

**TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Board of Selectmen
Minutes
October 26, 2023
Bryan Memorial Town Hall**

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, Bob Papsin, Susan Smith, and Michael Stoughton.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 12, 2023 meeting of the Board of Selectmen by Jim Brinton, seconded by Dean Sarjeant. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications: None.

Appointments/Resignation: None

First Selectman's Report:

- The funding for the Washington Emergency Medical Services Station located at 92 Bee Brook Road was approved at the October 17, 2023 Special Town Meeting. The Committee for the project will move forward with the architects.
- Henry Martin, long-time resident and volunteer, was remembered by the Board of Selectmen. Hank served for many years as moderator at Town Meetings and other special meetings; he was also Chairman of the Zoning Commission. He did a great job keeping all meetings in order. The Board offered their condolences to his family.
- Jim noted the Municipal Election is November 7th and prior to that both the Democratic and Republican Town Committees will submit their list of candidates for the Friday email blast.
- Congratulations to Shepaug Field Hockey and Golf and Soccer (Boys) for each of the teams winning the Berkshire League for the season!

Selectmen's Report:

- Jay Hubelbank mentioned that he, Amanda Reale (Selectmen's Office), and Sheila Anson (Town Clerk) have been working together to update the Town Ordinances and get them on the town's website with a searchable database. There is a budget line item for this project and Jay is waiting for a final proposal. The civic code company submitting an estimate will also include Zoning Regulations. Land Use Departments will be included in this discussion and decision.

Selectmen's Report (continued)

- Jay Hubelbank distributed a History of Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling by year and numbers of amounts measured in tons (see attached). In addition to the materials listed, more will be tracked in the future. Composting has gone from two or three bins up to six bins.
- In reference to the discussion of speeding in town, Jay also distributed a town-wide mileage sheet (see attached) and the time it takes to get there. Perhaps include this in a Friday email blast.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Extend an Invitation to Bid for the construction and installation of pickle ball courts.**

The Town of Washington, Connecticut is seeking sealed bids for furnishing all labor, tools, materials and equipment required for the construction/installation of two asphalt surface, regulation pickle ball courts located at 11 School Street. Bids will be received at the First Selectman's Office, Bryan Memorial Town Hall, 2 Bryan Plaza, P. O. Box 383, Washington Depot, CT 06794 until 10:00a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The attention of the Bidders is called to the requirement for Minimum State Wage Rates to be paid under this Contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total bid and waive any informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Washington. No bidder may withdraw their bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Town of Washington is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dated at Washington, Connecticut this 26th day of October 2023.

James L. Brinton
Jay Hubelbank
Dean Sarjeant

Discussion included standard construction regulations and the time frame of installation. If this doesn't happen until spring and the price of asphalt increases, would it have to go out to bid again. That will be determined.

Motion: To approve the Invitation to Bid for the construction and installation of pickle ball courts by Jim Brinton, seconded by Dean Sarjeant. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors: None

Adjournment:

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM as there was no further business for discussion by Jim Brinton, seconded by Jay Hubelbank. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila M. Anson, Acting Clerk

**Washington Green to Depot
1 Mile via Green Hill**

@25mph	2 min and 24 sec
@30mph	2 min and 0 sec
@35 mph	1 min and 43 sec

**Washington Green to Shepaug
4.2 miles via RT 47**

@25mph	10 min and 5 sec
@30mph	8 min and 24 sec
@35 mph	7 min and 12 sec

**Washington Green to New Preston
3.8 Miles via Baldwin Hill**

@25mph	9 min and 7 sec
@30mph	7 min and 36 sec
@35 mph	6 min and 31 sec

**New Preston to Shepaug
6.3 miles via Baldwin Hill**

@25mph	15 min and 7 sec
@30mph	12 min and 36 sec
@35 mph	10 min and 48 sec

**Washington Green to Marbledale
4.2 miles via Baldwin Hill**

@25mph	10 min and 5 sec
@30mph	8 min and 24 sec
@35 mph	7 min and 12 sec

**Marbledale to Shepaug
6.6 miles via Baldwin Hill**

@25mph	15 min and 50 sec
@30mph	13 min and 12 sec
@35 mph	11 min and 19 sec

**New Preston to Depot
3.2 miles via Baldwin Hill**

@25mph	7 min and 41 sec
@30mph	6 min and 24 sec
@35 mph	5 min and 29 sec

**New Preston to Marbledale
1.3 Miles via rt 47**

@25mph	3 min and 7 sec
@30mph	2 min and 36 sec
@35 mph	2 min and 14 sec

Marbledale to Depot

3.4 Miles via Baldwin Hill

@25mph	8 min and 10 sec
@30mph	6 min and 48 sec
@35 mph	5 min and 50 sec