

**Appleton Select Board  
January 21, 2020**

- 1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Gould, Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)**
- 2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.**
- 3. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of January 14, 2020. Gould: Second. Unanimous.**
- 4. Public Comment: None.**
- 5. Road Commissioner: Spoke with chair, has checked on sand order with Farley so the town is on the docket for a delivery.**
- 6. Committee Meetings:  
Gould: Library Committee Meeting forecasts a slight shortfall in the annual budget and the committee plans to solicit residents for donations and plan special events.  
Beckett: Tri County Transfer Meeting: Each supporting town must have select board members as Tri County representatives. The bylaws are not universally followed regarding this provision.**
- 7. Town Meeting Draft Warrant: Review Draft.**
- 8. Draft Ordinance Changes: Discussion. Robert Bocko attended and inquired if Section 1 should reference an additional statute to cover appellate jurisdiction (4103). Section 2.2 consider changing alternate member to associate members. Section B needs a clarity check on subchapters. Consider variance from dimensional**

standards. Check to see if the Section 4, if C should be added to change variance request provisions.

9. **Select Board Meeting Schedules: Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m., Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.**
10. **Margaret Chase intern discussion: Consider next week.**
11. **Tax Abatement Request: Curt Lebel, a property was assessed to the estate rather than the wife to abate the tax to the state and to abate to the wife. The property has been sold (Tax Map 017-026) the tax bill needs to be corrected from being assessed to estate to the wife in order to create oversight. Beckett: Motion to approve the abatement request. Gould: Second. Unanimous.**
12. **Increase Ballot Clerks and Election Staff: Statewide increase in minimum wage to \$12 per hour starting in 2020. Beckett: Motion to approve. Gould: Second. Unanimous.**
13. **Poverty Abatement: Motion to enter 36 MRS Chapter 841 Beckett: Second. Unanimous. (8:04 p.m.)**
14. **Adjourn.**