

Stow Road Committee Meeting
6:30pm, 10/23/25

Minutes APPROVED

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Road Committee Present (All): Carl Drew, Troy Drew, Mike Tamaska, Belle Stafford

Select Board Present (All): Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint, Sarah Shute

Guests: Troy Morse, plow contractor

Approval of 10/16/25 Minutes (4-0)

MEET W/TROY MORSE RE: PLOWING

Salt - he calls Eastern Salt when we need more, maybe once or twice a winter

The sand/salt ratio is 14 yards sand to 1 yard salt

You need enough sand in the mix to keep it from freezing in the pile

Nancy gets the Eastern Salt invoices - how do we know they delivered what they billed us?

The weight should be on the slip - troy can have them leave the slip behind

We pay by the ton. If nobody tests the moisture content, we pay for water

He thinks there is about a year's worth of sand in the shed right now

We can call the guy who comes in and screens the sand for 10K or 15K

We gave Troy a heads-up about S. Chatham Road - hoping it gets paved before winter

Troy works for Pike - they have been looking at the job and may put in a bid

Troy said he hasn't been plowing Stonehouse Road

We asked about his backup plan - his other plow guy Greg Porter lives in Naples

Texting is better than calling because of spotty service

He said he would be available to salt roads for emergencies such as structure fires

Spectrum needs to remove their equipment from the shed area - Steve will ask again

MAINE DOT

They will be coming out for a site meeting Fri 10/24

All of the SB members will be there, and 3 of the 4 Road Committee members (Belle absent)

PAVING BIDS

Road committee will come to the next SB meeting on 10/28 for the opening of the bids

Next Road Meeting Thursday, 11/11/25

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Belle Stafford, secretary