

# **Town of Appleton**

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**Special Town Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2025**

**7:00 pm at Town Office (2915 Sennebec Rd, Appleton, ME.)**

**Number of Registered Voter 64, Nonresidents: Langley Willauer Town Clerk, Anita Wellman Town Deputy Clerk and Donald Berry Moderator**

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

**Town Meeting opened at 7:06 by Langley Willauer Town Clerk**

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

**On a motion Donald Berry was nominated and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**On a motion Jenness Gushee was nominated –Declined**

**Donald Berry was voted as Moderator with 3 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?

**Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> Passed as read**

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?

Select Board Recommends

**Motioned and 2<sup>nd</sup> the moderator called for a secret ballot, results 18 Yes 44 No**

**Motioned made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn Passed as motioned 8:41 pm**

**Submitted by**

**Deputy Clerk**

**Anita Wellman**