

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2020, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Jed Schwartz, Don Revane

1.0 Visitors: Bruce Putnam, Dan Lavoie

2.0 Minutes: Schwartz moved to approve the meeting minutes of February 20, 2020, Marshall second, all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 3, 2020, Planning Board Meeting at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

March 5, 2020, Selectmen office hours 9-4, evening meeting 7:00 PM Town Hall.

March 7, 2020, School Board Meeting at 10 AM – 12 Noon at the Elementary School.

March 10, 2020, Town Meeting at Camp Morgan Lodge. Meeting begins at 9 AM, voting begins at 9:30 am until 7 PM.

March 11, 2020, Park & Rec. meeting, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

March 18, 2020, Conservation Committee 7:00 pm. Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW!!

The Planning Board wants you to know that the new Noise Ordinance, to be voted on at Town Meeting this year, is an amendment to the existing Noise Ordinance.

We worked on this amendment with the Police Chief to create an ordinance that is complaint-based. No one will be cited for a noise violation unless there is a legitimate complaint lodged by someone who is disturbed by the noise levels caused by another person. No complaint = no violation. It is written to protect you and our community from nuisance noises at night.

Please consider your neighbors and their circumstances, along with the level of noise you will be making, in order to help us keep the peace between 10 PM and 7 AM.

The Planning Board recommends this amended noise ordinance.

**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 to May 31st** 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 determines 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.

Candidates for Town and School Office 2020

**School Board Member – Kathy Atkins
School District Moderator – Guy Eaton
School District Clerk – Colleen Duggan
School District Treasurer – Ingrid Halverson**

**Selectmen – Thomas Marshall
Town Treasurer – Cynthia Dressel
Town Clerk – Jane Barkie
Trustee of the Trust Fund – Gary Carney
Library Trustee – Peggy Carney
Fire Chief – Shawn Atkins
Cemetery Trustees – Phil Barker**

**Dale Havunen
Planning Board Members – Jean Kluk
Andrew Hatch
Town Moderator – Guy Eaton
Supervisor of the Checklist – Elizabeth Sargent**

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Stephen Vadney Tm. # 25/46 requesting a building permit to construct a 24 X 28' detached garage. Zoning Board of Adjustment approved a vote of 4-0 for a 29.5' variance from the lot sideline, allowing an increase from 12% to 17% on the area structure. Marshall moved to approve the building permit Revane second all voted in favor. Permit # 20/07.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Property Owner Tm. # 14/15, David Marazoff (town assessor) discussed one's abatement refund and asked for an extension on filing an abatement for 2019. The board suggested to work with Dave to start the paperwork and allowed the extension.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer

5.1.1 Discussed various purchase prices on the backhoe leasing.

6.0 PUBLIC:

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

7.1 NH Department of Transportation, Re: Road Inventory Collection form.

7.2 NH Department of Transportation, Re: 2020 District Resurfacing Program

7.3 NH Department of Transportation, Re: Copy of Interim Inspection Report of Municipally Owned Bridges and NHDOT's Recommended Bridge Postings for Weight, Height, Width, and/or Closure Town of Washington.

7.4 Citizen provided an Agreement and Deposit on Tm. # 15/47.

7.5 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Wetlands and Non-Site Specific Permit 2019-01669 (Millen Lake Tm. # 11/67).

7.6 NH Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin # 09.

7.7 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Approval for Construction of Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS).

7.8 Andrew Hatch, (energy committee), asking the Board of Selectmen to renew the Town's membership with County Community Power Discussion (CENH). Also inviting the board to attend the County-level discussion next week.

7.9 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: informational brochure containing valuable information highlighting the importance of proper septic system maintenance. “Get Pumped, New Hampshire.

7.10 Signed agreement from the Town of Stoddard to participate in the household good hazardous waste collection on August 8, 2020.

7.11 Bob Thompson, provided copies of one’s BTLA appeals paperwork.

7.12 Schwartz provided a quote from Alexander’s Sheet metal, Inc. Re: change duct to vent through sidewall of the fire department building. Tabled for additional quotes.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Marshall Moved to approve the updated Investment Policy, Revane second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks in the amount of \$14,105.21 and vendor checks in the amount of \$ 19,518.5 for the week of February 29, 2020.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

11.1 Schwartz moved to adjourn at 7:12 pm and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse