

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Allan Dube, Don Revane

1.0 Visitors:

2.0 Minutes: Revane moved to approve April 7, 2022 minutes, Dube second all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 19, 2022, Cemetery Trustee meeting 7:00 pm, Town Hall.

April 20, 2022, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm, Town Hall

April 21, 2022, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall

April 23, 2022, Selectmen will be doing an onsite visit on Tm. # 16-79.

April 27, 2022, Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting 7:00 pm, Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW!

Committee members wanted to oversee the engineering study on the potential gravel pit, East Washington Road. If interested please contact the selectmen's office @ 603-495-3661

**❖ 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.

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 David Tebo, Tm. # 20-116 requesting a building permit to construct a 10 X 16' shed. Tabled for inspection next week.

3.2 Frank and Peter Morris, Tm. # 14-119 requesting a building permit to construct a 28 X 48' house. Tabled for inspection next week

3.3 James Allison, Tm. # 15-52 requesting a building permit to construct a 10 X 12 shed replacing existing shed on the same footprint. Tabled for inspection next week

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY

4.1 Property owner Tm. # 7-5, discussed one's property taxes.

4.2 Property owner Tm. # 25-62, reviewed possible variances.

4.3 Property owner Tm. # 16-123 reviewed existing permit an amended one of the sheds to a new location. The select board asked for a new drawing to include the new location.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Shawn Atkins, (Fire, chief)

5.1.1 Updated the board with truck repairs, and alarm system.

5.1.2 Reviewed a potential new member of the Fire Department

5.2 Ed Thayer, (DPW)

5.2.1 Reviewed ARPA fund expenditures, (road maintenance).

5.2.2 Updated the board the cistern at Camp Morgan needed repair, Thayer notified the Elementary School.

5.2.3 Updated the board he reach out to Guy Eaton, (Park & Rec) regarding type of mulch for Wayside Park.

5.2.4 Reviewed the Stream Crossing Assessments Training and Protocol.

5.3 Ryan Murdough, (Police, chief)

5.3.1 Updated the board with small repairs on the new cruiser

5.3.2 Updated the board Bob Collette will be teaching the L.E.A.D. program at the Elementary School.

5.4 Cynthia Dressel, (Treasury, Emergency Management)

5.4.1 Updated the board with the sweep account.

5.4.2 Discussed the updated mitigation plan map.

6.0 Public

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 Thayer, Ed. DPW provided a proposal regarding catch basin cleaning.

7.2 Atkins, Shawn, Fire chief submitted his weekly administration report.

7.3 Property owner Tm. # 16-122 submitted a request to rent Camp Morgan Lodge.

7.4 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Complete Seasonal Dock Notification Tm. # 24-108-1 NHDES File # 2022-00810.

7.5 NH Business Review Vol. 44, placed in public reading file

7.6 The State of New Hampshire, Re: List of Real Estate on which Exemption is Claimed, Society for Protection of NH Forests.

7.7 NH Municipal Association, Legislative Bulletin # 16.

7.8 Heath & Field provided an invoice for the plumbing at the Old School House.

7.9 NH Department of Revenue Administration, Re: Inventory of Property Transfer (PA-34), Tm. # 23-41.

7.10 Thank you letters from Newport Food Pantry, NH Lakes, and West Central Behavioral Health, for the monetary support voted at Town Meeting.

7.11 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Complete Seasonal Dock Notification, Tm. # 108-1.

7.12 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Letter of Compliance for Letter of Deficiency LRM 21-032, File # 2021-02582. Tm. # 12-153.

7.13 Shoreland Permit Application, Tm. # 24-15.

7.14 Thayer, Ed, DPW, Department of the Army, Re: Noticing Department of the Army permit is not required for the work at Camp Morgan Lodge. Tm. # 11-67

7.15 Property owner Tm. # 7-50 donated Hundred Dollars for the Town of Washington food pantry.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Dube moved to approve the rental of Camp Morgan Lodge and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Marshall second all voted in favor.

9.2 Revane moved to approve the Quit Claim Deed on Tm. #19-08 Marshall second all voted in favor. DeFosse notarized and will forward it to the registry of deeds for recording.

9.3 Marshall moved to approve the Hundred Dollar donation, and Revane second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$ 8,160.69 and vendor checks for \$ 7,924.06 for the week of March 15, 2022.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Dube moved to adjourn at 7:40 pm and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse