Town of Washington

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2016, Selectmen Meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Tom Marshall, Al Krygeris, Robert Williams

1.2 Visitors: Normand Robert, Stephen Lowe

2.0 Minutes: Williams motioned to approve the minutes of March 31, 2016, Marshall seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 13, 2016, ~ Parks & Recreations meeting 6:00 pm at the Town Hall

April 14, 2016, ~ Selectmen office hours 9-4, evening meeting 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

April 20, 2016, ~ Conservation Committee meeting 6:30 pm at the Town Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

The next Drug Take Back event will be on April 30 from 10am-2pm at the police station.  Residents can contact Chief Marshall for further information at 603-495-3294.

Load limits are in place for all class V and VI roads. All Class V roads limited to 6 tons and Class VI roads limited to 1 ton until further notice. Please contact Ed Thayer highway superintendent at 603-495-3641 with any questions.

Effective March 17, Sandy Eccard has taken over as Town Clerk and will serve until an election at the next town meeting.

The Selectmen are seeking applicants to serve as Welfare Administrator. Please contact Deb or the selectmen if you are interested.

Washington Historical Society Program April 11, 2016, Carol Carlson of Washington will talk about enjoying dog sledding and the Chinook dogs she and her husband Roger raise.

Chief Marshall was nominated to receive an EMS “Lifetime Achievement” award. Chief will be honored at the Eighth Annual Police, Fire & EMS Foundation Recognition Dinner. The Selectmen would like to congratulate Chief Marshall with this great achievement and the great service that he has provided throughout his career.

3.0 BUILDING PERMITS:

3.1 Paulette Bastarache, TM 16/104 requesting a building permit to construct a 14’ x 20’ recreational log cabin. Marshall inspected finding that all setbacks were in compliance. Additional information needed on septic plans; tabled.

3.2 David Barkie, TM#25/116 requesting a building permit to construct a 24’ X 28’ garage. Marshall motioned to deny the building permit due to sideline setback, recommend applying for a variance with the Board of Adjustment. Krygeris second all voted in favor.

3.3 Ed Thayer, TM # 9/61 requesting a building permit to construct 12’ X 30’ storage shed. Marshall inspected finding setbacks are not in compliance, suggesting to file a variance with the Board of Adjustments. Krygeris second all voted in favor.

3.4 Ed Thayer, TM # 9/19 requesting a building permit to construct a 12’ X 14’ addition to existing shed. Marshall inspected finding all setbacks are in compliance. Marshall motioned to approve the building permit Williams second all voted in favor.

3.5 Ralph Marinaccio, TM #14/208 requesting a building permit to add a 2’ X 3’ existing deck Williams motioned to deny the building permit due to sideline setback. Williams suggested filing a variance with the Board of Adjustment. Krygeris second all voted in favor.

3.6 Mike Morin TM # 14/168 requesting a building permit to construct 16’ X 19’ pavilion roof with open patio. Williams inspected finding all setbacks are in compliance. Williams motioned to approve the building permit condition that permits # 15/15 is know considered complete, and no further construction will occur. Marshall second all voted in favor.

4.0 APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY AND PREVIOUSLY:

4.1 Mr. Munn looking to speak with the assessors for additional information regarding his property in the building process.

4.2 Skip Moore phoned asking for an update regarding the drainage repair on Valley Road.

4.3 Carl Voas from Highland Haven Village District, looking for information allowing four wheelers to ride on the town roads within the Village District. DeFosse addressed the information to the Selectmen and called Mr. Voas with the options that the Selectmen had recommended.

4.4 Jim Crandall signed his Oath of Office, Williams signed and forwarded to Sandy Eccard.

4.5 DeFosse phoned Donahue, Tucker, and Ciandella for possible representation regarding a Superior Court case with PSNH/Eversource.

4.6 Carl Voas addressed the Selectmen with the Highland Haven District looking to have the town authorized the use of OHRV on Town Road within the Village District. See 4.3

4.7 Mr. Munn reviewed with the Selectmen potential Building permit to possible place a mobile home on his property. Selectmen reviewed the (LUO) with Mr. Munn and what would be needed. The Selectmen provided Mr. Munn a contact name and number for the Cemetery Commission to pursue questions that he has with the cemetery on Faxon Hill Road. See 4.1

4.8 Jim Crandall, Nan Schwartz and Jean Kluk (Planning Board) met the Selectmen to move forward with the progression of the Town Buildings projects.

5.0 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS:

5.1 Chief Moser, Deputy Chief Paul Renken

5.1.1 Updated the Selectmen with the repair on the Forestry Truck.

5.1.2 Discussed that there will be more of a scheduled truck committee for forestry truck replacement investigation.

5.1.3 Spoke with the Selectmen regarding fire department stipends and agreed on dollar amounts per officer.

5.2 Ed Thayer

5.2.1 Updated the Selectmen with equipment repairs.

5.2.2 Ed advised the Selectmen that he chose to go with Roble for the removal of the trees on Faxon Hill Road. Draft easement agreement for the Faxon Hill Rd

5.2.3 Updated the Selectmen they re-establish the benchmarks for Camp Morgan Septic. Ed advised that there are some trees that are in need of removal. Ed said that the DPW will take the trees down and decide how to go about selling the timber.

5.3 David Marazoff spoke with the Selectmen with the choices of attorneys for the Superior Court Case regarding PSNH/Eversource tax abatement appeal.

5.4 Chief Marshall

5.4.1 Spoke with the Selectmen with Carl Voas, regarding past concerns and some items that may be needed to process this request.

6.0 PUBLIC:

6.1 Stephen Lowes asked the Selectmen to see if a property could be divided between two abutters. Williams explained you could apply for an annexation through the Planning Board for approval, which in turn will give them a lot line adjustment.

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

7.1 New Hampshire Business Review Volume # 8 No.7

7.2 New Hampshire Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin #14.

7.3 Washington Historical Society thanking the Board of Selectmen for the donation voted at the March 2016 Town Meeting.

7.4 A report from Capitol Alarm System regarding the yearly inspections. Reviewed and filed

8.0 OLD BUSINESS:

8.1 Marshall made a motion to appoint Williams to file small claims with the District Court for three residents with outstanding balances owed from the EMT Course held in Washington 2015. Krygeris second all voted in favor

9.0 NEW BUSINESS:

9.1 The Selectmen signed three requested for reimbursement from the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund, (Ayer Pond Bridge) Capital Reserve Dock Replacement Fund and Capital Reserve Equipment Fund.

9.3 The Selectmen signed a Timber Tax levy for tax year: April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016. TM# 13/6.

9.4 Williams motioned to utilize Donahue, Tucker, and Ciandella regarding the Superior Court case with PSNH/Eversource for the tax abatement appeal and authorized Marshall to sign on behalf of the board. Krygeris Second all voted in favor.

10.0 EXPENDITURES:

10.1 The Selectmen authorized payroll checks in the amount of $5,035.03 and vendor checks in the amount of $ 29,035.25 for the week of April 2, 2016.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT:

11.1 Krygeris motioned to adjourn at 7:45 pm and Williams second the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah DeFosse