

## **SELECT BOARD MEETING: VIA ZOOM**

Date: April 27, 2021 6:30 P.M.

In Attendance: Selectboard- John Fenner (chair,) Lorie Costigan, Peter Beckett, Charles Garrigan.  
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 20, 2021- Selectperson Beckett so moved, second Selectperson Garrigan

Discussion on minutes:

Vote Selectperson Beckett: yes, Selectperson Costigan: yes, Selectperson Fenner: yes,  
Selectperson Garrigan: yes, Selectperson Gould: absent, 4-0 minutes are approved

4. Public Comment: Benjamin Dorr- co-owner of the chicken barn next to Pine Grove. Spoke to the board about two grow rooms that Bowen Smith wishes to put in the chicken barn next to Pine Grove for purposes of growing medical marijuana. An application for same is currently before the planning board. Other uses in the building are self storage, artist studios/maker spaces/performance space. Came to the meeting for the purpose of answering any questions about the project or any submitting any comments.

5. Road Commissioner- Jake Boyington: not present

6. Town Clerk- Elizabeth Dickerson- working on last draft of ballot. Should go to final print Thurs.

7. Select Board-

A. Committee reports- Selectperson Beckett and Selectperson Garrigan- Tri County Solid Waste update concerning roadside trash/dump truck situation. Tri County voted that there can be no dumping from a vehicle, trash must be thrown by hand, and dumping of items found on the side of the road is not allowed for free. In the past, towns have been charged if this happens. If an Appleton resident would like to take an item from the roadside to the dump, a decision would have to be made by the town whether to pay for it or not. Selectperson Fenner said that if these are now policies according to Tri-County, they should be in written form. It was decided not to proceed with a letter to Tri-County.

B. Complaint form discussion- Selectperson Fenner said that the form says that it was adopted on the bottom, but there is no date. The board could vote to adopt the form, even if there is no policy. No action taken.

C. Road side trash report – has become a moot point considering the Tri-County board has affirmed that they will charge towns for trash brought in off the side of the road.

D. Set Date of public hearing on town warrant – Selectperson Fenner said that it should be May 27, 2021, on Zoom. Time was set at 6:30 pm. Selectperson Beckett asked if Sharon Pree might want to come to the hearing to get on Zoom and answer questions about the Carbon Tax warrant article if she wants. Notice should be in paper May 20. Should be sent in May 17. Town reports should be available at the counter by that time. Audit is not ready to go in the town book. It will be available on the website once the town has received it or it can be requested.

8. Other- Discussion of Broadband locations and upcoming grant application.

9. Executive Session: none

10. Adjourn 7:19 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