

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Don Revane, Allan Dube

1.0 Visitors:

2.0 Minutes: Revane moved to approve February 10, 2022 minutes, Dube second all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 1, 2022, Planning Board meeting 6:30 pm, Town Hall

March 3, 2022, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall

March 8, 2022, Town Meeting, 9:00 am Camp Morgan Lodge

March 9, 2022, Park & Rec meeting 6:00 pm Town Hall

March 16, 2022, Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

March 29, 2022, Cemetery Trustee meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

March 30, 2022, Board of Adjustment meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW!

❖ **The Town of Washington Ordains:
Ordinance #93:011**

Spring Road Load Limit Posting

Limitation of Use: 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** or as deemed necessary.

Special Permits: The Road Agent shall issue a special permit after consulting with the Board of Selectmen for the operation of vehicles weighing more than six (6) tons over Limited Weight Streets, Highways, and/or Bridges only after the Road Agent and Selectmen determine that the vehicle will not cause unusual damage to the highway.

Exceptions: Delivery vehicles making occasional trips to service residences. Any permitted business in the Town of Washington operating a Motor Vehicle empty over six (6) tons from their place of business to and from N.H. Route 31 and N.H. Route 10.

❖ PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WASHINGTON TOWN MEETING

The Town of Washington will hold its Annual Town Meeting on

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 9:00 am at Camp Morgan Lodge.

The polls will open at 9:30 am and not close before 7:00 pm.

Adherence to the States CDC guidelines

❖ Public Notice Candidates for Town and School Office 2022

**Selectmen 1 for 3 years:
Donald Revane**

**Treasurer 1 for 1 year:
Cynthia Dressel**

**Cemetery Trustee 1 for 3 years:
Kevin Lawrence**

**Cemetery Trustee 1 for 2 years:
Donna Stone**

Planning Board 2 for 3 years:

**James Crandall
Nancy Schwartz**

Library Trustee 1 for 3 years:

Heidi Butcher

Supervisor of Checklist 1 for 5 years:

Martha Robertson

Washington School District

2 School Board Members – 3-year term:

No Candidates

1 School Clerk - 1 year:

Colleen Duggan

1 School District Moderator – 1-year term

Guy Eaton

❖ We are going PAPERLESS!

If you would like to receive your tax bill thru email and not have to

worry about getting a paper one in the mail,

PLEASE give us your email address.

[603-495-3667 / seccard@washingtonnh.org](mailto:seccard@washingtonnh.org)

COVID -19 VACCINE

For information and scheduling a time and place to get vaccinated for COVID-19

Please visit the website below for New Hampshire Residents: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov>

**To all residents and visitors from the Selectmen: Masks appreciated in all
Washington public buildings.**

NH <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidanc>

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Lee Ellen Chontos, Tm. # 14-131 requesting a building permit to construct a dwelling. Tabled for further information.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Guy Eaton, (town moderator) reviewed the town warrant in preparation for Town Meeting.

4.2 Conference call with property owner and attorney regarding building permit process. The attorney will submit a completed permit with fee included. The selectmen will inspect and forward to Zoning Board of Adjustment if required.

4.3 Bar Harbor Bank Representatives, Cynthia Dressel (treasurer) met with the board to review Insurance Currency Sweep, and Private pay.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer

5.1.1 Reviewed Highway Departments, and Solid Waste articles.

5.1.2 Asked about insurance coverage. Re: towing.

6.0 Public

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Approval for Construction of Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS) Tm. # 11-45.

7.2 Property Transfer Survey Tm. # 12-2, 12-2-1, and 12-176.

7.3 Matthew Serge (town council) email regarding utility company's use of public rights of way.

7.4 NH Municipal Association, Legislative Bulletin # 9.

7.5 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Wetlands and Non-Site specific permit 2021-03698 Tm. # 11-67.

7.6 NH Department of Environmental, Re: Shoreland Permit Application Tm. # 12-153.

7.7 NH Department of Environmental, Re: Shoreland Permit Application requesting more information. Tm. # 14-184.

- 7.8 Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee, Re: File 2022-00129, Calabro Shoreland
- 7.9 The Business Journal, Issue # 1, Volume 7.
- 7.10 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Shoreland Impact Permit 2022-00322. Tm. # 25-115.
- 7.11 Law Office of Steve Bonnette provided an Inventory of Property Transfer (PA-34) Tm. # 18-18.
- 7.12 Wragg Well Company provided an estimate for a new drilled well for the Fire Department.
- 7.13 Contoocook Artesian Well Co. provided Water Well & Pump Agreement, Re: Fire Department.
- 7.14 Noah Chidester provided a quote from Winnepesaukee Forge, Re: wrought iron handrails.
- 7.15 Peggy Carney, (library trustee), emailed an update with two ongoing repairs.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

- 8.1 Reviewed the updated Return Check Policy/Uncashed Check Policy.

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

- 9.1 Revane moved to approve the Return Check Policy/Uncashed Policy Dube second all voted in favor. Forward to treasurer.
- 9.2 Dube moved to approve the Insurance Currency Sweep, and Private Pay and for Cynthia Dressel to sign on behalf of the town as treasurer. Marshall second all voted in favor.
- 9.3 Dube moved to sign the Wetlands and Non-site specific permit 2021-03698. (Replenish 40 cubic yards of sand over an existing beach) Re: Camp Morgan and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Marshall second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

- 10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$ 14,598.32 and vendor checks for \$ 19,113.11 for the week of February 25, 2022.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

- 11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 7:42 pm and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah DeFosse