

# Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 1/27/2026

**Opening:** The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm in Stow, Maine by Steve Dupuis

## Present

**Selectmen:** Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint, Sarah Shute

**Town Clerk:** Christine Carone **Deputy Clerk:** Kathleen Panno, **Treasurer:** Nancy Boros

**Residents/Guests**

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda approved 3-0

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved from 1/13/2026 meeting with minor edits

**Treasurer's Report-Cash Balance \$792,795**

**Warrant # 5 \$**

Auditors were here last week and have completed their on site work. I requested the short report by 2/25 so we can have it in the town book. We will get the final report in June or so.

I looked for a contract with Lovell for the Transfer station, the one I found was for 2019-2024 (5 years). I am not aware of a new contract being signed in 2024.

ME Dot Grant - I have the cancelled check from Pine Tree, I haven't read the detailed instructions from ME Dot yet, but I can start the process to submit for 95% reimbursement (\$14,250).

Budget 2026 - the budget committee met last Wednesday, our next meeting is 2/11 (snow date 2/18). At this meeting the SB and Budget Committee will vote on the articles in the warrant.

Clerks Report-We need to address the order of procedure for the town meeting. How can we control the process to avoid any disorder? The select board will lay some ground rules that will be read to the audience preceding the actual meeting.

Deputy Clerk- K. Panno will have an additional trip planned this spring besides her usual trip to PA.

Open Issues: Trio is still an open item. S. Dupuis will be contacting them and will inquire about pricing and what will be covered by these charges.

We are also in need of attention as far as the window computer.

The need for a sandwich board was mentioned again and one will be made locally.

S. Shute said the topic of a "Welcome to Stow" sign was discussed again at the Planning Board meeting. A resident has offered to sponsor the sign.

It was mutually agreed on that this would be handled by the Conservation Committee in the future.

**Reed Holden will act as moderator for this years town meeting.**

**S. Shute has generated a lawn care schedule in preparation for this coming season. This will be presented to those applying for position offered.**

**New Business R. Flint will be attending an Emergency Management meeting in February  
Road Report- S. Dupuis had a conversation with T. Drew about road clean up and salting procedure so far this winter season.**

**We have received R. Prues Lake Road plans and C. Drew is currently reviewing them. C. Drew has offered to make copies and will invoice the town.**

**Public Comment: N/A**

**Next meeting will be 2/10/2026 at 6:00 pm**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm**

**Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno, Deputy Clerk**