

Select Board Meeting  
Appleton Town Office  
November 2, 2021

**ATTENDEES:** Lorie Costigan Chair, Peter Beckett, Scott Esancy, Marci Blakely (via zoom).

**MEETINGS ARE RECORDED  
CONVENE**

**SIGN WARRANTS** AP Warrant \$311,409.01 includes paving and road work. Warrant #32 Town Payroll \$5,025.03 and Warrant #33 School Payroll \$72,773.91.

**APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2021** Approve and review next week.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** None

**ROAD COMMISSIONER** Not Present

**PAVING AND GRAVEL UPDATES**

**STORM REPAIR UPDATES**

**SELECT BOARD**

**SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR SPECIAL REFERENDUM** Referendum scheduled for November 30th regarding purchase of 4 acres along Shermans Mill Pond by using surplus and to allow board to seek partnerships and funding through various state agencies. Motion to hold public hearing on November 23rd 6:30 PM Costigan, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval.

**ANIMAL CONTROL UPDATE** Animal Control Officer is dealing with various complaints relative to dogs and dogs at large. Is following the State protocol for reporting any sort of biting, etc.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE** Esancy has been working with the Plan consultant. Will continue working together regarding mitigation assistance.

**HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS (SCHOOL COMMUNITY REQUEST)** School reached out with regard to holiday gift baskets (Thanksgiving and Christmas). Looking for names of community members, please refer your suggestions to the [selectmen@tidewater.net](mailto:selectmen@tidewater.net) email address.

**PINE GROVE COMMUNITY CLEANUP & WAIVERS (NOV 7)** Concern regarding high number of ticks. Decided to move the date to colder weather. Suggests that November 28th will be better conditions for less ticks. Continue to work on the waiver forms. People can bring their own clippers, handheld pruners or brush cutters. Will start marking areas in need of attention.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

**BROADBAND:** Bremen is almost finished and then the contractors will be transferred to the Appleton/Hope installation with upwards of 200 installations scheduled.

**TRI COUNTY MEETING:** New person on the tri county board who has volunteered to be the web interface. Saturday is the most critical day operationally and staffing is an issue. Will address at the next meeting scheduled in Appleton on December 10th. Generator installed and will be operational soon.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:** There has been a resignation, so there is a vacancy to fill.

**OTHER** Langley is requesting part of Thursday off, so will be out of the office. Historically longer vacations have been voted on, but not necessary for partial days request.

Reminder that 11/4 5:00 PM Budget committee meeting, link was sent to board members.

Motion to cancel select board meeting on 11/23 made by Beckett, second Esancy. Unanimous vote of approval.

Met with Jake and Prent Sunday to discuss damage from storm.

**ADJOURN** Motion to adjourn 7:08 Costigan, second Beckett. Unanimous vote of approval.