

Appleton Select Board
February 25, 2020

1. Convene, 6:30 p.m. (Gould, Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Costigan: Motion to approve warrants: #65, town payroll, \$2,836.25; #68, town expenses, \$23,160.71; #67, school payroll, \$54,726.21; #66, school expenses, \$88,456.38; and #69, town expenses \$50,756.87. Beckett: Second. Unanimous.
4. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of February 18, 2020. Gould: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Road Commissioner: Cutting brush as weather permits and moving crushed gravel to dirt roads displaying signs of thawing/mud. Contracted removal used 400 yards of additional sand from Farley. Ample quantities of salt still on hand. Purchase Order Request: \$5,000 for brushcutting on Sleepy Hollow and Gurneytown; \$4600 expended to date from the initial purchase order for the same area. Fenner: Motion to approve \$5,000 purchase order to ARC for brushcutting on Sleepy Hollow and Gurneytown roads. Beckett: Second, Unanimous. Next plan is for brushcutting on Collinstown (north of Route 105) and request purchase order for \$5,000. Fenner: Motion to approve brushcutting on Collinstown Road brushcutting, \$5,000. Beckett: Second. Unanimous. Purchase Order Request for Cold Patch from All States, a bit more expensive than Lane's. A truckload (14 tons) or purchase order for \$2,000 to All States Paving, which excludes trucking fee to and from Richmond, Maine. Costigan: How much is used in a typical year? Boyington: More than order. Fenner: Motion to approve purchase order for \$2,000 for All States. Gould: Given Lane Construction is closer and trucking costs would be less why would town spend more? Boyington: Lane was \$117 per ton. Fenner: How much is the truck per hour: \$73 per hour. Burke called to say vehicle stuck in the mud on Appleton Ridge and asked for the road to be closed. Boyington to review.
7. Select Board:
Committee Reports: Gould: Library meets tomorrow. Beckett: Traveling to Legislature to hear recycling bill. Garrigan: School survey on the website regarding superintendent survey. Costigan: Motion to appoint Andrew Staples to the Board of Appeals, 3-year term. Beckett: Second. Unanimous. Fenner: Appoint Nathaniel Allen of Jefferson to the Appleton Volunteer Fire Department. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous. Costigan: Appleton Village School Facilities Committee meets Friday morning. Fenner: County oil bid could be set at \$2.10 or less (AVS set at \$2.04).
8. March 3 Referendum and Presidential Primary Cancellation of Select Board Meeting: Beckett: Motion to cancel March 3 meeting due to voting. Gould: Second. Unanimous.
9. Adjourn.