

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Don Revane, Chair, Tom Marshall, Allan Dube

1.0 **Visitors:** Kevin Lawrence, Shawn Atkins, Gary Kendall, Mark Florence

2.0 **Minutes:** Revane moved to approve January 26, 2023 minutes; Marshall second; all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 7, 2023, Planning Board meeting, 6:30 pm Town Hall 2nd floor

February 8, 2023, Park & Rec meeting, 5:00 pm, Town Hall

February 09, 2023, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall

February 15, 2023, Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

February 28, 2023, Cemetery Trustee meeting, 7:00 pm Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW!

Public Notice
Candidates for Town and School Office 2023

1 School Board Member –3 years
Laura Botelho

1 School District Moderator – 2 years
Guy Eaton

1 School District Clerk – 1 year
Colleen Duggan

1 School District Treasurer – 1 year
Linda Musmanno

1 Selectmen – 3 years

Gary Kendall

Mark Florence

Aaron Zipper

2 Planning Board Members – 3 years

Thomas Marshall

Fred Douglas

Peter Martin

1 Town Clerk – 3 years

Michael Callender

1 Treasurer – 1 year

Cynthia Dressel

1 Trustee of Trust Fund – 3 years

Gary Carney

Tom Cross

1 Cemetery Commission – 3 years

Kenneth Cornell

1 Library Trustee -- 3 years

Peggy Carney

1 Town Moderator – 2 years

Guy Eaton

➤ **Town of Washington**

Public Budget Hearing Notice

February 8, 2023, 6:30 pm

Town Hall 2nd floor

➤ **Meet the Candidates to follow the budget hearing.**

➤ **Washington Elementary School**

Public Budget Hearing Notice

February 14, 2023, 6:00 pm Elementary School

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Corey Austin, Tm. # 14-309 revised Permit # 22-71 extending one's roof. Tabled for an updated permit.

3.2 Lloyd Sturges, Tm. # 16-25 requesting a building permit to construct a 10 X 28 by 12 X 30 L-shaped deck. Revane moved to approve the building permit with a 4-0 vote from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, allowing a front setback of 40'. Marshall second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-4

3.3 Michael Murphy, Tm. # 20-71 requesting a building permit to construct a 24 X 30' camp. Revane moved to approve the requested building permit, and Marshall second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-5.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY.

4.1 Guy Eaton (Moderator) reviewed warrant articles.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Shawn Atkins

5.1.1 Discussed upcoming budget and lack of per-diem coverage.

5.1.2 Provided the 2022 calls for both fire/rescue.

5.1.3 Provided the surrounding town's pay scales and a suggested hire pay scale for new hires.

6.0 PUBLIC

6.1 Kevin Lawrence (cemetery trustee, chair) looking to amend cemetery ordinance (non-residence).

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 Amended Shoreland Impact Permit for TM #24-108.

7.2 Emails from Porter Home Inspection regarding tenants' rights.

7.3 Notice of Public Hearing for Warner River Protected Instream Flow Study Report.

7.4 Short-Term Disability proposal from Health Trust

7.5 Emails from a property owner regarding perceived LUO violation.

7.6 Meeting minutes and forms from Cemetery Trustees.

7.7 Proposal from Kevin Electric (Library Vestibule outside light)

7.8 Meridian Land Services, Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act Permit Application, Tm. # 10-12-62.

7.9 Ryan Murdough (fire chief) provided Calls for Service Totals by Call Type January 2023

7.10 Alan and Kristine Chidester requested a 60-day RV Permit. Dube moved to approve the RV Permit, with a 4-0 vote to approve the RV as a temporary dwelling during the period of a building permit on a contiguous lot in which the RV owner and the applicant have a familial interest. Marshall second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-1-23-3.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$ 12,657.97 and vendor checks for \$10,853.09 for the week of February 03, 2023.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 7:59 pm, and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse