

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 1/22/2026

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: None

Approval of 1/8/26 minutes (4-0)

Next Road Meeting: Thursday, 2/12/26

Old Business:

Steve called Rob Prue - he will send us a hard copy of the engineering plans

Rob Prue agreed to meet with us at the next road meeting on 2/12/26

Plowing:

Another load of salt was delivered

Request that Troy scrape back on Meadow Road bridge

Let him know he doesn't need to sand the Fryeburg section of any road

Keep a list of plow details for our next contract

Takes about an hour to mix a load of sand/salt

Recommend that what goes into the sand shed is pre-mixed

Ask Troy to keep track of sand usage for us

Does he think we have enough to get through this winter

The guy who screens the sand should know exactly how much we have

It would be good to know what we use per storm, on average

We think we fill the shed roughly twice a season

We should be thinking 3-years ahead for sand inventory, grinding after 2nd year

Grants:

SB got notice of a MaineDOT grant coming up - Stream Crossing Mitigation

This grant covers both the engineering design and the work itself

Box culverts are recommended but surprisingly expensive - grant is the only way

Two problem culverts would be candidates for this grant:

Kezar Lake large culvert at the end (was only partially repaired)

Union Hill - problem culvert at the far end

We could use the grant funds we set aside to find someone to help us write it

Ask Jim Saraguchi

Town Road Meeting AGENDA - Saturday, January 31st

Introduction:

9:30 with a hard stop at 11:00am

Only Topic is the Roads

Thank the Road Committee, and the town for voting it in

Lots of boots-on-the-ground hours

Explain what was done this year:

Walked the roads - gathered data - assessed the budget

S. Chatham Road

Solid Maintenance plan - tracked expenses for this part of the budget

Service Agreement with Sebago Technics - familiar with small towns like ours

Lake Road - MaineDOT Grant - Site visit - Engineering plans complete

FEMA \$ came in - 90K into emergency fund

5-Year Road Plan:

Show Rob's 5-year plan up on the screen and explain

Budget:

Asking to raise an additional 25K - can do this from within the current budget.

Small town approach - work our jobs Spring and Fall, NOT July & Aug (high season)

Small town road standards - we are not building highways - still quality work

Belle will take minutes

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle Stafford, Road Secretary