

Town of Appleton
Select Board Meeting Minutes Approved
01/10/2023

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

- 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: W Appleton Rd under Select Board
- IV. Approve Warrants: Costigan motioned to approve warrants Beckett 2nd vote unanimous
 - a. Warrant # 43 Town Payroll \$4,925.85
 - b. Warrant # 44 Town A/P \$18,504.11
 - c. Warrant # School Payroll \$62,065.51
- V. approve minutes: Costigan motioned to approve minutes of 1/3/23 Beckett 2nd vote unanimous with edits
- VI. Road Commissioner: Absent
- VII. Select Board:
 - a. Roof Bid, Contingent upon voter approval: Tabled until next week 1/17/23
 - b. Town Office Plowing Purchas Order: Costigan motioned for a Purchase Order of \$3,000 for the plowing of Town Office and Fire Station parking lot to Appleton Ridge Construction Blakely 2nd vote unanimous
 - c. Motion to create Appleton Cemetery Committee to review cemetery revenues: Costigan motioned to create Appleton Cemetery Committee five members with two Select Board members Beckett 2nd vote unanimous. Costigan motion to appointed: Robert Bocko, Marlene Libby, Karen Reed, with Select Board members appointed being Marci Blakely and Scott Esancy with an expiration date of June 2025 Beckett 2nd vote unanimous.
 - d. Annual Town Report Dedication, Agency Letter, Department Letters: Discussion of dedication to Estelle Libby.
 - e. Budget Request to Date: Assessor request of \$25,000.00 to go toward 2024 reevaluation. Board reviewed the Revenue Summary Report
 - f. West Appleton Property update: Costigan updated board on conversation with Camden Real Estate: Where there has been Solid interest with not bids offered she suggested to reduce the asking price from \$145,000 to \$125,000. Beckett motioned to reduce the asking price to 1/3 of original price of (\$145,000) Esancy 2nd vote unanimous _____
 - g. Discussion of Select Board Meeting time and day: Leave it as is for now.

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- VIII. Other:
- a. Clerk will put sign of ramp stating Closed **Wednesday and Thursday**
 - b. Beckett noted that the Tri County meeting was rescheduled for last Thursday to this Thursday 1/12/2023
 - c. Esancy updated the board on the Ambulance Advisory Budget Committee with 3 options
1. With a 51/4 % increase 2. Add 1 paramedic 3. Add 2 paramedics
 - d. Esancy updated the board on the water test after shocking the well the test came back good and can forward with the water treatment system.
- IX. Adjourn: Beckett motioned to adjourn Blakely 2nd vote unanimous 7:34 p.m.