

Town of Washington

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2018, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at Temporary Office Trailer

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Bob Williams, Al Krygeris, Tom Marshall

1.0 Visitors:

2.0 Minutes: Williams moved to approve the meeting minutes of March 1, 2018, Krygeris second all voted in favor

IMPORTANT DATES:

**March 14, 2018**, Park & Rec meeting 6:00 pm at Camp Morgan

**March 15, 2018**, Selectmen office hours 9-4, evening meeting 7:00 pm at the Temporary Trailer

**March 16, 2018**, swearing in any newly elected officials at the Temporary Trailer at 3:00 pm

**March 17, 2018**, Town Meeting, Camp Morgan Lodge, voting begins at 9:30 am and closes at 7:00 pm. The Town Meeting begins at 9:00 am.

**March 21, 2018**, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm at 54 Bear Hill, East Washington

**DID YOU KNOW!!**

Candidates for Town and School Office 2018

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| • Selectmen 1 for 3 Years:         | Robert Williams |
|                                    | Jed Schwartz    |
| • Library Trustees 1 for 3 Years   | Karen Drew      |
| • Town Moderator                   |                 |
| • Fire Chief 1 for 1 Year          | David DeFosse   |
| • Trust Fund Trustee 1 for 3 Years | Arline France   |
| • Treasurer 1 for 1 Year           | Lynda B Roy     |
| • Cemetery Trustee 1 for 3 Years   | Kitty West      |

- Supervisor to the Checklist 1 for 6 years      Yvonne Bachand  
                          Supervisor of the Checklist 1 for 4 years      Nina Otterson Carter

**Town voting for town officials March 17, 2018, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm**  
**Town Meeting, March 17, 2018, 9:00 am**

**Spring Loads Limit has been posted!!**

Pursuant to Town Ordinance #93:011

"It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle weighing more than 6 Tons on any town street, the highway from March 1st to May 31st or as deemed necessary." An exception may be granted by the Public Works Director or their designee by contacting the public works garage at 603-495-3641.

Pursuant to Town Ordinance #001983-1

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle in excess of 2,000 lbs on any class V road to a summer cottage or class 6 highways until the end of mud season as designated by the Public Works Director.

Maple and Mudd Dinner  
 ( Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church)  
 March 23, 2018, Camp Morgan Lodge  
 Seating at 5:30 and 6:30 pm  
 Tickets may be purchased at the Washington General Store or  
 by calling Sue at 495-0096

### 3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Craig Gebo Tm. # 12/127 requesting a building permit to construct a 36' X 42' garage.  
 Tabled

#### 4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Tom Taylor spoke with Williams regarding the Warrant Article to reclassify the roads.

4.2 Williams spoke with and emailed two property owners on King Street regarding the article to reclassify the roads.

4.3 Williams, DeFosse communicated with Matt Serge, (town council) DRA and NHMA regarding the wording guidelines for on ballot voting. The select board reached out to Barbara Gaskell (Town Moderator) with the information provided by town council and NHMA. Barbara (Town Moderator) has agreed to move forward with the ballot as planned.

4.4 Marshall spoke with a property owner on Ayers Pond Road regarding the reclassification of roads.

4.5 Brother Peter, from Montfort Retreat, called with questions regarding the article to reclassify the roads.

4.6 Williams communicated with Grenier and Smith (State Reps) on the board's thoughts on an upcoming vote. (HB1381).

#### 5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Chief Murdough

5.1.1 Provided a copy of the Call for Services Totals by Call Type for the month of February 2018.

5.2 Bruce Carpenter (Health Officer)

5.2.1 Spoke with the selectmen regarding a personal matter.

5.3 Phil Barker (Cemetery Trustee's, Chair)

5.3.1 Provided notice from Kevin Lawrence accepting an appointment to the Cemetery Trustees.

5.4 Ed Thayer

5.4.1 Updated the selectmen with truck repairs.

5.5 Chief DeFosse

5.5.1 Reviewed with the selectmen what articles he would be speaking on at Town Meeting.

6.0 PUBLIC: None

#### 7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

7.1 Don Damm (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) Re: Lake Ashuelot provided the results of mercury found from the fish Don had submitted. Placed in public reading file

7.2 New Hampshire Legislative Bulletin # 11, placed in public reading files

7.3 DuFault & DuFault, P.A. (Attorney at Law). Re: provided an Inventory of Property Transfer, forward to assessors for recording.

7.4 Correspondence from Demetra Blanchard provided payment on the back taxes owed to the town. DeFosse to provide a Quick Claim Deed once the check is cleared.

7.5 Property Transfer Survey Tm # 17-11, forward to assessors for recording.

7.6 Property owner Tm # 25/108 asking the select board to reduce the penalty and interest on one's property taxes. Property owner explained, this would give the them a chance to pay-off the current amount owed. DeFosse to set an appointment with the property owner.

7.7 An abatement application from property owner Tm. # 14/15, DeFosse forward to assessors for consideration.

#### 8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

8.1 Mike Morin signed the contract for work at the fire/rescue project, and the selectmen provided a deposit for material. Mike to work with Chief DeFosse and Bruce Carpenter to store material

#### 9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Williams moved to appoint Kevin Lawrence as the remaining term for the Cemetery Trustees. Marshall second all voted in favor.

9.2 The selectmen discussed the transition for newly elected official and to set a date for Oath of Office. See important dates above.

9.3 The selectmen discussed the status of Williams roll with medical equipment and will be seeking alternative solutions.

#### 10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks in the amount of \$ 8,075.68 and vendor checks in the amount of \$ 202,272.20 for the week of March 09, 2018.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Williams moved to adjourn at 8:07 pm and Krygeris second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse

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