

**RESULTS OF THE JUNE 13, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND OPEN TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 14, 2017**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Eileen O'Neil was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this meeting. She was sworn to the office. Gary Sukeforth was appointed and sworn to the office of Deputy Moderator.

(Articles 2 through 5 were voted on by SECRET WRITTEN BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 2. There were 227 votes cast out of 1016 registered voters. The votes for Town Officials were as follows:

FOR APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(for THREE years) ONE POSITION

BABIK, MILAN	149
MIXED VOTES	13

MILAN BABIK WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO A THREE YEAR TERM.

FOR PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER (for ONE year) TWO POSITIONS

BUCKLIN, FRED	4
MIXED VOTES	15

FRED BUCKLIN WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO A ONE YEAR TERM. THE SELECT BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER FOR A ONE YEAR TERM FOR THE VACANT POSITION.

FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for TWO years) ONE POSITION

FENNER , RILEY L	163
MIXED VOTES	2

RILEY L. FENNER WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN IN FOR A TWO YEAR TERM.

FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for THREE years) TWO POSITIONS

BUCKLIN, FRED	81
CARROLL, EDWARD S.	92
ROBERTS, GARY W.	137

EDWARD S. CARROLL AND GARY W. ROBERTS WERE DECLARED THE WINNERS. THEY WILL BE SWORN TO THREE YEAR TERMS.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER (for THREE years) ONE POSITION

BOYINGTON, JACOB H.	116
GOULD, DAVID J.	90

JACOB H. BOYINGTON WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM.

FOR SELECT BOARD (for THREE years) TWO POSITIONS

COSTIGAN, LORIE A.	144
WILEY, SCOTT L.	147
MIXED VOTES	16

LORIE COSTIGAN AND SCOTT WILEY WERE DECLARED THE WINNERS. THEY WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE THREE YEAR TERMS.

ARTICLE 3. The Town of Appleton voted to approve the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. *The votes cast were 144 yes and 78 no.*

ARTICLE 4. On a motion the Town voted by secret ballot to authorize 123.1 Sale of liquor for consumption on the premises on days other than Sunday and authorize the State to issue licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises of licensed establishments on days other than Sunday. *The votes cast were 183 yes and 37 no.*

ARTICLE 5. On a motion the Town voted by secret ballot to authorize 123.1 Sale of liquor for consumption on the premises on Sundays and authorize the State to issue licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises on Sunday. *The votes cast were 170 yes and 52 no.*

Record of the Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Appleton Village School. Approximately 63, residents were in attendance.

The results from the municipal election were announced. The meeting was then called to

order by deputy Moderator, Gary Sukeforth. Gary opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. At this time Select Board Chair, John Fenner presented the 2017 Spirit of America Tribute Award to Donald Burke.

ARTICLE 6. On a motion the Town voted to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature. (Dollar amounts listed are estimated amounts to be received in FY17/18.)

a. Maine State Revenue Sharing	\$66,250.00
b. Local Road Assistance	45,000.00
c. State Aid to Education	Unknown
d. Emergency Management Agency Funds	Unknown
e. Snowmobile Registration money	730.00
f. Tree Growth Reimbursement	7,000.00
g. General Assistance Reimbursement	Unknown
h. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	1,200.00
i. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	Unknown
j. All Other Funds	Unknown

ARTICLE 7. On a motion the Town voted to carry forward from FY 16/17 into FY 17/18 all unexpended balances in the following accounts:

Town Website
Planning Board
Wentworth Fund
Fire Department Donation Account
Emergency Management Agency
Road Maintenance
Town Road Improvement
Paving
Fire Department & Town Parking Lot
Town land Conservation Fund
Municipal Building Renovations

ARTICLE 8. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate from Surplus the funds needed to fulfill the Town's obligation for FY 17/18 in the following accounts:

General Assistance
Unemployment
Maintain Old Landfill

ARTICLE 9. On a motion the Town voted to have anticipated revenues from the following sources placed into Surplus:

	Est. for FY 17/18
Excise Tax	\$200,000.00
Other Revenues*	18,000.00

*Building permits, clerk fees, and other fees. (**Other fees not to include Insurance & Bonds and Workers Compensation refunds, animal control fines and FEMA reimbursement. These are to be credited to the appropriate accounts.**)

ARTICLE 10. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate **\$4268.56** from Surplus to cover overdrafts in the following account(s):

Sanitation – Tri County Solid Waste	\$2,879.63
Old Cemeteries	\$1,388.93
Total	\$4,268.56

ARTICLE 11. On a motion the Town voted to pay the amounts below to Select Board for FY 17/18. Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

1st Select Board Member	\$3,200.00
2 nd Select Board Member	3,200.00
3rd Select Board Member	3,200.00
4 th Select Board Member	3,200.00
5th Select Board Member	3,200.00
Chairman stipend	1,500.00

ARTICLE 12. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon. Before filling any vacant non-payroll appointments, the positions must be made available to all members of the community by advertising and/or posting for at least two (2) weeks.

ARTICLE 13. On a motion the Town voted to pay ***Maine DOT 2017 labor reimbursement and private equipment rental rates and bid or contract prices*** for labor and equipment rental on its Roads and Bridges during FY 17/18.

ARTICLE 14. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$45,000) for the purpose of the ***Bridge Repair/Replacement*** annual installment on the 5-year loan with Camden National Bank.

ARTICLE 15. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$219,447.00** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 17/18.

Town Officials	\$104,600.00
Contracted Assessing Services*	11,250.00
*\$2500 from Town Land Fund	
Computer Expense	13,600.00
Building and Utilities	12,500.00
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electricity	5,000.00
Office Expense	8,200.00
Town Website	carry fwd & \$300.00
Town Meeting and Voting	6,985.00
Professional Services	11,800.00
Tax Maps	.00
Insurance and Bonds	12,500.00
General Assistance	from surplus
FICA	7,868.00
Medicare	1,844.00
Unemployment	from surplus
Workers Compensation	3,000.00
Health Insurance	20,000.00
Planning Board	carry forward
Mid Coast Regional Planning	.00
Total	\$219,447.00

ARTICLE 16. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$135,207.00** for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 17/18.

Fire Dept. Labor & Training	\$19,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment & Operation	12,240.00
Fire Dept. Building & Utilities	6,600.00
Fire Dept. Donation Account	carry forward
Fire Truck Reserve	35,500.00
Ambulance	13,169.00
Animal Control	7,000.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Emergency Management Agency	carry fwd & 2,500.00
Communication Fee (911)	35,698.00
Health Officer	200.00
Total	\$135,207.00

ARTICLE 17. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$414,400.00** for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 17/18.

Road Commissioner Salary	\$3,000.00
Road Maintenance	carry fwd & 85,000.00
Town Road Improvement	carry fwd & 40,000.00
Winter Road Maintenance	233,000.00

Paving	carry fwd& 50,000.00
Bridge Repair/Loan Payment	LRAP & 3,400.00
Total	\$414,400.00

ARTICLE 18. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$40,100.00** for **SANITATION** for FY 17/18.

T.C.S.W.M.O.	\$37,800.00
Maintain Old Landfill	from surplus
Septage Disposal	2,300.00
Total	\$40,100.00

ARTICLE 19. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$23,500.00** for **COMMUNITY** for FY 17/18.

Mildred Stevens Williams Library	\$10,000.00
Old Cemeteries*	13,500.00
*\$5000 from town land fund	
Appleton Memorial Association	.00
Town Park	.00
Town Land Conservation	carry forward
Total	\$23,500.00

ARTICLE 20. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$6,739.00** for **PROVIDER AGENCIES** for FY 17/18.

a. Spectrum Generations	756.00
b. Broadreach	250.00
c. Teen Center	45.00
d. American Red Cross	1,500.00
e. Come Spring Food Pantry	400.00
f. Penquis	750.00
g. Maine Public Broadcasting	250.00
h. LifeFlight Foundation	658.00
i. Health Equity Alliance	500.00
j. New Hope for Women	830.00
k. Mid Coast Community Action	800.00
	\$6,739.00
Total	

ARTICLE 21. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$3,000.00** for **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** for FY 17/18.

Municipal Buildings Renovations	carry fwd&	\$3,000.00
Municipal Reserve		.00
Fire Dept. & Town Office Parking Lot	carry forward	
Total		\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 22. On a motion the town voted to appropriate from the Town Land Conservation Fund \$.00 for Trio Personal Property tax software and **\$5,000.00** site work on the Ames Addition to the Pine Grove Cemetery.

(See Articles 15 & 19)

ARTICLE 23. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate **\$12,500.00** from the capital reserve account for the purpose of repairing and repaving the Fire Station and Town Office Parking Lots.

ARTICLE 24. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate **\$260,000.00** from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment.

ARTICLE 25. On a motion the Town voted to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose.

ARTICLE 26. On a motion the Town voted that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of 5% per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2017.

ARTICLE 27. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loan(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. On a motion the Town voted to allow the Select Board to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. On a motion the Town voted to increase the property tax levy limit of \$423,432.00 established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. *The ballots cast were 35 yes and 0 no.*

ARTICLE 30. On a motion the Town voted to adopt the *Town of Appleton, Ordinance for the Recall of Elected Municipal Officials.*

ARTICLE 31. On an amended motion the Town authorized the Select Board to dispose of tax-acquired property at 685 West Appleton Road, Map 16 lot 2 in any manner which the Select Board deems to be in the best interest of the town and to take any necessary funds from surplus for this purpose, not to exceed \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 32. On a motion the Town voted to pass over this article. Unassigned Fund Balance funds to see what sum the Town will appropriate from the school unassigned fund balance for school service.

On a motion the meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.

A True Attest:

*Pamela J. Smith
Town Clerk*