

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes November 6, 2017

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on November 6, 2017 in Stow by Richard Meserve.

Present: Selectmen: Richard Meserve, Kathleen Ela, and Susan Smith **Town Clerk:** Christine Carone
Treasurer/Secretary: Diana Davis **Road Agent:** **Residents: Nonresident:** Linda Wurm

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Town Clerk Business: Chris needs abatement from John O'Donnell. She notified selectmen that updates need to be done on website. Such as minutes, office hours, and notices. People do call and ask about minutes.

Open Issue: Linda Wurm came in regarding Lake Rd. She is a resident of Lovell but travels on Lake Rd in Stow to reach her property. Her concern is whether the culvert is safe to travel across. The road is closed on one side going across culvert. Richard assured her if it was not safe the road would be closed to all traffic. The Town will be fixing the side that's closed. During the repair work the road will be closed. The Town will put up a sign in advance to notify everyone when the work will be done.

Joe Higgins, State Snowmobile Department, was contacted about the Deer Hill Rd trail. He will check to see if they have moved trail off the road.

New Business: Susan will write a letter regarding a refund to the Town of Stow for a child's tuition last year that was paid to Fryeburg Academy for a nonresident student.

Susan has filled out MEMA Damage & Injury Assessment to try to get funds for damages from the storm.

The vandalism of the Town Office will cost \$370.00 to replace two broken windows in the selectmen's office.

Richard, Khiel, and William Ela will be meeting tomorrow with Jeff Kalinich, Environmental Specialist from DEP, about culvert on Lake Rd.

Ken Karpowich put a new pressure switch on water pump.

David Hobbs has done an estimate of \$5988.86 to put in power to Sand & Salt Shed.

Selectmen discussed and voted (3-0) to transfer \$6000.00 from Equipment account to Sand & Salt Shed account. This is reversing part of an earlier transfer done as voted in Article 17 at Town meeting to allow selectmen to transfer **unneeded** moneys from Sand & Salt Shed account to Equipment.

Warrant #26 for \$13,463.21 was approved and signed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM by Richard Meserve. The next selectmen's meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, November 20, 2017.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis

