

Town of Appleton
Select Board Meeting Minutes Approved
9/13/2022

| BOARD MEMBERS | OTHERS PRESENT |
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| Lorie Costigan, Chair | Anita Wellman town clerk taking minutes |
| Peter Beckett | Public: Janice Esancy, Karen Read, Susanne White |
| Charles Garrigan | Public: Rebecca Bunoski, Tidewater Rep .Alan Hinsey |
| Marci L. Blakely: Absent | Road Commissioner: Jake Boyington |
| Scott Esancy | Zoom availability: Yes 1 zoom member |

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Costigan
- II. Costigan states that the meeting is being recorded
- III. Edits/Additions: None
- IV. Approve Minutes: Costigan motioned to approve minutes of 9/6/2022 Beckett 2nd vote unanimous with edits
- V. Approve Warrants: Costigan motioned to approve Warrant # 17 \$15,392.46 vote unanimous
- VI. Public Comment: Rebecca Bunoski discussed buying part of the acreage that the Town is selling that abuts her property. With Maps to show both properties
- VII. Road Commissioner: Update on road work and filling sand shed. Boyington discussed not getting a response from Morton Salt and instead needing to getting salt from New England Salt
 - a. Costigan motioned for a purchase order for 800 yard (\$13,600) of sand from Dave’s World Beckett 2nd vote unanimous.
 - b. Costigan motioned for a purchase order \$2,000.00 for Jake’s(ARC)Labor and equipment cost associated with putting up sand in the shed Beckett 2nd vote unanimous
 - c. Costigan motioned for a purchase order of \$1,650.00 for a bulldozer from Eagle Rentals Beckett 2nd vote unanimous.
 - d. Road side mowing invoice for \$4,728.97 the purchase order on 6/24/2022 was for \$4,000.00 will revisit this next week.
 - e. Update on culverts by Boyington the previous purchase order for culverts from Viking Lumber was low by \$1035.00 Beckett motioned for a purchase order of \$1,035.00 for Viking Lumber Esancy 2nd vote unanimous.
 - f. Boyington discussed estimate of dry hydrant \$1,500.00 or less labor and equipment pipe would be extra, tabled for next week, discussion of permits needed for digging that close to water
- VIII. Select Board:
 - a. Costigan motioned to approve and allow the chair to sign the contract on behalf of the town the Knox County Contracted heating oil (3.825/gallon) and K-1(\$4.825/gallon) prices with Maritime Energy Beckett 2nd vote unanimous.
 - b. Broadband Grant Application update by Costigan public emails communication read. Janice Esancy, Karen Read and Susanne White Residence of Appleton told of very poor internet speed they with Consolidated Communications and want Fiber from Tidewater, Tide Water Representative Allen Hinsey spoke on behalf of Tidewater discussed Grant

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applications Guidelines and procedures for the upcoming Grants estimated to be out in October. Costigan reiterated that the town does not have a grant application to consider at this time.

- c. Resignation: Costigan read and motioned to accept the resignation letter from Robin Mulcahey , Beckett 2nd vote unanimous. Add will run for 1 week for cleaning in Camden Herald.
 - d. Drive Way Permits: 224 Appleton Ridge Road Garrigan motion to approve Beckett 2nd vote unanimous
 - e. Dry Hydrant update by Esancy.
- IX. Other:
- a. Esancy discussed the retrieval of logs cut at cemetery by Richard Gray from Searsmont
 - b. Pillars update by Esancy masonry work will be done end of September
 - c. Appointment for Ballot clerks: clerk will provide a list of ballot clerks for one year appointments
- X. Adjourn: Costigan motioned to adjourn Beckett 2nd vote unanimous 7:43 P.M.