

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Board of Selectmen
Minutes
February 16, 2023
HYBRID MEETING

Minutes are subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Present: First Selectman James L. Brinton, Selectmen Jay Hubelbank and Dean Sarjeant.
Public: Leslie Anderson, Joan Lodsins, Rebecca Rebillard.
Press: Linda Zukauskas – VOICES.

Call to Order: First Selectman Jim Brinton called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

- **Motion:** To approve the minutes of the February 2, 2023 meeting of the Board of Selectmen. By Jim Brinton, seconded by Dean Sarjeant and unanimously approved.

Communications:

- **Email:** Jim Brinton received an email from a Town resident asking the Selectmen to consider an Ordinance that would limit the time that trash and/or recycle receptacles could be left out at roadside. Following a brief discussion, the Selectmen felt this was an issue that could be handled merely by communication between neighbors. Jay Hubelbank suggested a friendly reminder to bring in your receptacles could be placed in the Friday email blast.

Appointments/Resignations:

- **Appointment of Joanne Kelly to the Parks and Recreation Commission:** **Motion:** To appoint Joanne Kelly to the Parks and Recreation Commission until 1/1/2025. By Jim Brinton, seconded by Jay Hubelbank. Discussion: Joanne has attended several meetings and her appointment has the support of the Commission. The motion passed unanimously.

First Selectman's Report: Jim Brinton reported the following:

- **Transfer Station Update:** The textile bins have been delivered, the compost area is ready, and the compactors and traffic flow are working well. Jay Hubelbank suggested guidelines as to what will be accepted in the textile and compost areas be publicized. Once shelving is installed in the "swap shop" that too will be up and running.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Approval of Transfer Station Fees:** Jim Brinton reported that until recently, there was no charge to have the fire extinguishers removed from the Transfer Station. However, there is a new vendor and fees now need to be collected to cover the cost. Previously, rugs could be placed in the MSW containers. Because of the installation of the composters, they now need to go into demolition. **Motion:** To charge \$5.00 to dispose of large fire extinguishers and \$2.00 for small. To charge \$10.00 to dispose of large rugs and \$5.00 for small. By Jim Brinton, seconded by Dean Sarjeant and unanimously approved.

Visitors: None.

Adjournment:

- **Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 5:38p.m. as there was no further business for discussion. By Jim Brinton, seconded by Dean Sarjeant and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Greene
Selectmen's Assistant