

## Appleton Select Board

April 7, 2020

1. Convene, 6:30, via Zoom, (Fenner, Costigan, Garrigan, Beckett, Gould)
2. No warrants.
3. Garrigan: Motion to approve minutes of March 10, 2020. Fenner: Second. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Unanimous.  
Garrigan: Motion to approve the minutes of March 31, 2020. Fenner: Second. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Unanimous.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Road Commissioner: Collinstown Road, North of Route 105/tar section/1.8 miles  
Ditching both sides of road, culvert replacements, work in preparation of paving.  
\$15,000 for ditching and installation of 4 cross culverts and 4 driveway culverts, not materials (no quote from Viking at this point, will have for next meeting.) Beckett: Road Maintenance Budget until it zeroes out and then Road Improvements. Fenner: Motion to approve purchase order for \$15,000 for ditching, shoulder and culvert replacements on Collinstown North. Beckett: Second. Beckett: \$54,000 remains in Town Road Maintenance. Beckett: Yea. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Gould. Unanimous. Road Commissioner also doing a quick grading, not the usual seasonal grading, just to make the roads more passable during mud season.
6. Select Board: Committee Reports. Fenner sat in with the town budget committee meeting with the school board and the follow-up meeting is this Thursday and it is Zoom hosted and is at 6 p.m.
7. Award Bid for Pettengill Stream Replacement. Beckett: Motion to award bid of \$64,960 to R. Widdecombe of Morrill. Fenner: Second. Beckett: Yea. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Gould: Yea. Unanimous.
8. Consideration of Tax Abatement/Lower Road: The request was made outside state protocol from date of commitment (March 20). Assessor recommends denial, but also says the request has merit for following year when granting won't run afoul of state law. Beckett: Yea. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Gould: Yea. Unanimous.
9. Town Office: Likely closed until April 21. Closed to all business. Costigan: State likely to postpone until July. Fenner: Proceed as if June meeting is possible. Perhaps postpone town meeting for a month. Beckett will call Tidewater to see about a remote answering machine.
10. Municipal Budget Discussion: Costigan: Prudent to stay low and curtail expenditures now. Fenner: Municipal is 15 percent, AVS is 60 percent. Garrigan: Urges restraint.
11. Costigan: Motion to adjourn. Beckett: Second. Beckett: Yea. Costigan: Yea. Fenner: Yea. Garrigan: Yea. Gould: Yea.