



Chair, Donna Danis and Vice-Chair, Tony Dumas with their just presented Plaques Photograph by Ben Bartlett

Nottingham Board of Selectmen Meeting March 23, 2023

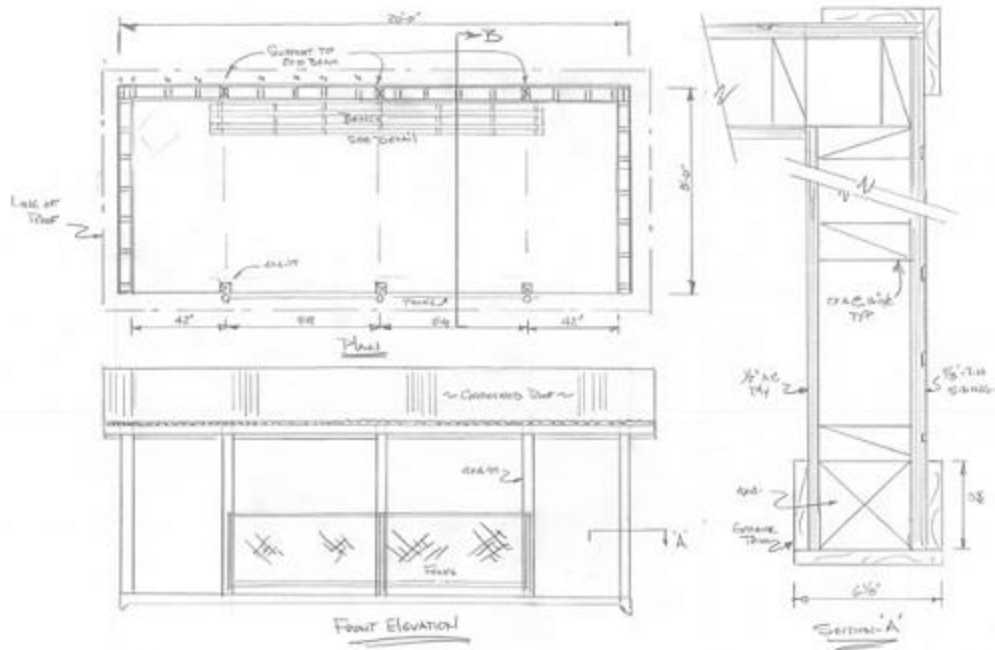
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Following a warm and rainy day, the Nottingham Board of Selectmen (BOS) met Thursday at 7:15 PM on March 23, 2023, in the Community Center. The COVID Nottingham: 1-4 new cases last 14 days; 1252 total as of March 23, 2023. Present were 4 members of the Board, Ben Bartlett, Donna Danis, John Morin, and Tony Dumas as well as the new Town Administrator (TA) Ellen White. The BOS dealt with two areas of business- Marston and the Recycling Center.



Marston June 2022

After the Pledge, since the last meeting on [Monday, March 20](#), the BOS heard from only the new Town Administrator (TA) Ellen White. The first order of business was the request to take \$21,000 from the Recreation Impact Fees to complete the 4 dugouts at Marston.



Dugout Design Plans

This touched off some discussion. Bartlett said there were to be no more public funds for Marston. It was pointed out some volunteer work had been done on this project and Lowe's was being approached for discounted prices for its material. The plan is to have the fields ready for baseball this Spring and the work being done on Community Clen-Up Day on April 15, 2023. The BOS voted 3 to 1 to approve the funds.



The focus shifted to the Recycling Center (RC). There was a request to change the policy to only use clear plastic trash bags. The policy has caused conflicts there for years. Residents often ignore it. There was frequently not enough staff there to supervise it. The clear bags were too small and too fragile. It was noted that the RC policy was out of date. It was last done in 2009. In the end, the BOS approved [this change](#) "Effective March 23, 2023, the use of clear or semi-transparent bags at the Recycling Center/Transfer Station is still preferred to assist with appropriate disposal and recycling efforts, however, it is not mandatory."

TA White added the State suit against 3 M Corporation is ongoing and the State is looking into ways to defray the towns 'documentation costs in this legal action. The town may soon buy a utility truck for \$75,000.



Sign in the Select Board's Office

Then, Ellen White, before the BOS went into Non-Public Session, presented plaques to Donna and Tony. They read Tony Dumas, Budget Committee 2013-2016, Board Of Selectmen 2017-2023 And Chair of BOS 2019-2020 and Donna Danis, Budget Committee 2008-2014, Board Of Selectmen 2014-2023 Chair of Board Of Selectmen 2016-2019 and 2022-2023. The plaques' wording thanked them for their efforts for the Betterment of Nottingham.

The next BOS meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2023, at 6:30 PM. With the election on [March 28, 2023](#), there will be 2 new Board members then. Thank you, Tony and Donna, and vote Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 7 AM -7 PM at the Town Hall.