

# **Town of Appleton**

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President Biden, Governor Mills, and esteemed members of the House and Senate of both the Federal and State delegation.

On June 8, 2021 the Town of Appleton, Maine held a Town Meeting and Municipal Election. On the ballot was Warrant Article 30, "Shall the Resolution on carbon emissions be approved by the Town of Appleton?" The article passed, with 140 yes votes, 131 no votes, and 11 ballots were left blank, for a total of 282 voters of 1071 registered voters.

The warrant article was worded in an abbreviated format, because Town Meeting was held by secret ballot due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing requirements. The longer version of the warrant that was shared with voters upon registering reads as follows:

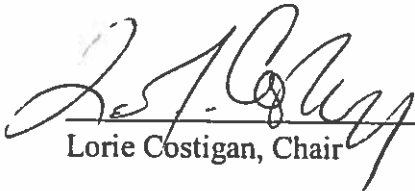
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**Maine Resolution to Take Action on Climate Protection**

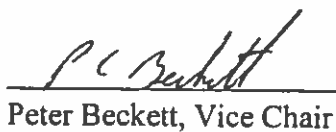
To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Appleton's state legislators, Members of Congress, Governor, and President of the United States that the town hereby calls upon our Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect Maine from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support Cash-Back Carbon Pricing that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis with monthly dividend checks. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to the above mentioned parties by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of this vote.

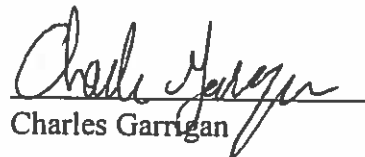
As such, we, the Select Board of the Town of Appleton, do set our hands to transmit said record, this day June 22, 2021.

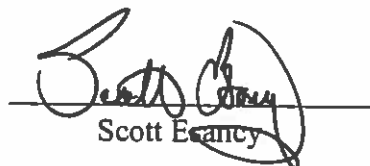
Respectfully,

  
Lorie Costigan, Chair

  
Marci Moody Blakely, Secretary

  
Peter Beckett, Vice Chair

  
Charles Garrigan

  
Scott Eganey