

Appleton Select Board
March 6, 2018

1. Convene, 7:02 p.m. (Fenner, Beckett, Gushee, Wiley, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded
3. Motion to approve minutes of Feb 27, Beckett. Second, Gushee. 4-0-1. (Wiley abstained due to absence last week.)
4. Motion to authorize purchase order up to \$2,000 for a new heater for back office, Fenner. Second, Beckett. Unanimous.
5. Motion to extend plowing and sanding contract for 1-year, with changes to payment date, Fenner. Second, Gushee. Unanimous.
6. Scott Wiley to retire from board as of April 1, 2018. Relocating to Sanford, Maine. Wiley thanked townspeople for the opportunity to serve Town of Appleton. Notice timing allows for placement of June election ballot for the two remaining years of his term. Motion to accept, with regret, Fenner. Second, Gushee. (4-0-1, Wiley abstained)
7. Road Commissioner: Thanked Wiley for help with road duties. Purchase order for cutting brush on Appleton Ridge. Tentative brush cutting schedule for 2018 with intent of every road, every three years. Goal is to cut brush, not trees. Motion to approve \$3,500 purchase order for brush cutting on Appleton Ridge, Fenner. Second, Gushee. Unanimous. Working on paving project ideas. Wiley: Important to inspect road signs to ensure they are upright given plowing and winter accidents.
8. Beckett: 523 people used the town website in February, a 12.5-percent increase over January 2018.
9. Public Comment: None.
10. Motion to adjourn, 7:29 p.m..Gushee. Second, Fenner. Unanimous.