

Town of Appleton
September 24, 2019

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Beckett, Fenner, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Costigan: Motion to sign warrants #23, school payroll, \$57,300.14; #24, town payroll, \$3,204.70; #25, school warrant, \$166,992.31; and, #26, town accounts payable, \$15,316.57. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
4. Fenner: Motion to approve minutes of Sept. 17, 2019 meeting. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Road Commissioner: Boyington: Updates on sand? Fenner: No updates; contractor has until tomorrow to deliver and has relayed issue with screen. Boyington: Hoping the contractor is able to meet winter demands for sand. Ditching on W. Appleton Road. Purchase Order requests: Magog Road (1500-foot area) in need of ditching and culvert replacement. \$4,000. Fenner: Motion to approve. Beckett: Second. Purchase Order Request: Peabody Road, approximately Hall Lane to Alan Gould's driveway, ditching and culvert maintenance, \$2,500. Fenner: Motion to approve. Beckett: Second. Unanimous. Purchase Order Request: Appleton Ridge Road, near Pennington, south, toward Bocko, ditching and culvert maintenance; and, McKenna driveway culvert, rusted and through driveways, ditching and driveway culvert replacement, \$4,000. Fenner: motion to approve. Beckett: Second. Unanimous. Fenner: The town has received complaints on Jones Hill Road, half rotted, half plugged. Hoping it is on the list of culverts to review. Beckett: Striping on Sennebec Road? Boyington: Has not made contact with the paint vendors. Beckett: No updates from the state on culvert at 131 and W. Appleton.
7. Committee: Costigan: Facilities Committee did not receive bids for snow plow removal. Discussed possibility of augmenting/changing town snowplow contract to include the school in future years. Boyington and Fenner noted the possibility of another contractor who may be willing to submit a bid for the school. Costigan: Comprehensive Planning Committee provided a copy of two successful Stream Crossing Grant Proposals to board to assist with Pettengill Stream crossing/W. Appleton Road.
8. Town Forest Signage: Fenner: Break bisected lots into acreage for individual sides. Unanimous.
9. Bruce Gerard: W. Appleton Road, would like to use a removable tree stand on town forests. State regulations call for permission for use of stands. Fenner: Motion to approve. Beckett: Second. 2-1-0/Costigan.
10. Jason Gushee Scholarship Committee: Needs volunteers to be able to hand out scholarships. Susan Sherman willing to volunteer. Beckett: Motion to nominate Susan Sherman to the scholarship committee. Costigan: Second. Unanimous. 2-0-1 Fenner, abstained due to conflict.
11. Motion to adjourn.