

**Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024, Selectmen Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Don Revane, Chair, Gary Kendall, Mark Florence

1.0 Visitors: Ellen Riley, Nick Cashorali

2.0 Minutes: Kendall moved to approve March 7, 2024 minutes, Revane second; all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 21, 2024, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall.

March 26, 2024, Cemetery Trustees meeting, 5:30 pm Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

**➤ PARKS AND RECREATION
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, March 23, 2024
10:00 am TOWN HALL
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
RAIN OR SHINE**

➤ Notice

The month of April is time to get your dog(s) licensed

Town Clerk Hours: Thursdays – 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Last Saturday of the month, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

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 Kathleen West Tm. # 8-11 applied for a Land Use Compliance Permit for Construction to convert the woodshed to a living space within the current structure. Revane moved to approve the construction permit, Kendall second all voted in favor. Pending payment Permit # 24-10

3.2 Andrew White Tm. # 14-378 applied for Land Use Compliance for Construction to construct a 10 X 16' shed, one level, three doors saltbox style. Tabled

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 David Chevront updated the board with his property on King Street.

4.2 Mile Gelatt updated the board on the Robinson Dam repair.

4.3 Jed Schwartz, Nan Schwartz, and Arin Mills (Conservation Committee) discussed Dan Nolan's concerns with building without a permit (Tm. # 10-3), shoreland and wetland permits that are not in place. The selectmen provided the information they had collected on their site visit and authorized the Conservation Commission to inspect.

4.4 Arin Mills asked about Lake Ashuelot Estates camper policy not being enforced/waived and whether the town would step in. The board will contact the (LAE) board for further discussion.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer (DPW)

5.1.1 Dole School House Road driveway permit.

5.1.2 Working on repair estimates for the F550.

5.1.3 Updated the board with the Valley Road culvert project.

5.1.4 Ed would like to send out RFPs for road pavement bids. The select board approved to move forward.

5.1.5 Repaired Russell Mill Pond Road.

5.1.6 Working on East Washington sandpit closure

6.0 PUBLIC:

6.1 Nick Cashorali requesting a copy of the legal interpretation from the Town Meeting in regards to his petition articles. DeFosse to email.

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 Notice of Public Hearing, Planning Board April 2, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. Re: Jon Piatt business permit.

7.2 Eversource, Vegetation Tree Removal Request form. Kendall moved to approve the Vegetation removal and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Florence second, all voted in favor.

7.3 DeFosse provided the Town of Washington/ Purchase policy for review. Approved and signed

7.4 State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, Re: Washington 2023 USPAP report.

7.5 State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, Re: General Assessing contract review.

7.6 Email from Aaron Zipper congratulates Mark Florence as the newest selectman. Also, Aaron requested Mark to review the audio from 10/7/2019, which was being held in the SAU 34 office safe. The board agreed this case was investigated, and no further action is warranted.

7.6 NH Business Review, Vol.46

7.7 United States Bankruptcy Court Case # 22-22549(JLG)

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

8.1 The selectmen would like to thank Allan Dube for his commitment to the town as selectmen. Thanks, Allan. We hope your new adventures are good ones.

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Kendall moved to appoint Don Revane as select chair. Florence second; all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$8,122.41 and vendor checks for \$ 13,344.74 for March 15, 2024.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 7:42 pm, Kendall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse