

Town of Washington
Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2021, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Don Revane, Allan Dube

1.0 Visitors: Gary Carney, Andrew Hatch

2.0 Minutes: Revane moved to approve July 22, 2021 minutes, Marshall second all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 24, 2021, Zoning Board of Adjustments, 7:00 pm Town Hall.

August 5, 2021, Selectmen Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Town Hall; 7:00 pm evening meeting, Town Hall.

Planning Board has changed their meeting date to August 10th (second Tuesday, just for this month).

DID YOU KNOW!

Supervisors of the Checklist Session Notice for the Town of Washington

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist.

The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering. The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Washington will hold 2 sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and or change of political party affiliation on:

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 7 Halfmoon Pond Rd, Washington, New Hampshire.

Voters may check party affiliation

online: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx>

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship, and/or domicile.

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

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 TM 10-8 requesting a building permit to construct a 28 X 50' ranch, 12 X 36 porch with roof, 12 X 36 deck, and 6 X 10 entry porch with roof. Energy Code Number received. Selectmen to make site visit.

3.2 TM 20-13 building permit for carport, deck and storage. Requires sideline variance. Forward to ZBA.

3.3 TM 9-23 building permit for pavilion. Approved.

3.4 TM 20-6 Building permit for shed. Tabled for incomplete application.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Met with TM 25-45 resident to review current use issues on their property and local set-back regulations. Forward to ZBA. See 7.20

4.2 Jed Schwartz discussed his visit with Conservation Commission to property regarding beaver dam issue.

4.3 Site visit with Robertson Dam Bureau.

4.4 Met with resident to review plot plans/building plans for TM 15-60-1.

4.5 Jim Crandall met Selectmen to discuss plans for parking lot.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Met with Shawn Atkins, Fire Chief. Discussed personnel hours, paperwork procedures and equipment.

5.2 Treasurer met with Selectmen pertaining to rescue squad billing procedures.

6.0 Public

6.1 Andrew Hatch, Gary Carney

6.2 ZBA Operating procedures are being forwarded to Attorney for review.

6.3 Discussed resident's building plan.

7.0 COMMUNICATION RECEIVED:

7.1 Phone request for information regarding appeal for TM #25-45 building permit.

7.2 Public Notice of the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners. Next meeting has been changed to August 11, 2021 at 3 pm. Meeting still being held at 14 Main St, Newport, NH.

7.3 Receipt of Shoreland Permit Application for TM #25-53.

7.4 Resident came in with expired security deposit refund check. Would like replacement. Treasurer to research.

7.5 Attorney request for Affidavit as to Military Service was completed and forwarded to attorney.

7.6 June 2021 budget received from Welfare Department.

7.7 Rate information correspondence from Eversource. File.

7.8 Resignation letter from Board of Adjustment member. The BOS would like to thank Jack Sheehy for his years of service on many boards for the Town of Washington and wish him continued good health!

7.9 Amended Shoreland Impact Permit for TM #24-66.

7.10 Report of Tax Lien Redemptions recorded at Sullivan County Registry of Deeds.

7.11 Received contribution to the Washington Fire Department. The Board voted to accept the donation.

7.12 Report of Fire Department Service calls for July was submitted. A more detailed report has been requested.

7.13 Met with TM 25-45 resident to review current use issues on their property and local set-back regulations. Forward to ZBA. See 4.1

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks for \$16,331.26 and vendor checks for \$8,669.02 for the week of July 30, 2021.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Revane moved to adjourn at 8:15 pm and Marshall second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse/Kristine Chidester

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.

