

**Appleton Select Board**  
**January 7, 2020**

1. Convene, 7 p.m. (Gould, Beckett, Fenner, Garrigan, Costigan)
2. Reminder: Meetings are recorded.
3. Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of December 30 2019. Gould: Second. 3-0-2 (Garrigan, Costigan/Absence)
4. Road Commissioner: Not present. Costigan: Have salt loads been lessened for dirt roads? Fenner: Farley suggested 12-1 ratio of sand to salt, instead of 10-1 ration to slightly decrease salt. Lighter mix gets used on the dirt roads.
5. Committee Reports:  
Beckett: Working on mapping.  
Costigan: Comprehensive Plan Committee meets tomorrow.
6. LED Lighting Grant: Estimated cost, after Efficiency Maine Grant, \$9,005.  
Fenner: Motion to reject LED light proposal. Gould: Second. Unanimous.
7. Online Licensing of Dogs: ACO has been asked. Dept. of Agriculture oversees the program. Currently funds received at the town for licensing are split by established percentages. Online options less efficient. Review in another year.
8. Draft Warrant Articles for Special Town Meeting: Special select board meeting and hearing Jan. 23 at town office. Special Town Meeting Feb. 4 at AVS. Eight-year term saved annual amount. Gould: Add mill rate tax impact statement for fire truck cost? Garrigan: Add indefinitely clause to article 8, accepting grants, etc. on behalf of town.
9. Assessor's Agent: Parcel correction letter edited and returned to C. Label.
10. Tidewater License for the internet connection and increase in number if town emails. Beckett: Motion to approve the Tidewater internet contract. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
11. Adjourn 8 p.m.