

Select Board Meeting
Appleton Town Office
July 13, 2021 6:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Lorie Costigan, chair, Peter Beckett, co-chair, Charles Garrigan, Scott Esancy, Marci Blakely.

REVIEW OF JULY 6th MINUTES: Motion to accept with edits: Garrigan, Second: Esancy
Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kortny Mento and Chloe Geffken concern of fireworks restrictions due to issues with livestock and animals. No notice and looking for guidance. Not comfortable taking this into her own hands. Looking for fireworks restrictions. Ordinance is the route to take, can be lengthy. Can do a petition, need signatures of most recent voters. Concerns about no sex offender notification and interested in notifications. Information available online.

ROAD COMMISSIONER: Not present. Costigan informed All State contract has been signed for \$150,923.60
Additional roadwork quote submitted and will be discussed when Road Commissioner is present

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PINE GROVE CEMETERY BID REVIEW AND AWARD: Abbreviated July 15 to October 15 mowing bids: Received 3 quotes. Driftwood Property Care of Searsport \$6,500. Amberly Gibson Appleton \$9,500 and includes letter of recommendation from Nancy Brown discussing prior work. Justin Myrick of Appleton \$8,350. Motion to discuss: Beckett. Second: Garrigan. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely. Motion to award bid to Justin Myrick of Appleton, Garrigan Second, Costigan. Votes: 4 0 1-Esancy abstained.

PINE GROVE TREE UPDATE: Costigan met with David Bragg on Monday regarding tree removal. Will be preparing a proposal. Suggest the board take a look at the trees in the cemetery. Will be contacting town forester and game wardens regarding the porcupine situation.

The Sumner Tomb has funds that is not available until 2023. Some rust internally and some damage to stones outside. Will need to get bids for repair.

APPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT PAINTING SPEC REVIEW: Specification presented. Marci will look into Maine Prison State work release possibility.

ELECTRICAL REVIEW OF TOWN OFFICE: Three quotes received from Tibbetts Electric come and looked at lighting and possibly switching to LED, fixing outlets, etc. Motion to hire Mark Tibbetts for the 3 estimates. Move to hire Mark Tibbetts, Blakely. Second, Beckett. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE: Looking to form a committee of 5 or 7 members that will research how the funds can be used and potential uses for the town.

Motion to establish an American Rescue Plan Committee of 5 persons Beckett, Second Esancy. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

BOARD OVERSIGHT ASSIGNMENTS & APPOINTMENTS:

General Assistance: Motion to appoint Peter Beckett and Marci Blakely as the general assistance liaisons, second Garrigan. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

Cemetery oversight: Motion for board role Costigan and Esancy for cemetery oversight. Second: Garrigan. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

Buildings and Grounds: Motion for board roll building oversight Garrigan and Esancy. Votes in favor: Costigan, Beckett, Garrigan and Esancy, Blakely.

Library: Motion to assign Blakely . Unanimous.

School Committee: (Buildings, COVID, Budget, etc) Motion to assign Esancy.
Unanimous

BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS : Nominate Peter Beckett to oversee tax maps for the board, Garrigan. Second, Esancy. Votes in favor: 5-0-0

Tri County: Motion to appoint Garrigan and Beckett as Appleton representation to the Tri County Board and Esancy as the alternate for a 1-year term, Beckett. Second Garrigan. 5-0-0

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Motion to appoint Beckett and Esancy as the Appleton representation to the Comprehensive Plan Committee Costigan, second Beckett. 5-0-0

STREET LIGHTS REVIEW: CMP will change all street lights to LED under a 15 year contract. Review of material and will discuss at next meeting.

WARRANTS: Warrant #2 Payroll: \$3,872.02
Warrant #3 Appleton Village School Payroll \$56,877.64
Warrant #4 Appleton Village School \$61,466.65
Warrant #5 Ground work \$4,019.67

OTHER: Esancy discussion on Appleton Development plan Fred Bucklin had presented. May be covered under existing committees. Costigan will contact and explain existing volunteer opportunities.

Town of Lincolnville approached regarding audit and are interested to Hope and Appleton for a collaborative approach.

Garrigan: Oil drain pan found sitting on West Appleton Road with oil inside.

ADJOURN: Motion Garrigan, second Blakely. Unanimous.

