

**Town of Appleton**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes approved**  
**11/01/2022**

BOARD MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
Lorie Costigan, Chair	Anita Wellman, town clerk taking minutes
Peter Beckett	Public, Jesse Thomas, Union Ambulance
Charles Garrigan	Public, Patrick Costigan Advisory Board
Marci L. Blakely	Jake Boyington, Road Commissioner
Scott Esancy	Zoom availability: Yes

- 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:
  - a. Treasurer Request Order of the Municipal Officers 36 M.R.S. 906
  - b. Wentworth Case # 2022-002
- IV. Approve Warrants: Costigan motioned to approve Warrants Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - a. Warrant 27 Town Payroll \$2,949.53
  - b. Warrant 28 Town A/P \$92,315.91
  - c. Warrant 9 AVS Payroll \$82,232.26
- V. Approve Minutes: Garrigan motioned to approve October 25, 2022 minutes Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
- VI. Public Comment: None
- VII. Road Commissioner:
  - a. Update on finishing the paving on the bridge by Sleepy Hollow , Peabody and Sennebec Rd. Allstate will come back to do the apron on the second coat at Fred Browns drive way
  - b. Beckett motioned for a Purchase Order to ARC labor only for \$3,000.00 for doing the shoulder on Peabody Rd., Purchase Order to ARC labor only for \$6,000.00 for doing the shoulder on Sennebec Rd. and \$3,500 gravel for Sennebec Rd to ARC Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - c. Update on grading resurfacing and ditching on Appleton Ridge Rd , clearing culvert twice on Collinstown Rd.
  - d. Update on W Appleton Rd Beckett motioned a Purchase Order for ARC to replace culvert on W Appleton Rd for \$6,000.00 Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - e. Update on the removal of tree on Sennebec Rd Jake contacted Bragg
  - f. Update on Dry Hydrant still planned for this years
  - g. Discussion of putting lines on newly paved roads
- VIII. Select Board:
  - a. Update on property taxes budget is\$2,700,000 we have collected \$2,017,000 leaving \$699,000. Left to collect ,using \$39,600 out of \$40,000 set aside for 2% discount
  - b. Union Ambulance Self Determination update by Jessie Thompson , Patrick Costigan discussion of reporting to the state, budget, response time comparison for 2019 and 2022
  - c. Garrigan motioned for a Purchase Order not to exceed \$1,000.00 to Cayoutte Flooring for carpeting the front entrance Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous

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- d. Update on Town Office Painting and Construction came in under budget of \$50,000 from Capital Reserve
  - e. Discussion of getting an estimate for having the bathroom painted
  - f. Georges River Land Trust Initiative letter from Annette Naegel read by Costigan next open meeting will be Nov. 10 at the town office
  - g. Comprehensive Plan update skip
  - h. Order of the Municipal Officer 36 M.R.S Beckett motioned to approve and sign Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - i. Costigan motioned to \$578.00 for Wentworth Case 2023-002 Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - j. Comprehensive plan update ,discussion of time line to have something on the next Town Warrant
  - k. Knox County Budget hearing will be Nov.3 they are projecting a 13% increase
  - l. Expense detail Account Listing Review
  - m. Update on Pine Grove Cemetery new Sign is being done by Suzanne Brown
- IX. Other:
- X. Discussion of closing Town Office on election night decided to keep the Town Office open
- XI. Adjourn: Costigan motioned to adjourn Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous 7:33 p.m.