

Appleton Select Board
December 4, 2018

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Wyman, Fenner, Beckett, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Costigan: Motion to approve warrant #47, town payroll, \$8,827.97; #48, school payroll, \$53,257.21; and, #49, town expenses, \$92,502.67. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
4. Wyman: Motion to approve minutes of Nov 27. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
5. Fenner: Motion to convene Jan.1 2019 meeting to Dec. 28, 2018, 3 p.m., in order to accommodate warrant signings. Costigan: Second. Unanimous.
6. Review of Code Enforcement Concerns: Shoreland zoning question for property along Route 131, Union Road clarified. Camden Road property needs follow up. W. Appleton Road issue resolved.
7. Road Commissioner: Grading on Peasetown and ditching and culvert replacement at Hornbeam Lane.
Culvert at W. Appleton and 131 replaced with 20 feet of new culvert on town side. Won't fully solve issue as the remaining 80+ feet of culvert is blocked at the far, terminus end. The remaining break and plug is on the state side and is creating a flow obstruction. Obstruction in town culvert section cleared and increased flow through and to state section may help flush debris. DOT engineer plans to inspect the culvert. Relatively easy project to fix state side of 131 culvert failure. Town has addressed water and ice hazard and done its part to fix the water crossing Route 131. The town attached to a solid end of the state culvert. The state fix is an easier job when compared to the amount of digging that had to be undertaken December 4. Graded portions of Ridge while still soft from rains.
Wyman: Motion to approve ARC purchase order needed for \$1200 for W. Appleton Road/Route 131. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
8. Other:
Wyman: Midcoast Properties Lot logger has been told he can revise the price for spruce given the change in the market. Logger amenable to finishing spruce cutting. Town has currently collected approximately \$635, after reimbursing for \$2700 for road entrance. (Total collected for cutting to date approximately \$3,335. Forester Nolan Steele complimented logger on ensuring lower-grade wood sent to mill. Brush placement has also limited soil compaction.
Wyman: DOT grant for Barker's Flat repair is underway and Sarah Haggerty of Maine Audubon was helpful in using Stream Habitat Protector online information. Army Corps permit process will also begin shortly. Two-month approval process with Army Corps. State DOT will not be considered until Army Corps permit is complete. Within December Boyington will look into permit process.
Searsmont has used a pre-engineered vaulted bridge along Magog Road.
Wetland Mitigation funds may also apply.
Camden Herald reporter will follow up this week on Comp Plan Revision Committee.
9. Adjourn.

