

Select Board Meeting
Appleton Town Office
August 31, 2021 6:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Lorie Costigan Chair, Peter Beckett co-chair, Charles Garrigan (late arrival), Scott Esancy, Marci Blakely.

MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 24 AND AUGUST 17 Motion to approve August 17, 2021 minutes Beckett, second Esancy. 3-0-1 Blakely abstain due to absence. Motion to approve Aug 24, 2021 minutes Esancy, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT Fred Bucklin available to assess the Getchell property, fairly booked until November, will be able to get appraisal done by the end of 2021. Will make arrangements to walk the land to see property line boundaries. Will review material sent in email and contact accordingly.

ROAD COMMISSIONER Not present. May 4th 2020 the board approved the bid for salt, approved unanimously.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONTRACT MCEDD Motion to accept and sign contract made by Beckett, second Esancy. Discussion regarding compensation portion of contract. 4-1 Vote.

SEPTEMBER OFFICE HOURS Motion to continue being closed Tuesday's during the day for the month of September to allow Langley additional time to catch up on other duties Costigan, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval.

SET PUBLIC HEARING DATES: GA AMOUNTS, ZOOM POLICY Updated guidelines regarding general assistance parameters along with brand new ordinance received. Will be opened up for public hearing for discussion. Will also present zoom policy at public meeting. Motion to set public hearings for General Assistance amounts and Zoom Policy for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:30 Costigan, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval.

ARPA COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENTS AND OVERVIEW Motion to appoint David Flanagan of Appleton, Edward Carroll of Appleton, Amy Levine of Appleton, Lorie Costigan of Appleton and Scott Esancy of Appleton to serve as members of the American Recovery Act for one year Costigan, second Garrigan. Unanimous vote of approval.

APPOINT ANITA WELLMAN TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DEPUTY TREASURER AND DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR Motion to appoint Anita Wellman as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, and Deputy Tax Collector by Beckett, second by Garrigan. Unanimous vote of approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TRIO/dog data in place and soon to be operational. Esancy has been in touch with some painters, but none that have availability in their schedules for this year. Has had some volunteer interest from the community. Work on track to be conducted on the Sumner tomb through the fall. David Bragg will be moving forward with scheduling and executing tree work. Suggests an additional discussion regarding Emergency Management with Prent.

OTHER Discussion regarding sound absorption in the meeting space, as it will be an issue regardless of what night the meetings are held.

Ed Carroll has been invited to come discuss the need for an amendment to an existing ordinance for underground power and right of way.

ADJOURN Motion to adjourn 7:30 Beckett, second Garrigan. Unanimous vote of approval.