

Town of Appleton
Select Board Meeting Minutes Approved
12/06/2022

BOARD MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
Lorie Costigan, Chair	Anita Wellman,
Peter Beckett	Public, Alan Hinsey, Tidewater
Charles Garrigan,	Public, Jack Foley, Camden Herald
Marci L. Blakely	Jake Boyington, Road Commissioner , Absent
Scott Esancy ,	Zoom availability: Yes Fred Brown

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The Select Board meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Costigan
- II. Costigan states that the meeting is being recorded
- III. Edits/Additions: Costigan added Sewell Engineering for gravel roads
- IV. Approve Warrants: Costigan motion to approve warrant Blakely 2nd vote unanimous
 - a. Warrant #35 Town A/P \$13,342.98
- V. Approve Minutes :Garrigan motioned to approve November 29, 2022 minutes Beckett 2nd vote unanimous with edits
- VI. Public Comment: None
- VII. Road Commissioner:
 - a. Snowhill Rd culvert complaint has been addressed
- VIII. Select Board:
 - a. Abatement Request: Garrigan motioned to approve an abatement 2023-02 Tax Valuation of \$50,600, with tax abatement amount of \$1,87.90 to Map 004 Lot 009 Beckett 2nd vote unanimous
 - b. Tidewater Reach Me line Extension Grant Application: Alan answered the boards questions. Discussion of Municipal matching funds. Discussion of a memo of understanding (monthly reports stating starting date and completion date, construction time table .MCA will announce winning grants in January. Costigan motioned to support Tidewater Grant Application to MCA of \$15,400 to be paid by American Recovery Plan Act for 44 households to be serviced with a memo of understanding Beckett 2nd vote unanimous. Beckett motioned to have Costigan draft a memo of understanding to present to the board Esancy 2nd vote unanimous.
 - c. Pine Grove Cemetery wind damage: Discussion of severe wind damage. Costigan motioned to put out to bid the storm damage clean up and tree removal to Pine Grove Cemetery to be paid for by Article 33 from the town warrant Blakely 2nd vote unanimous. Costigan will write the bid. Beckett motioned for Costigan to contact the town forester (Stephen Powers) and have him mark the trees that need to be removed do to damage and disease Blakely2nd vote unanimous. Esancy will contact MMA Property Casualty claim representative Insurance. Blakely will research grants to help with the expense.
 Costigan motioned to appoint Blakely and Esancy to access the stone damage and contact Family, Beckett 2nd vote unanimous, and Esancy will secure the area more check with MMA to see if the town can close the cemetery due to unsafe conditions.

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- IX. Other: Sewell Engineering : Beckett motion for a purchase order \$6820.00 for review of gravel roads using ARPA funds and authorize the chair to sign the standard condition of approval. Six Gravel roads will be reviewed
 - a. Green committee has finished with the Christmas gnomes and a tree for the town
- X. Adjourn: Beckett motioned to adjourn Blakely 2nd vote unanimous 7:45 p.m.