

**Appleton Select Board
February 27, 2018**

1. Convene, 7:02 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Costigan. Wiley absent)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Motion to sign warrants (#69, town payroll, \$2,679.74; #70, \$2,227.00, School renovation; #71, school payroll, \$44,875.46; #72, school expenses, \$144,644.49; #73, town expenses, \$46,259.16), Costigan. Second, Beckett. Unanimous. 4-0.
4. Motion to approve minutes of Feb. 20, 2018, Beckett. Second, Fenner. Unanimous.
5. Time Warner/Spectrum: MMA Legal indicates internet protocols are not considered same as cable television protocols. Tidewater did not return calls for clarification. Spectrum could send internet tv franchise agreement to town.
6. Plowing and Sanding Contract Extension: Extend existing contract for one year. Payment dates are on or before the first of each month. Change to on or before the 15th of each month. Motion to extend plowing and sanding contract for one year, as allowed, and move plowing payment to on or before 15th of the month, Beckett. Second, Costigan. Unanimous.
7. Farmland notices deadline is April 1. Should provide another notice to avoid penalties. Standard for measurement can be income tax form, or a letter dated and signed, verifying income amount. Assessor has accepted other forms of verification. Reports are due every five years. Approximately a dozen reminders to be mailed via certified mail.
8. Motion to approve bid packets and requests for town report, annual audit, town property mowing bid, cemetery mowing bid, and winter sand bid, Fenner. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.
9. Road Commissioner: Crushed stone on Appleton Ridge to fill mud hole. Complaint on Magog Road. Tried grading Feb 27 but mud/water levels made doing so irrelevant. Washout on Whitney Road. Will need a new culvert with a larger culvert or two culverts. Load of salt arrived today. Complaint regarding Appleton Ridge near Pease residence.
10. Public Comment: Brian Sullivan, assistant chief, questions on officers on fire department. Six officers, as standard for years; no changes. New volunteers. Six are building qualified. Dave Stone and Darryl Grierson get notified for online permits. Meetings second and fourth Monday at fire department, 7 p.m. Not all volunteers need to be able to go into a building and many other tasks needed, Sullivan said.
11. Inspector from MMA insurance reviewed town office and fire department.
12. Motion to adjourn, 8:04 p.m., Beckett. Unanimous.