

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

July 08, 2021, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Don Revane, Allan Dube

1.0 **Visitors:** Mike Jubert, Ron Morrison, Andrew Hatch

2.0 **Minutes:** Revane moved to approve July 1, 2021 minutes, Marshall second all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

July 15, 2021, Selectmen Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall

July 15, 202, Zoning Board of Adjustments meeting 10:00 am Town Hall 2nd floor.

July 20, 2021, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm Town Hall.

June 30, 2021, Zoning Board of Adjustments, 7:00 pm Town Hall.

July 6, 2021, Lempster Mountain Road paving is delayed.

DID YOU KNOW!

Fire Permits

CALL BEFORE YOU BURN 495-3030

Transfer Station begins summer hours: open Sundays from 11 am – 7 pm.

Household Hazardous Waste 2021 Collection Days
July 16, Lebanon High School
August 7, Sunapee Highway Garage
October 2, Lebanon High School
(Free to Washington Residents)

COVID -19 VACCINE

For information and scheduling a time and place to get vaccinated for COVID-19
Please visit the website below for New Hampshire Residents: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov>

To all residents and visitors from the Selectmen: Masks are suggested in all Washington public buildings.

NH <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/>

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Peter Ofman, Tm. # 16-94 requesting a building permit to construct a 12 X 16' shed. Tabled

3.2 David Tebo, Tm. # 20-116 requesting a building permit to construct a 12 X 12 deck for a gazebo to be built at a later date. Tabled

3.3 Don, Melissa Wong, Tm. # 14-336 requested a building permit to construct a 32 X 24 Log home with deck and screen porch. Tabled.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Property owners proposed a new trust fund for the maintenance for Wayside Park having Park & Recreation agents to expend. This would be a separate trust fund that is currently in place.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Shawn Atkins, (Fire Chief)

5.1.1 Updated truck repairs

5.1.2 Reviewed payroll documentation.

5.1.3 Updated the select board with an additional quote for a water filtration system.

5.2 Ed Thayer, (DPW)

5.2.1 Updated the board with the need of qualified engineers and contractors, Re: Dam East Washington Rd).

5.3 Ryan Murdough, (Police Chief)

5.3.1 Reviewed the proposal for purchasing a new police cruiser.

6.0 Public

6.1 Ron Morrison and Mike Jubert provided OHRV (wheeled) Vehicle Trail Permission for the agreed term of 5 years. Also, requested to eliminate the no-ride zone on Valley Road. Marshall denied the request due to safety concerns. Select board all in favor.

6.2 Andrew Hatch, (Zoning Board of Adjustment) updated the select board with the upcoming dates for training, the legality of a (3) person board, and reviewed Land Use Ordinance with building permits and business permit.

7.0 COMMUNICATION RECEIVED:

7.1 Newport Food Pantry sent a thank you note for contribution.

7.2 DES approved a Shoreland Permit Application for TM 25-90.

7.3 NH Town and City publication from NH Municipal Association.

7.4 NH BTLA (Board of Tax and Land Appeals) provided information on a resident's appeal.

7.5 EKW Painting, provided a quote to reglaze window sashes (Old School House).

7.6 Ed Thayer, (DPW) provided the GOVPlant, sales agreement to auction the Bulldozer and Tractor. Also provided a revised Drug and Alcohol Policies and Procedures, (Federal Motor Carrier Administration Regulated Drivers).

7.7 Ryan Murdough, (Police Chief) provided Calls for Service Totals, June 2021. Also provided a quote from Macmulkin Chevrolet Cadillac (cruiser replacement).

7.8 New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (PA-34), Re: Inventory of Property Transfer. Tm. # 14-288.

7.9 NH Department of Environmental Services, Re: Approval for Construction of Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS). Tm. # 16-98.

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 Marshall moved to approve the five-year OHRV (wheeled) Vehicle Trail Permission and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Dube second all voted in favor. (See 6.1)

9.2 Dube moved to approve the GOVPlant sales agreement and for Revane to sign on behalf of the board. Marshall second all voted in favor. (See 7.6).

9.3 Dube moved to enter into a contract with Macmulkin Chevrolet Cadillac, Marshall second all voted in favor. (See 7.7).

9.4 Marshall moved to approve the signing of all closing documents for the land purchase located on 62 N. Main Street. Dube second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$8,294.96 and vendor checks for \$72,775.77 for the week of July 09, 2021.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 8:21 pm and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse

2021 WASHINGTON OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION



“WHERE THE OLD MEETS THE NEW”

JULY 31, 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
OR AROUND THE TOWN COMMON
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED



Special recognition is given to Larry and Marcia Leisure, of Withington Auction, for the use of the large event tent.

7AM to 10AM Washington FD Breakfast at the Fire Station, available for separate purchase. The WFD will also host an open house from 12PM to 2PM, which will include various demonstrations.

9AM to 2PM Farmer's Market & Craft Show/Sale on the Town Common. Several local vendors will be present.

9AM to 11AM “Shades of Grass”, a Berwick, Maine, Bluegrass band will perform.

9AM to 2PM Washington Snow Riders will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs, available for separate purchase.

9AM to 3PM Washington Historical Society will be hosting several events. See the accompanying information for times and places.

10AM Shedd Free Library will be open, with activities being offered to include albums of historical newspaper clippings, reading with Noah (the service dog), and a raffle for an 1830 framed and matted map of Washington.

10AM Jon Gibson of Gibson Pewter will begin a demonstration of a bronze spoon pewter casting. This will be a fun, educational event for youngsters to witness.

10AM to 2PM Quilt show @ Washington Congregational Church.

11AM to 1PM “Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary” choral singers from Montfort Retreat will perform.

2PM to 4PM Ice cream social gathering—Free to all present.

2PM to 4PM “Nick's Other Band”, with Washington native fiddler Reed Cullen, will perform.

7PM to 11PM DJ Joe O'Leary, from DJ Star Entertainment, will be spinning your favorites at a Camp Morgan dance, sponsored by Washington Parks and Recreation. BYOB, and come celebrate the end of a fun-filled day!!

There will also be a raffle throughout the day for a quilt that was made by local artisan, Sue Hofstetter; the proceeds of which will be donated to the Washington Senior's Group.