

**Appleton Select Board
Oct. 8, 2019**

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)
2. Meetings are recorded.
3. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of Oct. 1, 2019. Garrigan: Second Unanimous.
4. Public Comment:
5. Road Commissioner: Copy of the bond for plowing submitted to Fenner for review. Grading Appleton Ridge, Chaples, Gushee roads. Town Hill almost completed.
Purchase order requests for the following additions to previously approved purchase orders.
 - A. Town Hill Road, ditching and culvert maintenance, \$2,000 (added to \$3,000 from 9/17). Beckett: Motion to approve. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - B. Peasetown Road Grading, \$1,500. Beckett: Motion to approve. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - C. West Appleton Road, hill project of brush and high shoulders, scope changed from brush to filling washouts, etc. \$2,500 (added to original purchase orders totaling \$3,500). Beckett: Motion to approve. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
Garrigan: Board approved second round of mowing. Boyington: We did not have enough time or help to get it done. Costigan: At what point do you decide to farm projects out to other contractors? Boyington: Looked at it and decided it wasn't really pressing and I didn't sense that it was of greatest urgency and looked at things and decided it could go either way. I would have liked to have done some areas but we'll get it next year.
Upcoming: Grading of Peabody Road and Guinea Ridge Road in the upcoming week.
Fenner: Farley has nearly completed sand delivery.
6. Garrigan: Motion to approve warrants #27, town payroll, \$3,922.28; #28, AVS payroll, \$51,084.15; and, #29, town accounts payroll, \$103,670.82. Costigan: Second: Unanimous.
7. Select Board:
 - A. Parking Lot Plowing Bids: One bid. Josh Luce, \$3,250, plowing parking lot, clearing parking lot. Beckett: Motion to table for one week. 3-1-0/Costigan.
 - B. Appeals Board: Beckett: Motion to appoint Walter Essancy to the appeals board for one year. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - C. Committee Reports:
Beckett: Electric LED light initiative to be reviewed Wednesday.
8. Boyington: Received a call from the high school regarding Town Hill Road. Boyington said the bus coordinator could control the flow of the bus during inclement weather. Danielle Gould: Camden conditions are not the same as Appleton and I'd be worried about that decision being made from Camden. Oftentimes when I drove the high school route the decision to delay or cancel was made long after we were on the route.
Boyington: I made it clear the weight of the bus is not enough to get the bus safely up or down the hill with a coating of snow. He reiterated the amount of traction needed to move a bus up a covered hill is not available in the bus.

9. Updates to Pettengill: No updates at the moment.

10. Tax Maps: Parameters adopted by the board were fine and the offer of compensation was also acceptable, during the meeting with Fenner, Beckett and Lebel. Lebel will determine hours needed.

11. Adjourn.