





Massachusetts State Primary

State Primary Date, Polling Location and Hours

The 2018 State Primary is Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Voting will be at the Washington Town Hall, 8 Summit Hill Rd, Washington. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

TOWN of WASHINGTON SENIORS POT LUCK DINNER

At the Town Hall
8 Summit Hill Road
September 21, 2018
Time 5:30PM

Please come and enjoy the pot luck dinner with the COA. Have a wonderful evening in the company of your fellow Senior Town residents.

**Johnny Irion will be performing at The Becket General Store
Friday, September 7, at 8PM**

What to expect!

Johnny will be playing songs from his NEW Critically acclaimed ALBUM "Driving Friend"

NPR Weekend Edition interview with Scott Simon

<https://www.npr.org/2018/05/26/614640366/johnny-irion-on-his-artistic-lineage>

RELIX ALBUM PREMIER of Driving Friend

https://www.relix.com/blogs/detail/exclusive_stream_johnny_irion

PASTE MAGAZINE premier of Cabin Fever!

<https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2018/04/exclusive-johnny-irion-shares-the-playful-new-musi.html>

MOJO MAGAZINE 4 Stars!

To our Washington neighbors:

September 2018

Regretfully, Greg Viner has resigned his position as Assessor. Anyone interested in becoming an Assessor for an annual salary of \$3443 should let us know. Prior experience as an Assessor would be great, but the Town will pay to send you to school to become certified by the Department of Revenue. This is a position that requires interaction with taxpayers and math/computer skills.

- We are also looking for someone with clerical skills and experience to occasionally back up our Administrative Assistants Jodi Hostetter and Jan Nelson.

We hired EDM to help us determine what it would cost to construct a pitched roof on the Town Hall so that we could apply for the new capital grant program for small communities. After review we instead determined that replacing the existing membrane roof over the Town Offices made much more sense, and submitted the grant application for funding.

- We still plan to use our initial Green Communities grant for solar panels to cover all of the energy usage of our Town Buildings.
- The application for Washington to become a Green Community needs to be submitted by the end of October, but with the help of BRPC and MA DOER we should be well within the time limit.

The Board and Chief Miller will consider what additional security measures are needed in response to the tragic shooting in October Mountain State Forest on August 20.

The owner of Woody's has been in contact with the Board and has indicated that he has found some interest from potential buyers for the property. Any purchaser would have to comply with our demolition order. The Board has insisted that the structure be torn down before winter sets in.

Highway:

- DOT has requested some additional information before approving our design for the Middlefield Road bridge over Coles Brook.
- We need to create a Disaster Mitigation Plan in order to apply for FEMA/MEMA funding to replace the deep culvert on upper Frost Road. This is becoming critical as recent heavy rains nearly overtopped the road. We have applied for a planning grant from FEMA and also reached out to BRPC for assistance.

Thanks to Kent Lew we will be meeting with Senator Hinds to discuss how we can better assure our PILOT funding in the future as well as other topics of great interest to the Town such as the high cost of replacing culverts and bridges, and additional support for broadband.

Other events:

- We are very close to a completed design for our broadband network.
- We are negotiating an agreement with Becket for Voc-Ed transportation.
- The Capital planning effort will begin next month.

Don't forget to vote in the state primary on Tuesday September 4. See you all at the Annual Sons & Daughters reunion on Sunday September 9th from 10-3!

Jim Huebner
Select Board Chair

Tricia Drugmand
Select Board Clerk

Dick Grillon
Select Board

TOWN OF WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	TOWN HALL 3 LABOR DAY Town Hall Offices CLOSED	TOWN HALL 4 *VOTE* State Primary 7:00AM - 8:00PM COA Meeting - 5:30PM	5 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM Build Inspector Mid Day	TOWN HALL 6 OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 10 AM Conservation Commission Meeting 6 PM	TOWN HALL 7 TAI-CHI/QI-GONG CLASS 10 AM	8
9	TOWN HALL 10 Selectmen Meeting 7PM Finance Committee Meeting 7PM Town Hall Offices Open 7-9PM Assessors/Tax Collector 6-8PM Police Department 6-9PM	TOWN HALL 11 Planning Board Meeting 7 PM Town Hall	12	TOWN HALL 13 OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 10 AM	TOWN HALL 14 TAI-CHI/QI-GONG CLASS 10 AM	15
16	TOWN HALL 17 Selectmen Meeting 7PM Town Hall Offices Open 7-9PM Assessors/Tax Collector 6-8PM Police Department 6-9PM	18	19	TOWN HALL 20 OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 10 AM	TOWN HALL 21 TAI-CHI/QI-GONG CLASS 10 AM COA Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 PM	22
23	TOWN HALL 24 Selectmen Meeting 7PM Town Hall Offices Open 7-9PM Assessors/Tax Collector 6-8PM Police Department 6-9PM	CHapel 25 Chapel Commission Meeting 7PM	26	27	28 TOWN PARK	29 Cops & Rodders Car Show in the Park 10 - 3
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Entity	Contact	Number	Entity	Contact	Number
Assessors	Karen Avalle	717-7216	Finance Committee	Kent Lew	623-0202
Board of Health	Janice Paxton	655-8668	Parks Commission	Dave Drugmand	623-6651
Building Inspector	Paul Greene	446-0964	Planning Board	Marilyn Wiley	623-5859
Chapel Commission	Rose Borgnis		Police Chief	Nicole Miller	436-4394
Clerk	Allison Mikaniewicz	623-2185	Selectmen	Jim Huebner	655-8668
Conservation	Michelle Lampro	623-8333	Tax Collector	Gina Campbell	623-0146
Council on Aging	Steve Deloye	441-0787			

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Sunday Schedule

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