

**Appleton Select Board
Minutes
July 15, 2025**

1. Convene, 6:30 PM. Board (Hardy, Esancy, Garrigan). Citizen Tammy Patten
2. Edits/Additions to Agenda: Additions under Select Board, 7a. Review Sewell Inspection Services; 7b. Gartley & Dorsky Phase I Design Proposal
3. Garrigan: Motion to approve warrants. Esancy: Second. (3-0)
4. Garrigan: Motion to table minutes of 7/1/25
5. Public Comment:

Tammy Patten of West Appleton Road brought the increasing number of speeding cars on W Appleton Rd to the boards attention. Discussion ensued regarding number of children along W App road, previous incidents of almost being hit, and what board intends to do about it. Further discussion about policing townwide as speeding is occurring on 'transient roads', West Appleton, Collinstown, Sennebec, Ridge road, rt. 131 and Burkettville road as 'more cars are going faster'. CG was to reach out to sheriff's office about increased policing. SE recounted his efforts years ago to address speeding, i.e. – town would pay for increased shifts by KCSO, and if so, as a town, Appleton would have to budget thru Protection and Safety budget line.
6. Roads

Road Commissioner not present
7. Select Board
 - a. Appointments for Board of Appeals and Board of Appeals Associate members to be posted on town website.
 - b. Review of Sewell Inspection Services for Town Hill Road Project. \$20,125 proposed for inspection services to oversee contractor during project. Discussion of proposal by board and possibility to seek alternative third party inspectors. SE, motion to table proposal from Sewell until further explanation of costs, MH second: 3-0
 - c. Malay Bridge Discussion: Review of bridge deficiencies and history with public. Review Phase I proposal from G&D outlining scope of work and surveying, and surveying timeline. MH shared previous experience working with Fiberglass Reinforced Polymer bridge construction with University of Maine Composites, citing low cost and high strength. SE, motion to move forward with Phase I, authorizing chair to sign contract, CG second: 3-0
 - d. CG, motion to nominate Bob Bocko to Budget Committee thru 6/30/2028, SE second: 3-0
8. Adjourn