

Appleton Select Board

November 14, 2017

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Motion to sign warrant #39, \$12,460.89, town expenses, Costigan. Beckett, second. Unanimous.
4. Motion to approve minutes, Beckett. Second, Fenner. Unanimous.
5. Motion to reschedule meeting from Nov. 21st to 20th to allow signing for school payroll warrant, Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
6. Heater in select board office needs to be replaced.
7. Road Commissioner: Ditching began on Appleton Ridge Road between Pitman's and Cliff Fuller's. Need to ditch and shoulder work Pittman to DeSisto if weather permits. Beavers causing damage in culvert by Collinstown Road. Beckett reported issue with speed sign. Will need to contact DOT for troubleshooting or repair. Motion to approve purchase order needed for West Appleton Road; \$3,500 for ditching and shoulder work, Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
8. Digitizing tax maps is taking longer than expected because current maps need more work to match the digital overlay. At present digital overlay doesn't match analog. Whoops.
9. Other: Kal Winer, thanked town for Guinea Ridge ditching but was concerned road was not fully graded. Extra gravel was not delivered. Commissioner explained large grader stops at the extent the road can handle. Need to prevent severe deterioration from lack of ditches and plugged culverts. Serious issues on every road. There is money in the budget to do it and the idea is not to patch and instead to begin with ditching and brush work.
10. Motion to adjourn, 7:46 p.m., Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.