Town of Washington

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2017, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Bob Williams, Tom Marshall, Al Krygeris

1.2 Visitors: Chief DeFosse, Alan Dube, Jed Schwartz, Denise Hanscom

2.0 Minutes: Williams moved to approve the minutes of May 18, 2017, Krygeris second all voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 1, 2017, Selectmen office hours 9-4, evening meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

June 6, 2017, Planning Board meeting 6:30 pm at the Town Hall

June 7, 2017, Park & Rec meeting 6:00 pm at the Town Hall

June 13, 2017, Cemetery Trustees meeting 7:00 at the Town Hall

June 21, 2017, Conservation Commission meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

July 7, 2017, Camp Morgan Summer Program Registration Night at the Town Hall 6:00 -7:00 pm

DID YOU KNOW?

* May 29, 2017, Memorial Day Services on the Common 9:30-9:45 am
* Memorial weekend, May 27, 2017, Monfort Retreat Center, (King Street) Band Concert at 3:00 pm- Monfort Open House & Refreshments 4-6 pm.
* Sunday, May 28, 2017 (Memorial Day Weekend) FIREMAN’s BREAKFAST 7:00 am -11:00 am at the Center Station.
* The Fire Department is seeking EMT volunteers for the Rescue Squad. Please contact Chief DeFosse at 495-3133/508-641-4538 cell
* The Selectmen are seeking volunteers for the appointed positions vacated on the Board of Adjustment. Please contact Deb DeFosse at 495-3661
* July 1, 2017, Washington Snowriders Annual Flea Market on the Town Common Contact Vivian Clark with any inquiries at 495-3405
* Washington Hike Saturday, June 10th to Bradford Bog 10:00 to Noon. Meet at the Bradford Spring trailhead. Questions: wcc@washington.org
* Washington Community Garden is looking for a few interested gardeners to join the group. More info e-mail Arin Mills at arin.mills@gsinet.net or call Deb at 495-3661.

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Stephen Snow Tm.# 14/80 requesting a building permit to construct a 30 X 32’ garage with a 12’ X 32’ lean too and adding 4’ X 28’ to an existing deck. Williams inspected finding all setbacks are in compliance. Krygeris moved to approve the building permit Marshall second all voted in favor.

3.2 Eccardt Farm Inc. Tm, # 9/23 requesting a building permit to construct a 13’ X 20’ deck Marshall inspected finding all setbacks are in compliance. Williams moved to approve the building permit Marshall second all voted in favor.

3.3 David Shipman Tm # 13/17 requesting a building permit for the new construct of a 32 X 24’ house. Tabled

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4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Property owner reviewing the tax maps, suggesting the map is incorrect. DeFosse suggested to follow up with the assessor on Thursday.

4.2 Roger Carlson provided the signed letter of agreement for the wetland permit Re: fire/rescue project.

4.3 Anthony Costello, provided the Wetland Permit for Town Clerks signature. The permit was signed and forward to the State for processing. Re: Fire/Rescue project.

4.4 Matt Serge (town council) met with the selectmen to inspect a property on Valley Rd and McQuade Road for LUO violations. The selectmen discussed additional cases that Matt is representing for the town.

4.5 Janice Philbrick spoke with the selectmen regarding potential tick issues. Janice to research on alternatives and discuss further with the selectmen.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Ed Thayer

5.1.1 Reviewed the cistern and the wetland plan from Anthony Costello.

5.1.2 Updated that he signed the contract with Redi-Rock for the retaining wall for the Fire/Rescue project. Filed contract

5.1.3 Discussed the up coming repairs regarding highway equipment.

5.2 David Marazoff

5.2.1 Discussed an abatement approval for Tm. 14/15 See 9.2

5.3 Phil Barker

5.3.1 Discussed replacing 6 gate posts located at the East Washington Cemetery and Old Cemetery Faxon Hill Road. The selectmen approved the expenditure.

6.0 PUBLIC:

6.1Jed representing the Conservation Commission provided a letter of recommendation regarding the site work with tree clearing and paving for the fire/rescue project.

6.2 Chief DeFosse provided copies of the ambulance proposals and reviewed with the select board. Williams was looking more for a list of state requirements with a need analysis break down. Allan did express the representative has more of an itemized breakdown, unfortunately, they were not able to obtain it for the meeting. Williams expressed they have not had any communication regarding the purchase up to know. Denise Hanscom elaborated on the communication goes both ways. All agreed that working on the communication is needed. Williams shared that the board would be looking for the fire department to come back and educate them on how the decisions were made regarding the proposed items that one feels is neccesary along with a breakdown on the cost related to those items for the purchase of the new ambulance. Chief DeFosse to follow up.

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

7.1 New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Notice of Acceptance of Permit Application and Approval for construction of Individual Sewage Disposal System TM. 11/26 Filed

7.2 State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands, notifying the re-appoint Allan Dube as Forest Fire Warden, Town of Washington, for the term ending December 31, 2019.

7.3 New Hampshire Municipal Association, Legislative Bulletin # 21, public reading file

7.4 E-mail provided by citizen bringing to the attention of the select board that a resident looking to build a shed at the community garden. Filed pending a formal request.

7.5 Property Transfer Survey Tm. 13/17, forward to the assessors for processing.

7.6 New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Notice of Acceptance of Permit Application and Approval for construction of Individual Sewage Disposal System TM. 13/17 Filed

7.7 Redi-Rock of New England estimated order contract See: 5.1.2

8.0 OLD BUSINESS: None

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 DeFosse reached out to health officer regarding property complaint on Halfmoon Pond Road. RE: garbage being left out since last summer and the stench that is causing and citizen would like the trash removed, it’s becoming habitual. Jim (health officer) inspected property finding one bag of trash and placed it in the receptacle currently on the property. At this time Jim feels the issue has been solved.

9.2 Marshall moved to approve the rental of Camp Morgan on 10/6/17 and 10/7/2017 and for Williams to sign on behalf of the select board Krygeris second all voted in favor.

9.3 Williams moved to approve the abatement for Tm. 14/15 Marshall second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks in the amount of $ 10,614.46 and vendor checks in the amount of $ 2,176.28 for the week of May 26, 2017.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Williams moved to adjourn at 8:36 pm and Krygeris second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah DeFosse