

**Town of Appleton**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes Approved**  
**02/21/2023**

BOARD MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
Lorie Costigan, Chair	Anita Wellman,
Scott Esancy,	Public: Ambulance members Kevin Mcginis, Jeffery Thompson, Patrick Costigan
Charles Garrigan,	Rebecca Diaz
Marci L. Blakely,	Jake Boyington, Road Commissioner ,
	Zoom availability: Yes

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The Select Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Costigan**
- II. Edits/Additions: None**
- III. Motion to approve minutes:** Garrigan motioned to approve minutes of 2-14-23 Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous with edits
- IV. Approve Warrants:** Garrigan motioned to approve warrants Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - a. Warrant #53 Town Payroll \$5,276.28
  - b. Warrant #54 Town A/P \$17,001.79
  - c. Warrant #3 Eighth Grade Student Activity \$536.00
  - d. Warrant #17 School Payroll \$72921.86
  - e. Warrant #8 School A/P \$87,057.60
  - f. **Total Warrants: \$95,735.93**
- V. Public Comment: None**
- VI. Road Commissioner:**
  - a. Discussion of work on Sennebec Rd Garrigan motion for a PO for \$4,500 to ARC for flaggers and tree/ brush removal Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - b. Costigan motioned for a PO for \$1,500 to Bragg for tree Service for tree removal on Sennebec Rd Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - c. Costigan motioned for a PO for \$7,500 to ARC for trees, brush and tipping on Townhill with larger trees being done Bragg Tree Service Rd Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
- VII. Select Board:**
  - a. Ambulance Committee update/Union Ambulance Proposal 2023-2024: Ambulance committee representatives reviewed the proposal of 2023-2024 with the Select Board (\$133,112.89 total for FY 23/24)
  - b. Budget Review(Budget Committee meets 2/23 for municipal review): Reviewed Budget spread sheet
  - c. Review of W. Appleton Property Sale agreement and Possible Motion: Esancy motioned to accept offer for \$115,000 and to authorize the chair to sign sales agreement Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous money from sales to go to Town Revaluation
  - d. Forestry Update/Collinstown Road: Costigan noted talking to town forester about harvesting property

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- e. Motion for Pine Grove Cemetery Bid: Esancy noted 45 marked to be removed Garrigan motion to have the chair to advertise a bid for tree removal at Pine Grove Cemetery Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - f. Special Town Meeting Discussion and Motion to authorize chair to engage counsel for warrant wording: (Special Town Meeting for using funds to pay for removal of tree at Pine Grove Cemetery and to fund asphalt roofing of both Town Office and Fire Station) Esancy motion to authorize the chair to reach out to legal services for wording on Articles (2) Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
- VIII. **Other:** Costigan motioned to appoint Esancy to oversee personnel Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
- a. Esancy noted that the town will need purchase salt for the water treatment system( **THE WATER IS NOW DRINKABLE**)
- IX. **Adjourn:** Garrigan motioned to adjourn Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous