

Appleton Select Board
Oct. 1, 2019

1. Convene (Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of Sept. 26. 3-0-1 (Garrigan, absence)
4. Public Comment.
5. Road Commissioner: Pettengill culvert cleared. Ditching on W. Appleton completed.
Boyington: What is the plan for the sand? Fenner: Farley has said sand is screened and waiting to be hauled.
6. Committee Reports: None.
7. Select Board:
 - A. Opioid Court Action: Offer to opt out of class action suit offered to the town. Fenner contacting MMA regarding opt out.
 - B. Tax Map Corrections of Analog to Digital: Fenner: Correcting map lines is a multi-year, ongoing project and board needs to prioritize workload for Assessor's Agent. Lots showing discrepancies, either taxed too little or taxed too much, and initial guideline to prioritize workload of every parcel with more than 15 acres of discrepancy (plus or minus). Beckett: 786 acres not taxed at full amount and 395 acres that may be overtaxed. Fenner: Motion to adopt. Beckett: Second. Unanimous. Fenner: Motion to approve discussion with tax assessor for compensation, with Beckett and Fenner to lead discussions. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous. Fenner: May incur additional assessing costs. Budget allows for overage. April 1 of each year is the cutoff date for assessing for tax bill.
 - C. Nature Conservancy and Efficiency Maine Initiative: Offer to convert to LED lights for the town office. Beckett to review.
8. Board of Appeals: Danielle Gould inquired when Board of Appeals would meet because Oct. 14th date is the date of the closing and pending variance request needs to be heard.
Three members currently sworn in; fourth needs to be sworn in. Fifth seat remains open.
9. Adjourn. (Becket: Motion. Fenner: Second. Unanimous.