

SELECT BOARD MEETING: VIA ZOOM

Date: April 20, 2021 6:30 P.M.

In Attendance: Selectboard- John Fenner (chair,) Lorie Costigan, Peter Beckett, Charles Garrigan, Danielle Gould. Road Commissioner: Jake Boyington. Town Clerk Elizabeth Dickerson.
Members of the Public: Scott Esancy.

1. Call Select Board meeting to order

Chair Fenner called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. Meetings are recorded

Selectperson Fenner reminded attendees that Zoom meetings are recorded.

3. Approve the minutes of April 13, 2021- Selectperson Beckett so moved, second Selectperson Garrigan

Discussion on minutes: Selectperson Fenner: under 7 B add “licensed plumbing and code enforcement officer Mr. Corey Fortin”

Selectperson Garrigan: under 5, would like to add actual lengths of paving to be done. On the West Appleton Rd. 7,200 by 19 feet. On the Collinstown Rd. 9,600 x 20 feet wide.

Vote Selectperson Beckett: yes, Selectperson Costigan: yes, Selectperson Fenner: yes, Selectperson Garrigan: yes, Selectperson Gould: abstain due to being tardy at last meeting, 4-0-1 minutes are approved

4. Public Comment: none

5. Road Commissioner- Jake Boyington: Been grading and resurfacing. Covering over some of the larger boulders had to put in the roads with gravel. Working on paving bids. Has verified measurements. Waiting to receive back a change to Collinstown Rd. Thinking of going with a 1” full width shim as opposed to ¾”. Wants to get a quote for hot mix shim to compare to 2” cold mix. Should have numbers in the coming week.

6. Town Clerk-

7. Select Board-

A. Committee reports- Selectperson Beckett- Tri County Solid Waste has its quarterly board meeting on Thurs. Has been producing bi-annual recycling statistics that have to go to the state, now that the statistics have been furnished by the director. 30% of material is recycled. Numbers are almost the same as last year. 2019 was 30.46% 2020 was 30.76%. State wants 50%. What skews the numbers is taking in construction waste. ¼ of total tonnage is C and D which gets landfilled. Not cost effective to try to recycle.

B. Complaint form discussion- Selectperson Fenner found the form. Thought there was a supporting policy, but does not appear to be one. Next week will need to look at the form once it has been sent to selectboard. Feels that complainants should be named. At the bottom of the form there is an “adopted” citation but no date. Selectperson Gould asked if it was legal to require that people identify who they are when making a complaint. Selectperson Fenner said that it would need to be looked into, but said that most likely people would need to be identified.

C. Road side trash report – Selectperson Fenner started writing a letter about the TV disposal situation. Selectperson Costigan has also done some work on it/chatted with deputy clerk, who

had spoken with resident trying to dispose of the roadside waste. Next week the letter will come back to the Selectboard for review.

D. Appoint Bill Fiegenger to Broadband Committee

Selectperson Fenner makes the motion, Selectperson Beckett, second

Discussion- none

Vote Selectperson Beckett: yes, Selectperson Costigan: yes, Selectperson Fenner: yes,

Selectperson Garrigan: yes, Selectperson Gould: yes, 5-0 Appointment is approved

8. Other- Selectperson Beckett- the speed sign went out on Monday or Tuesday. \$137,000 supposed to be getting from COVID. There was an article in the Village Soup that Selectperson Costigan forwarded an article that said that Appleton would receive in the neighborhood of \$111,000-\$117,000. Selectperson Beckett said it would be good to find out when this money might arrive.

Building permit discussion- Selectperson Beckett asked to have the permit spreadsheet emailed at the beginning of the month. General discussion followed concerning whose responsibility it is to follow up and make sure permits are posted.

9. Executive Session: none

10. Adjourn 7:08 pm, adjournment is by unanimous consent

A True Copy Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Dickerson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Dickerson, Appleton Town Clerk