

Selectman

During my experience at the Town Hall on Student Government Day, I learned many different and new things. Most people think that the Selectman are in charge. I guess technically they are right, but from what I saw, they are the overseers. They look out for everyone and make sure everything is running smoothly. People go to them with their problems, and they fix it. The Selectman go to meetings and run them. At the meetings, they listen to what the public has to say. They take their advice and criticism. Being a Selectman is probably one of the hardest jobs that the government in Acushnet has to offer. The Selectman are only there a few times a week, and they get a lot of help from the Town Administrator. He writes letters to people that brought something up to the attention of the Selectman that they might need to know a little more about like the price. The town administrator is there every day carrying out the Selectman's orders and making sure everyone else is too. I think that the amount of power that each person has in the Town Hall is basically about the same. Student Government Day was an excellent experience for me. It made me realize so many different things. I hope that the future generations that participate in this activity will have a very similar experience as I did.