

Town of Appleton

Special Town Meeting

March 30, 2025, 7 p.m.

Appleton Town Office, 2915 Sennebec Road

Minutes

Town Meeting opened by Langley Willauer at 7:06 p.m.

Number of Registered Voters: **64**

Nonresidents: Langley Willauer, Clerk, Anita Wellman, Deputy Clerk, and Donald Berry, Moderator

Town Clerk Langley Willauer took notes. Langley and Anita counted ballots.

Article 1: To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting

On a motion, Donald Berry was nominated

On a motion, Jenness Gushee was nominated – he declined

Donald Berry was voted as Moderator with three Votes

Article 2: Shall the Town authorize the municipal officers to: (a) accept a grant from the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) in the amount of \$200,000 to replace a culvert on Esancy Road; (b) appropriate from the undesignated fund balance an amount up to \$15,000 for the Town’s required match for said grant; (c) expend said funds in connection with said culvert replacement; and (d) negotiate and execute any documents related to said grant?

On a motion, Article 2 was passed as read; vote by show of hands

Article 3: Shall the Town authorize the municipal officers to: (a) appropriate from the undesignated fund balance the amount of \$23,425, which represents unspent funds in 2024 originally raised for road maintenance; (b) appropriate from the undesignated fund balance the amount of \$32,394, which represents unspent funds in FY24 originally raised for winter road maintenance; (c) transfer said funds (\$55,819) to the non-lapsing Paving Reserve Fund; and (d) expend same in order to lessen the sum needed to be raised in 2026 for the purpose of paving Town Hill Road?

On a motion, Article 3 was passed as read; vote by secret ballot: 18—Yes, 44—No

On a motion, meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Submitted by

Anita Wellman, Deputy Clerk