

Appleton Select Board

Minutes

July 11, 2023

1. Convene: Appleton Select Board: Costigan, Esancy, Marriner. Road Commissioner
2. No edits or additions
3. Costigan: Motion to Approve Warrants totaling \$344,729.32. Esancy: Second 2-0-1/Marriner, absence
4. Esancy: Motion to Approve Minutes of June 27 and June 30. Marriner: Second. Unanimous.
5. No Public Comment
6. Road Commissioner: Completed resurfacing of gravel roads with FEMA reimbursement funds (Campground, Lower, Magog roads. Checked with DEP and copied Select Board on response regarding Harriet Brook. No permit needed for replacement of existing culvert. Road Commissioner to cross check info regarding replacement with Army Corps. Costigan asked if Harriet Brook was part of the May 1, 2023 storm-related repairs and Commissioner replied in the affirmative. Board asked Commissioner to send all pictures of May 1 storm damage for new FEMA application. Commissioner agreed to do so by July 18, 2023. Commissioner later mentioned, after Select Board discussion, he'd had three complaints or a third complaint for the condition of Lower Road, Guinea Ridge was in need of grading and Fred Brown's Peabody Road culvert needed repair.
7. Select Board
 - Esancy: Motion for a purchase order for Braggs Tree Service to grind stumps in Pine Grove nearest monument, \$2500. Marriner: Second. Unanimous. An earlier Purchase Order to SC Powers for stump removal will still be used, albeit for a different part of Pine Grove, away from the monument.
 - Costigan: Reminder of Special Town Meeting July 11, 2023 at 7PM to fund additional repairs totaling \$22,689 completed without purchase orders after the May 6 date all roads were deemed passable by the Road Commissioner.