

Appleton Select Board

June 13, 2023

Minutes

1. Convene: Board: Costigan, Esancy, Garrigan, Blakely. Road Commissioner. No public.
2. No edits to agenda
3. Esancy: Motion to Approve the Minutes of June 6, 2023. Costigan: Second. 3-0-1/Garrigan abstaining, absence.
Garrigan: Motion to Approve the Minutes of June 12. Esancy: Second. 3-0-1/Blakely, abstain absence.
4. Costigan: Motion to Approve AVS Payroll Warrant 25, \$86,013.07; #79, Town AP, \$9,332.32; #78, Town Payroll, \$9,158.11; #7, Student Activity, \$1,295.63. Second: Blakely. Unanimous.
5. Road Commissioner: Grading has begun on several roads
6. Select Board
 - a. Esancy: Motion to approve a purchase order for \$1,700 to Dorr Woodworking and Sign for a new municipal sign to be paid by General Government, Town Maintenance & Services. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - b. Costigan opened single bid for grinding stumps at Pine Grove Cemetery. \$18,500, Ford of Hope. General discussion ensued regarding bid surpasses amount remaining in perpetual care funds removed from Pine Grove for the purpose of tree removal/repair. Esancy: Motion to reject Ford bid and to look for other forms of stump removal. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - c. Other: Blakley expressed dissatisfaction with lack of notice for special meeting Monday. Costigan explained the agenda had been sent to the clerk for distribution, per usual, and questioned if the clerk neglected to send and indicated she would discuss with clerk. The off-schedule meeting had been called to appoint all ballot clerks, as a list was not provided for the June 6 meeting of the Board. Board members later the same evening worked as volunteers to assist with election set up at the fire station. One was a meeting, with an agenda, the other was for any who could help move chairs, sweep and mop, to do so.
 - d. Garrigan: motion to adjourn. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.