

**Town of Appleton**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes approved**  
**9/20/2022**

BOARD MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
Lorie Costigan, Chair	Anita Wellman town clerk taking minutes
Peter Beckett	Public: Jack Foley-Camden Herald
Charles Garrigan	
Marci L. Blakely	Road Commissioner: Jake Boyington
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: None
- IV. Approve Minutes: Costigan motioned to approve 9/13/2022 minutes Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote 4-0-1 Blakely abstaining
- V. Approve Warrants: Costigan motioned to approve warrants Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - a. Warrant # 18 Town Payroll \$6,321.27
  - b. Warrant # 19 Town A/P \$218,906.48
  - c. Warrant # 6 AVS Payroll \$62,558.02
  - d. Warrant #3 School A/P \$79,469.80
- VI. Public Comment: None
- VII. Road Commissioner:
  - a. update on filling the sand shed
  - b. Discussion of breaking down invoices with Labor and equipment
  - c. Update on Morton Salt
  - d. Update on Mill Pond Bridge paving Boyington will get price
  - e. Update on Dry Hydrant cost
  - f. Update on Hydrant easement by Costigan
  - g. Beckett motioned a Purchase Order for \$1438.64 to ARC for resurfacing Appleton Ridge Rd Perry Pond area Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - h. Beckett motioned a Purchase Order to resurface for \$3,000.00 to ARC per road for Pease Town Rd and Jones Hill Rd Esancy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous without cost of gravel. Boyington will check gravel price. Discussion of replacing culverts on these roads
  - i. Beckett motioned a Purchase Order of up to \$450.00 for additional amount over the original purchase order for Road Side Mowing Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
- VIII. Select Board:
  - a. Property tax rate for 2022-2023 read by Costigan Beckett motioned to approve \$21.50 Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - b. Costigan motioned to approve \$3,588.25 for fire department Safety Inspection Procurement for testing fire equipment Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - c. Costigan motioned for a purchase order for \$3,000.00 to Mid Coast Sealcoating for parking lot with lines on the apron Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - d. Discussion of fireproof vault/municipal records requirement ( Potential ARPA funding use) collecting more information being collected

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- IX. Other:
- a. Haskell Water update by Costigan
  - b. Tax Map (CAI) update by Beckett
  - c. Efficiency Maine update by Beckett
  - d. High School reduced budget by \$2,900.00 update by Beckett
  - e. Town Property sale update by Garrigan
  - f. Pine Grove Cemetery update by Esancy 12 yards of gravel delivered by ARC and spread around by Bruce Libby.
  - g. Pine Grove Cemetery update by Esancy site visit by Bill Walch of Walch Engineer, site visit date October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - h. Cemetery masonry update by Esancy
  - i. Update on the masonry work at the Pine Grove Cemetery Sumnor Tomb and Quaker Cemetery pillars, Esancy motioned to move forward with the masonry work on the pillars at Quaker Cemetery Blakely 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous
  - j. Ambulance Committee update by Esancy
  - k. Discussion of CAI helping with mapping cemeteries
  - l. Costigan read invitation to Rose Hall School Open House
  - m. Knox County Budget update by Costigan
  - n. CSD budget update by Costigan (went down)
  - o. Email read by Costigan also reiterated that Tidewater is a private Company
  - p. Painting of the Town Office update by Costigan
- X. Beckett motioned to adjourn Garrigan 2<sup>nd</sup> vote unanimous 7:45 p.m.