

**Town of Washington
Select Board**

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2024, Select Board Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

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

1.0 Visitors:

2.0 Minutes: Kendall moved to approve March 14, 2024 minutes, Revane second; all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

March 28, 2024, Select Board meeting 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall.

April 2, 2024, Planning Board Public Hearing, 6:30pm Town Hall

April 8, 2024 School Board meeting 6:00 pm Washington Elementary School

DID YOU KNOW?

➤ 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

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 Andrew White Tm. # 14-378 applied for Land Use Compliance for Construction for a 10 X 16' shed, one level, three doors saltbox style. Revane, Kendall, and Florence inspected and found the setbacks comply with the Towns LUO. Florence moved to approve the construction, Kendall second all voted in favor. Permit # 24-11

3.2 Alan & Kristine Chidester Tm. # 11-39 applied for Land Use Compliance for Construction to enclose an existing 12 X 16' deck into an 11.5' X 15' 4-season porch. Also, construct an 8 X 12 deck to replace the existing deck. Tabled

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Andrew Kniskern Tm. # 20-163 discussed driveway permit.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer and Cynthia Dressel (Emergency Management) Fema update with the culvert repair on Valley Road.

5.2 Ed Thayer (DPW)

5.2.1 Found a skid steer (Kubota) for \$45,000.00; low hours comes with a snow pusher and bucket, and we would have to find forks, which will keep the purchase under \$50,000.00. Revane moved to approve the skid steer purchase, Florence second, and all voted in favor.

5.2.2 (Robinson Dam, East Washington) The Meridian plan did not delineate the wetlands, noting Miles Gilett would have to complete it.

5.2.3 Reviewed the new driveway permit details.

5.2.4 Discussed bringing back part-time summer help. Select board approved.

5.2.5 Discussed a new sand pit crossing, which would save significant costs.

5.3 Mark Dressel, (Lieutenant)

5.3.1 Discussed the new UTV's first scheduled service for next week. The select board agreed to the yearly maintenance cost.

5.4 Shawn Atkins (fire chief)

5.4.1 Reviewed per diem/rescue coverage that was voted on at a town meeting two years ago.

5.4.2 No reports or calls, owes monthly meeting minutes, and reviewed ongoing maintenance.

6.0 PUBLIC:

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 Aaron Zipper emailed several recipients that he saw the cruiser at the County Attorney's Office.

7.2 Aaron Zipper emailed several recipients with complaints regarding the Police Department.

7.3 Shoreland Impact Permit #2024-00357 from NH Department of Environmental Services. For TM #15-109

7.4 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Approval for Construction of Individual Sewage Tm. # 15-78-109.

7.5 Two donations received, \$50.00 for the Young-Meehan Trust and \$100.00 for the Community Service Fund. Kendall moved to accept the two donations, and Revane second all voted in favor.

7.6 Aaron Zipper emailed several recipients, rebutting the response on last week's minutes, (March 14, 2023 (See 7.6).

7.7 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Shoreland Impact Permit 2024-00358. Tm. # 15-78, Millen Pond Road, Deborah/Tyler Libby.

7.8 Donation of \$200.00 to the Young Meehan Trust. Revane moved to accept the donation, and Florence second all voted in favor.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Revane moved to approve the expenditure of \$ 1,921.35 from the Welfare Capital Reserve Fund. Florence second; all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Select Board authorized payroll checks for \$8,909.32 and vendor checks for \$258,358.84 for March 22, 2024.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 8:02 pm, Kendall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse