

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 9/11/25

Minutes Approved

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

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

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

Guests: Nancy Boros, SB Treasurer

Approval of 7/10/25 Minutes (4-0)

Approval of 8/28/25 Minutes (4-0)

SOUTH CHATHAM ROAD

We discussed the recent grinding & rough grading of S. Chatham road by Manzer's. Now we know what is under the road and can plan for future road work. The grinding was followed by a heavy rain and held up well. Reprocessed tar makes a good road base with almost no dust.

Next steps:

-Add 6" of reprocessed tar and re-grade before snow flies. Meet with Burke to get an estimate on the job with a price on material and how many loads.

-Replace the two culverts and let them set over winter before paving. Get a quote from Burke for labor only.

-Write out specs and put out bids now, for paving next year (before the reprocessed tar compacts and we have to grind again).

LAKE ROAD

Several of the culverts are backed up and need to be cleaned out. Discussion about who can do that this year, and who can we hire to maintain all of our culverts next year.

One driveway culvert needs to be replaced because it is not buried deep enough. Reach out to Alan Eastman to see if he can do that work for us.

MaineDOT Grant - we have drafted a letter to send to Sierra Millay at the MaineDOT office with the amended scope of work. Instead of installing 18" of gravel across the entire stretch of road, we are proposing to install "variable depth gravel" over the entire project length. This will allow us to raise the low areas (with flood risk) and grade into the higher points on the road. This is at the recommendation of the engineer. Once the amendment is approved, the engineer can complete his design and we can bid out for the job.

CHATHAM ROAD

Look at the deterioration of the road on the hill up to the town line before the next road meeting. Decide where to cold patch to save what is there.

MAINTENANCE

With the recent rain our next grading will be in the upcoming week - Khiel's earliest availability

INFORMATIONAL ROAD MEETING

We are planning an informational meeting for the town to discuss the road plan, and our progress so far - perhaps in January.

TO COMPLETE BEFORE WINTER

- Put in reflective grade stakes at all of the culverts
- Get the GPS coordinates of all of our culverts on record
- Cold patch several areas of road, particularly on Chatham Road
- Final grading: watch the weather closely so we can grade the roads before they freeze
- Invite Troy Morse to an upcoming meeting to discuss plowing

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,
Isabelle Stafford, Secretary