

**Appleton Select Board
January 31, 2017**

1. Convene, 7:30 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Wiley, Gushee, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Motion to approve minutes of January 13, 2017, as edited, Fenner. Second, Beckett. 4-0-1 (Gushee abstained b/c he hadn't seen minutes.)
4. Town research committee created in 2016 expires February 22. No need to continue beyond year set at special town meeting in 2016.
5. Street light review ongoing. CMP bills for 18 public lights throughout town; 17 lights have been found.
6. Road Commissioner: Approximately 500 yards of sand delivered and mixed with salt. Representative from All State (chip seal paving) to attend Feb 21 work session.
7. Other: Peter Conant and Elisabeth Goodridge submitted a declaration for the Town of Appleton. Discussion of placing in town report and also adding as a warrant question. Motion to display prominently in the town report, Costigan. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
Declaration, as submitted:
"Appleton is a home to people from all walks of life, whose heritage and origins are diverse, and is a community whose well-being depends on security, serenity, and mutual respect of all its citizens. Therefore, Appleton is resolved to respect the dignity of all people, promote civil discourse, and honor diversity in all forms. We, as a town and individuals, will work to make our community a place where all people feel safe in their homes, on the streets, in our schools and within the community at large. Appleton is resolved to be a community where all people are welcome."
8. Motion to adjourn, 8:01, p.m. Unanimous.