

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes April 17, 2017

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on April 17, 2017 in Stow by Richard Meserve.

Present: Selectmen: Richard Meserve, Susan Smith, and Kathleen Ela **Town Clerk:** Christine Carone
Residents: Carrie Garland, Albert Graves, Dave Tenney, Paul Buckley **Road Agent:** William Ela
Treasurer/Secretary: Diana Davis

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

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

Town Clerk Business: The clerk has not heard anything from Stanley MacDonald-ACO, about the list of unlicensed dogs in Town. Kathleen will call him about that and ask if the wolves from refuge have been moved.

John O'Donnell from the assessor office is coming to meet with selectmen on April 26th at 2:30PM.

Open Issue: The deed for Drake lot was registered at the Registry of Deeds.

New Business: Paul Buckley came in to represent the residents of Lake Rd and talk about the condition of their road. They would like to know what the plan is to address the problem. Richard said Lake Rd is the next on their list to rebuild and turn back to dirt and that the Town can't afford tar. It will be done in sections not all at once. Dave spoke of the hazards of dirt roads, dust, and houses being covered by it. They would like to know when this work will be done and what is going to be done about all the holes in the road now. Richard said the temporary fix will be filling holes with gravel. Paul said asphalt in the holes will last longer. Richard said that was a waste of money. As far as the time line for starting Lake Rd it would be in the fall. First they will need to stump sides and hopefully do culvert. There was more conversation about moving Lake Rd back to the right away.

Carrie asked if the selectmen were planning on returning all roads to dirt. Richard replied, yes.

Paul wanted it noted that he was speaking on behalf of himself and his neighbors on Lake Rd and was very disappointed with the results of the meeting. He believes taking roads back to dirt is not the answer.

Albert Graves said he didn't care what they do just fill the potholes.

The primary focus now is completing the New Sand & Salt Shed by August 1st. Then they hope to find an excavator and get sand from the pit to work on roads. This will save money so they can do more work on the roads. Carrie asked who will haul from project to pit. Richard said whoever they hire with a truck.

Peter Malia wrote a letter to say the Town has title from New Sand & Salt Shed to road.

Diana gave the selectmen all paperwork on automatic foreclosure due to delinquent taxes.

Mid Maine Waste tipping fees went up.

Selectmen want to start on Tax Anticipation Note in May.

Reconciled bank statements were viewed and initialed by selectmen.

Warrant #8 for \$13,270.58 was approved and signed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM by Richard Meserve. The next selectmen's meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, May 1, 2017.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis