

## Appleton Select Board

January 26, 2017

1. Convene, 7:00 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Wiley, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Motion to approve minutes of January 17, 2017, Beckett. Second, Gushee. Unanimous. On the topic of minutes — Fenner: Law requires board record motions and votes; narratives redundant with tape recordings.
4. Sign warrants (#69, AVS Renovation, \$7,065; #68, \$117,200.82, school expense.
5. Budget Development Process and Schedule: Preliminary letters to department heads by Feb. 3 with deadline of March 3 for budget. (Bids on salt, sand, fuel oil, printing town report.) Budget Committee meets April 20.
6. Electrical Repairs for Town Office. Fred Gushee to repair exterior lights. (Cost below \$500.)
7. Tax Abatements: Motion to deny abatement request of Robert Tegeder and Christopher Cousins, Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous. Motion to grant abatement for Route 131 property owned by Richard Rosa due to deteriorated condition, Gushee. Second, Costigan. Unanimous. Motion to grant abatement to Curtis and Mary Starrett, Appleton Ridge, due to incorrect square footage, Wiley. Second, Beckett. Unanimous,
8. Farm Land Removal: Ryan and Erica Lanphere. Remove 2 acres from farmland. Supplemental tax penalty \$100.74. Tax Map 22 Lots 3-1, Beckett. Second, Wiley. Unanimous.
9. Tri County Solid Waste will return to vehicle sticker system. Municipal cost likely to increase 19 percent due to Town of Palermo leaving contract.
10. Road Commissioner: Sand and Salt Purchase Orders. Two new loads of salt needed.
11. Fenner: Road Closed to Winter Maintenance signs for Ridge
12. Motion to close Collinstown for tree cutting and ditching, Beckett. Second, Wiley. Unanimous. (Will be closed from Burketville Road to Union Town Line.) Motion to authorize Purchase Order for Braggs Tree for removal of tree on Collinstown, \$1200, Wiley. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
13. Motion to adjourn, 8:20 p.m., Costigan. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.