

# Town of Stow

Selectboard Meeting Minutes DATE 03-24-2026

**Opening:** The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in Stow, Maine by S. Dupuis

## Present

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

**Town Clerk:** Kathleen Panno **Deputy Clerk:** Christine Carone(absent) **Treasurer:** Nancy Boros

**Residents/Guests-** Ashley Hannan

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved from 03-10-2026 meeting Approved 3-0

**Treasures Report:**

**Cash balance:** \$687,332 **Warrant # 18-** 67,516.14

**1. Will the SB approve the initiation of the TAN process for 2026. SB agreed to initiate the TAN and NB will contact Berstein Shur, attorneys and start the application**

**2. Bridgton Pest - this. The vendor asked if we could be automatically scheduled each year After discussion, the SB decided to investigate a different route to treat insect and mouse issues.**

**3. Approval of hourly wage needs to be decided. for CC .**

**4. I sent Salt estimate in to SMPDC. I indicated 120 tons.**

**5. We need to add all new committee members to google contacts.**

**Clerks Business:** K. Panno will check the propane level in the tank. It has been a while since we've had a delivery.

**We still need to have Travis Shute and Ken Dyer sign their oath of office forms.**

**Deputy Clerk's Business:** N/A

**Policies and agendas-** A preliminary outline is being put together in order to properly control delegation of heating assistance. Two funds for assistance of some kind were established quite some time ago and these need to be researched to see if there are specific requests and or guidelines we need to follow.

**An amount of 385.00 was calculated from reviewing the current cost of 100 gallons fuel and the average cost of a cord of firewood. This will be refined to create a clearer protocol, and will be on a once per household**

**Road Report: We need to seek out sand sifting bids tentatively for July- August as a time frame.**

**In regard to project bids, we will maintain a policy of 30 days time allowed for submission of applications. This will give vendors sufficient opportunity to gather information for their bids.**

**S. Dupuis will be attending 2 upcoming County Commissioners' workshops in April.**

**We were notified that an approach rail still needs to be installed on the bridge. S. Dupuis will be looking into this.**

**R. Flint has been contacted by TRIO and was told that once the contract is signed, they will have a deployment team assigned to us and arrangements will be made of all data.**

**Open Issues: Caleb Bowles was sent a message about potential per diem CEO work for the town.**

**New Business :-EMA plan was determined to be very outdated. R. Flint will contact Harold Drew to see what needs we have to implement for our town in particular. What does the town hall need as a shelter place?**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:10.**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday 04-14-2026 at 6:00 pm**

**Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno**