

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 10/16/25

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: none

Approval of 10/9/25 Minutes (4-0)

We will meet again next week, Thurs, 10/23 and invite Troy Morse.

We have his bond and certificate of insurance

We discussed what topics we would like to go over with him before plowing starts this winter.

- Understand the purchase of salt/sand & mixing

- The sand in the shed right now does not have salt mixed in

- Best contact numbers for him during a storm

- 2 trucks available for the job

- Wing work by the bridges when the snow gets high

- Who are his alternate drivers/contact numbers in the event that he is not available

- Dirt roads tend to ice over and need to be sanded more

- How will he stay up on the weather in Stow - we have cameras he can access

- Discuss road changes such as S. Chatham

- Questions about Stonehouse

SOUTH CHATHAM ROADWORK 10/13 & 10/14

Culvert work went well on day one

6 trucks on the job on the first day

3 trucks on the second day

40 loads of material brought in

Road is smooth, but not "finish graded" - that happens just before paving

PAVING BIDS

Ad went into the papers and we have been reaching out

Bids will include the final finish grade on the road just before paving

Road Committee members will come to the 10/28 SB meeting to help evaluate the bids

MAINTENANCE

We have enough in the budget for one more grading before winter

If we do not pave S. Chatham before winter, we will grade it again

Ask Alan Eastman to do Stonehouse & Wiley one more time (regular grader is too big)

MEADOW ROAD

Concern about the cold patch strip over the past culvert repair

That area needs hot box - Carl will get a price

Concern about pavement around the bridge - We could call MaineDOT about this

KEZAR LAKE ROAD

Haven't heard back from Sierra Millay from MaineDOT

Belle will call her and ask about the amendment

Our goal is to put bids out soon so we can get them back in January when we hope to have a town meeting on the roads

GRANT WRITER

Ads went out in both papers

SB got a resume from someone on Long Island who is quite experienced

Kathleen Panno knows someone and is contacting them

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle Stafford

Stow Road Committee