

**Appleton Select Board
Minutes
July 29, 2025**

1. Convene (Reed, Esancy, Garrigan, Costigan, Hardy). Road Commissioner: Boyington
2. Edits/Additions to Agenda: Add fire chief request.
3. Garrigan: Motion to Approve Minutes of 7/15/25. Esancy: Second. 2-0-2/Reed, Costigan, absence)
4. Costigan: Motion to approve town accounts payable warrants 7 and 77, including one from FY 25. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None in attendance. Garrigan relayed continued concern with speeding and reported discussions with Knox SO for ways to mitigate speeding and enforce limits.
6. Roads:
 - a. Boyington noted no new purchase orders requests. Mentioned would have future purchase orders for ditching that would surpass the purchase order policy completion dates.
 - b. Driveway Permits. Boyington mentioned two driveway permit requests not in hand, one for Appleton Ridge and the other for Hillside Road.
7. Select Board
 - a. Costigan: motion to approve Eastern Salt bid with request, noting 353 tons in FY 25. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.
 - b. Costigan: Motion to put sand shed repairs out to bid. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.
 - c. Town Hill: Garrigan mentioned finding a third-party engineer to review Northeast work on Town Hill Road following a \$20k estimate from Sewall to do the same. Costigan urged review of the Sewall contract, as two spot inspections had been included, she believed, in the initial contract. One at the end and one spot. Garrigan and Treasurer to review.
 - d. Malay Bridge Updates. Insurer for 2012 engineer requested all state reports on failed bridge as claim process continues. Costigan discussed the need to establish safe weight limits for the bridge given the reported structural deficiencies. Garrigan to discuss limits with Gartley & Dorsky.
 - e. Fire Chief Marriner noted \$16k request, as approved in the budget, for Air Packs. Costigan: Motion to approve SCBA replacement as approved in FY 26 budget. Hardy: Second. Unanimous.
 - f. Garrigan: Motion to appoint Diane Schivera and Marisol Maddocks to the Board of Appeals. Costigan: Second. Unanimous.
 - g. Garrigan: Motion to enter executive session at 7:29 p.m. to discuss general assistance application. Costigan: Second.
 - h. Costigan: Motion to end executive session, 7:59 p.m. Esancy: Second. No action followed.
8. Garrigan: Motion to adjourn. Hardy: Second. Unanimous.