossing Robinson Pond Dam (D245009).

7.7 Property Transfer Survey Tm. # 14-387 (Monique Prince, Trustee).

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

8.1 The board reviewed APDVD's suggested corrections. (117 to 115, 2 properties counted twice), and (recalculated lakefront from 73 to 71). Revane moved to approve the changes, Kendall second all voted in favor.

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$7,903.15 and vendor checks for \$ 49,986.52 for March 1, 2024.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 7:28 pm, Kendall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse