

Appleton Select Board

Approved Minutes

January 4, 2022

- **Convene, 6:30 p.m. BOARD: Garrigan, Esancy, Beckett, Costigan . ROAD COMMISSIONER: Jake Boyington.**
- **Reminder: Meetings are recorded.**
- **Beckett: Motion to approve minutes of December 22, 2021. Esancy: Second. Unanimous.**
- **Road Commissioner: Met with Esancy, Costigan, landowner Blais and two CMP representatives to discuss utility setback standards. Relocated proposed pole to an existing pole on Peabody. Site visit to W. Appleton Road to show proposed pole placement in ditch. Both CMP representatives agreed should not have been placed in ditch. Town representatives relayed placement in ditches will not be granted due to concern for increased waterflow incidents and damage to property owners via flooded electrical conduit.**
 - **Second load of salt (30 tons) delivered Friday. Approximately 60 tons delivered of the annual allotment (700 +/-)**
 - **Working on strengthening salt application along main travelways. Separate trucks for sand salt mix for dirt roads. Will review beet juice application methods but concern exists for wear and tear on equipment.**
 - **Will post Collinstown Road and Appleton Ridge for weight limits**
- **Select Board**
 - **Town Meeting Municipal Ballot June 14, 2022 & state primary. Costigan asked board to review MMA email regarding secret ballot referendum for all questions.**
 - **Budget Timeline: All department chairs asked to submit budgets by end of the month.**
 - **CMP Landowner agreements regarding spraying of transmission corridor. CMP will alert abutters. This particular area (in Appleton, along Collinstown) is owned by CMP, according to Z Hahn of CMP, but abutters will be told.**
 - **DOT will skim coat routes 131 and 105 in summer 2022. Boyington and Costigan alerted DOT of concerns in village. Boyington to follow with a letter noting all culverts in need of replacement.**
- **Beckett: Motion to adjourn. Garrigan: Second. Unanimous.**