

Appleton Select Board

April 10, 2018

1. Convene, 7:05 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Motion to sign warrant #86, school payroll, \$53,260.53; #87, town payroll, \$3,625.44; #88, town expenses, \$63,241.37, Costigan. Second, Fenner. Unanimous.
4. Motion to approve minutes of April 3, 2018, Beckett. Second, Fenner. Unanimous.
5. On the recommendation of assessor agent Curt Lebel, motion to remove land from farmland assessment (Stanley Clark /Map 13, Lot 11), and sign supplemental tax warrant and tax certificate Fenner. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.
6. Motion to sign CSD annual warrant and notice of election, Gushee. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
7. Town Budget Review: Proposed two-percent pay increase for three hourly employees. Including proposed school budgets, initial cumulative tax increase is 8.2 percent.
8. Alarm system alternate contact. Replacement needed for Wiley. Gushee volunteered to be replacement.
9. Building Permit: Hillside.
10. Forms and fees needed for fill and tree removal in resource protection/shoreland areas. Fenner to confirm with CEO next week.
11. Road Commissioner: Requests for purchase orders for brush cutting on W Appleton Road in advance of ditching; \$2,000. Purchase order requests for culvert replacements on Peabody, W. Appleton beyond Pettengill, and Town Hill Road, \$6,000. Complaints on potholes on dirt roads. Grading will begin soon.
12. Comment: Beckett reminded board of proposal for tax clubs and the ability to pay taxes over 10 months to avoid interest payments. Common enough that TRIO has a module to determine payments. It's a way to help those who are unable to avail of the two-percent decrease.
13. Motion to adjourn, 8:15 p.m., Fenner Second, Gushee. Unanimous.