

**Appleton Select Board  
Sept 10, 2019**

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Costigan: Motion to sign warrants #20, school payroll, \$53,402.40; #21, town payroll, \$7,686.20; and, #22, town expenses, \$64,181.50. Fenner: Second. Unanimous.
4. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of September 3, 2019. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Setting Mil Rate: Beckett: Motion to set tax rate at \$22.80. Fenner: Second. (Unchanged from last year.) Unanimous.
7. Road Commissioner: Spoke with sand contractor (Farley) and ratio of sand to salt will be 15-to-1 salt to decrease impact on dirt roads and can add more salt as needed for tar roads.  
Grading dirt roads and re-grading Guinea Ridge.  
Complaint from Gushee Road resident regarding visibility and speed at Sennebec intersection. Will cut brush to improve visibility. Does not believe a mirror is needed at this time.
8. Committee Reports: Facilities meetings regarding snow removal contract. Bid specs will be published and bids turned in Sept 20. Parking lot has been striped and better usage of drop-offs and pickups.  
School's septic system leach field passed testing. Electrical pump circuitry will be tested at a later date.  
Historical Committee: Spire reconstruction will require new bids after learning the weight of the spire.
9. Office Closure: Motor vehicle workshop on Dec. 12 is a mandatory training and the office will be closed. Garrigan: Motion to approve closing the office to allow a motor vehicle training session. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
10. Extend Sand Delivery Contract: Extend from the Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept 21-23 due to delivery constraints. Garrigan: Motion to extend the delivery completion date to Sept. 25, 2019. Costigan: Second. Unanimous.
11. Fenner: Appleton Volunteer Fire Dept. pumper truck may be toast. Town will look for a recently out-of-service tanker for the town. Chief Grierson will contact chiefs association and forestry association to look for other tankers.
12. Sandbox: Has been repaired by Anthony Collins.
13. Mowing Contractors: Returned to finish Ness Park and the town office following call from chair.
14. Pine Grove: Ben Sims worked on leveling roads in Pine Grove.
15. Bruce McKenzie donated Appleton Town maps found in a trunk he had purchased for his antique business in Lincolnville.
16. Purchase Order: Boyington requesting a purchase order for a second mowing \$2,000. We always do a second mowing. Appleton Ridge, parts of Sennebec, parts of Collinstown, parts of Fishtown, Gurneytown. Don't need to do wooded roads a

second time. Beckett: Motion to approve second round of roadside mowing. Fenner:  
Second. Garrigan: Are there other projects that can be done? 3-1/Costigan-0.

17. Tax Maps: Beckett indicated changes should be done by the end of October.

18. Beckett: Motion to adjourn. Unanimous.