

**Appleton Select Board
Minutes
August 12, 2025**

- 1. Convene, 6:30 PM (Esancy, Garrigan, Costigan, Hardy)**
- 2. Edits to the agenda: Garrigan removed 7c Sand Shed Repairs**
- 3. Garrigan: Motion to approve minutes of 7/29. Hardy: Second. Unanimous.**
- 4. Garrigan: Motion to approve warrants as read. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.**
- 5. Public Comment: None.**
- 6. Roads**
 - a. Ditching Purchase Orders: Will refrain from new requests until Moody (Appleton Ridge) is completed**
 - b. Garrigan noted he is attempting to receive a printed copy of the paved roads report from Sewall.**
 - c. Boyington noted the need to determine costs for loader rental for sand shed. The current contract notes the loader will be supplied by the contractors.**
 - d. Boyington noted a slight variation in the current winter roads contract for less than one mile of roadway on the ridge and fewer miles on 131 than recorded in the contract. Garrigan encouraged attendance of both bidders to work through any drafted changes prior to signing the upcoming winter roads contract.**
 - e. Sennebec Campground Road is need of a new sign.**
- 7. Select Board**
 - a. ACO submitted report; read by Board**
 - b. Winter Sand: Garrigan noted winter sand bids need to be published but that repairs of the shed needed to occur first.**
 - c. Speeding Motorists: Garrigan reported the Knox County Sheriff's Office would add patrols at a cost of \$60 per hour to the town. General discussion about the merits of the cost and county's ability to enforce posted limits. Asking voters to approve a sum to fund patrols may become the topic of special town meeting in November. To be determined.....**
 - d. Assessing: Robinson and crew have completed the assessment of all properties excluding commercial lots. Tax cards are being updated, but likely won't be completed in time for the September commitment.**
 - e. Esancy Road Repairs: General discussion of the ongoing estimates to repair the culvert on Fishtown and Esancy. Garrigan has requested a status update from Sewall Engineering for completion of the Esancy work. The Fishtown culvert has not been posted for weight. Consensus for chair to contact Gartley & Dorsky to obtain a recommended weight limit for the culvert to protect the town from liability claims.**
- 8. Costigan: Motion to adjourn. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.**