

**Appleton Select Board
February 28, 2017**

1. Convene, 6 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Costigan, Wiley)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Sign Warrants: #78, Payroll/AVS, \$36,501.03; #79, Town Office Payroll, \$2,557.79; #80, town expenses, \$36,619.49.
4. Interviews for Budget Committee. Propose we appoint Mary Kate Moody. March 14, Beckett. Second, Gushee. Propose we appoint Claire Adams March 14, Beckett. Second, Gushee. Unanimous. Fenner to E-mail to Gary Sukeforth, Nancy Brown, Al Greene.
5. Motion to approve minutes of February 21, 2017, Costigan. Second, Beckett. Unanimous. Motion to approved minutes Feb. 24, 2017, Beckett. Second, Gushee. 4-0-1 (Wiley abstained due to absence.) Motion to approve minutes of February 1, Warrant 73, Costigan. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
6. Guidelines for Road Commissioner from Maine Municipal Roads Manual ordered.
7. Road Commissioner: Frost heaves and mud holes. Complaint on softness of Magog Road fixed with crushed stone. Wet by Quarrier/Pease on Ridge Road. Possible closing to thru traffic on Ridge Road, especially if rainfall is heavy Thursday. Brushcutting will begin on Collinstown Road. CMP line supervisor has yet to contact Fenner. Brushcutting on Sennebec. Hillside Road to begin.
8. Other: Motion to adopt ordinance on posted restricted weights on posted ways on March 14, Beckett. Second, Wiley. Unanimous.
9. Beckett asked town webmaster to add a way to add newsletter subscription function to the town website to prompt people to sign up for notices. This will be yet another way the select board opens communication of public meetings.
10. Wiley: Time to post town mowing and sand bids.
11. Approve purchase orders for emergency management needs (cones, radio). Motion to approve radio purchase order, Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous. Motion to approve radios and pagers, Costigan. Second, Wiley. Unanimous. Motion to approve kits, Wiley. Second, Gushee. Unanimous. Motion to approve purchase order for 36 yards of stone, Wiley. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.
12. All State is willing to review roads for priorities with road commissioner and selectmen. Fenner would like to get the state software to rate the roads (approximate cost less than \$200.)
13. Motion to adjourn, 7:29, Beckett. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.