

Town of Washington  
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2023, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

**MEMBERS:** Don Revane, Chair, Allan Dube, Gary Kendall

**1.0 Visitors:**

**2.0 Minutes:** Kendall moved to approve May 11, 2023 minutes, Revane second; all voted in favor.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 25, 2023, Selectmen meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall.

May 31, 2023, Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting 7:00 pm Town Hall

**DID YOU KNOW!**

## Burn Permits

*Except when the ground is covered with snow:*

Any person who kindles a fire in the Town of Washington is required to obtain a written burn permit from the Washington Town Fire Warden, one of his deputies, or one of his issuing agents (see website for contact information) Or **online directly from N.H. Division of Forests and Lands. To purchase a permit online, go to <https://nhfirepermit.com>** . No fire may be kindled during VERY HIGH or EXTREME FIRE DANGER.

**Call 495-3030 before starting your fire!**

**FIREFIGHTERS ' BREAKFAST  
MAY 28, 2023 / 7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  
CENTER STATION**

### **3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:**

- 3.1 Steven Becker Tm. # 7-29 requested a permit to construct a 30 X 40' barn with a 10 X 40' overhang. Kendall moved to approve the building permit, and Dube second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-20
- 3.2 James Hall Tm. # 14-430 requested a building permit to construct a 20 X 15' sugar house—scheduled inspection on Monday, May 22, 2023.
- 3.3 Barbara Linkiewicz Tm. # 17-23 requesting a building permit to construct a 10 X 18 deck. It is scheduled for next Thursday, May 25, 2023.
- 3.4 Charles Peabody Tm. # 25-17 requesting a building permit to construct a 10 X 20' shelter logic. Kendall moved to approve the building permit, and Dube second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-22
- 3.5 Erik and Beryl Maseng Tm. # 24-140 requesting to amend previously approved building permit # 22-36. Dube moved to approve the amended building permit Revane second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-21-22
- 3.6 David Shipman Tm. # 13-17 requesting a building permit to construct a 24 X 12' equipment shed. Dube moved to approve the building permit, Revane second all voted in favor. Permit # 23-23.

### **4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY.**

- 4.1 Jean Kluk and Art Sharky reviewed the Washington Congregational Church application through LCHIP for window restoration and painting of the building, asking the board to sign a letter of support. Revane moved to approve the Resolution for the Washington Congregational Church's LCHIP Grant, and Kendall second all voted in favor.
- 4.2 Bruce Barker Tm. # 7-41 reviewed the Land Use Ordinance for construction.

### **5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:**

#### **5.1 Ed Thayer (DPW)**

5.1.1 Reviewed the roadwork bids and approved All State Paving (East Washington Road). Dube moved to approve the contract with All State Paving and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Kendall second all voted in favor.

5.1.2 Sand Shed needs additional fill; the project is coming along well.

5.1.2 Ongoing equipment repairs

#### **5.2 Shawn Atkins (fire chief)**

5.2.1 Provided monthly minutes. Continued UTV discussion

## **6.0 PUBLIC**

### **7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:**

7.1 Veteran Technology Services quote to replace Welfare computer.

7.2 Culligan Water provided a quote for bottle free cooler and Good Water Machine, Re: Fire Dept.

7.3 Email from Derek Ferland, County Manager (Sullivan County), asking for support from Washington to develop grant writing capability that is open to Washington and will benefit the entire county—supporting letter attached.

7.4 Event Press Release, Claremont N.H. Historical Society, BBQ. Fundraiser at the Claremont History Museum, 26 Mulberry St., Claremont, May 27, 2023, from 11:00 am to 2 pm.

7.5 Ongoing emails from Aaron Zipper, Re: Sargent's on Halfmoon Pond Road, too many driveways. There are no LUO violations, and no further action is required.

7.6 David Marazoff (assessor) provided Public Service Co.'s final settlement abatement. Revane moved to approve the abatement, and Kendall second all voted in favor.

7.7 David Marazoff (assessor) provided the Tax Collector's Warrant and Property Tax Levy. Revane moved to approve the Tax Collectors Warrant Dube second all voted in favor.

### **8.0 OLD BUSINESS:**

### **9.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

### **10.0 EXPENDITURES:**

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$ 8,072.23 and vendor checks for \$10,226.57 for May 19, 2023.

### **11.0 ADJOURNMENT:**

11.1 Kendall moved to adjourn at 7:34 pm, and Revane second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse

