

**Appleton Select Board
Minutes
September 26, 2023**

1. Convene, 6:30 PM. Board: Marriner, Costigan, Garrigan, Blakely. Road Commissioner: Boyington.
2. Edits to Agenda: None
3. Costigan: Motion to Approve Warrants totaling \$171,712.31, as read. Blakely: Second. Unanimous.
4. Garrigan: Motion to Approve Minutes of September 19, 2023. Marriner: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Road Commissioner: Dave's World began sand delivery and salt is being delivered by New England Sand. Request purchase order not to exceed \$2,500 to mix salt, including labor and equipment. Costigan: Motion to Approve. Blakely: Second. Unanimous. FY 23 salt billed for 405 tons. Road Commissioner reported Bissonnette Town Hill Road culvert 89 percent completed and grading had begun to Appleton Ridge Road.
7. Select Board
 - a. Sewall Paving Study: \$15,000 estimate for Appleton Ridge, Fishtown, Gurneytown, Town Hill, Sennebec, W. Appleton and converting Appleton Ridge, Guinea Ridge and Fishtown to pavement.
 - b. Knox Regional Dispatch update: Remains at fewer than 8 full time staff members and continue to look for candidates for onboarding.
 - c. Town Audit/School Audit: RHR has completed visits to both locations and has requested an extension to October 31, 2023.
 - d. Costigan: Motion to set tax commitment at \$21.50. Blakely: Second. Unanimous. Discussed overlay and the use of less than \$2,000 in FY23.
 - e. Marriner: Motion to adjourn. Garrigan: Second.