

Appleton Select Board

Minutes

June 6, 2023

1. Convene (Board: Costigan, Esancy, Blakely; Road Commissioner; No public)
2. Costigan: Motion to Approve Warrant, #77, \$3,842.98, Town Accounts Payable. Blakely: Second. Unanimous.
3. Esancy: Motion to Approve Minutes of May 30, 2023. Costigan: Second. 3-0-1/Blakely, absence
4. No Public Comment
5. Road Commissioner: Discussion of FEMA award for Halloween storm 2022, repair funds of \$11,000 (approximate) and remediation funds of \$45,000 to be spent by fall 2023. Costigan and Esancy explained FEMA uncertain how to utilize the award this fiscal year with new damage sustained May 1, 2023. Decision was made to use repair funds for current upgrades and May 1 storm-related repair. Costigan: Motion to approve purchase orders for gravel for the following roads: Magog, \$3,465; Lower, \$2,029.50; Jones Hill, \$3,465; Campground, \$3,465. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.
6. Select Board
 - a. Dorr Municipal Building Signage Estimate, \$1700, needs refinement of colors to match buildings and seal. Esancy to communicate with Dorr and bring new plan.
 - b. Blakely: Authorize Chair to Sign 2023-2024 Heating Oil Contract with Maritime. Esancy: Second. Unanimous. 3-0-0
 - c. Treasurer's Report: largely 98 percent collected on all revenues.
 - d. Animal Control Officer Update: Stray cats consuming many hours/mileage. Esancy: Recommendation to obtain chip reader for the ACO to limit drives to PAWS when owner is nearby. Costigan will review chip reader costs.
 - e. Esancy: Motion to adjourn. Costigan: Second. Unanimous.