

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Don Revane, Chair, Gary Kendall

1.0 **Visitors:** Scott and Kathy Depot, and Shawn Atkins

2.0 **Minutes:** Kendall moved to approve March 30, 2023 minutes, Revane second; all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 12, 2023, Park & Recreation Commission meeting 5:00 pm Town Hall.

April 12, 2023, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm Town Hall

April 13, 2023, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall

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

2023 is a town-wide property revaluation year. Please expect to be contacted by our assessors by mail. Your cooperation is appreciated and assists in assuring accurate town assessment results. Please also be advised that as property values are increased to reflect the current market trends, the property tax rate will decline.

Once the preliminary assessments are completed, meeting times will be established so that you can speak to the assessors if you have any questions.

Limitation of Use: Except as explicitly 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 1 to May 31 or as deemed necessary.

SECTION V

Exceptions: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to:

- A. Any motor vehicle operated by the Town.
- B. 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.
- C. Delivery vehicles making occasional trips to service residences.

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY.

4.1 Peggy Carney, Lynn Hendrickson, Heidi Butcher (Library Trustees), and Rudy Galdonik (Trustee Alternate). Discussed items needed to be completed with the library vestibule.

4.2 Property owner expressed concerns with a neighboring property with junk cars and dead chickens. DeFosse to reach out to Health Officer and Police Department.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer (DPW)

5.1.1 Provided the grant application from N.H. the Beautiful to offset the cost of the Roll-Off container. Kendall moved to approve the grant application and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Revane second all voted in favor.

5.1.2 Provided the yearly Catch Basin Contract. Kendall approved the contract and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Revane second all voted in favor.

5.1.3 Reviewed proposal for sand shed.

5.1.4 New Auction Date of April 12, 2023 (Highway Truck)

5.2 Shawn Atkins (fire chief)

5.2.1 Updated the board with purchases of a flammable cabinet and twin bed from the billing fund.

5.2.2 Holding a safety boating course for the fire department members only.

5.2.3 Reviewed upcoming changes with Human Resource policies.

6.0 PUBLIC

6.1 Scott Depot and Kathy Depot reviewed the property line of their property versus the Towns. Both parties agreed to review further once the snow has disapated.

6.2 Shawn Atkins, (fire chief) provided the weekly call log, fire departments job decscriptions, and requested meeting minutes.

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Robinson Pond Dam, letter of deficiency.

7.2 Ryan Murdough (Police Chief) Calls for Service Totals by Call Type March 2023.

7.3 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Letter of Deficiency Tm. # 24-48

7.4 Health Officer emailed an update on the septic inspection on Tm. # 15-39

7.5 NH Department of Revenue Administration, Re: Draft 2023 MS-232 (Report of Appropriations Voted).

7.6 Email from Jed Schwartz, offering to do the water samples for Mill Pond.

7.7 JSJ Auction, State Surplus Auction, Saturday, May 20, 2023, at the White Farm, 144 Clinton Street, Concord, NH.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Revane moved to approve the expenditures of 2,500.00 from the Community Service Fund and \$2,100.00 from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Kendall second all voted in favor.

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10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$ 12,061.73 and vendor checks for \$ 251,551.25 (including a school payment) for April 7, 2023.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Kendall moved to adjourn at 8:04 pm, and Revane second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse