

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 02-10-2026

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm in Stow, Maine by S. Dupuis

Present

Selectmen: S. Dupuis, R. Flint (Absent), S. Shute

Town Clerk: Christine Carone **Deputy Clerk:** Kathleen Panno, **Treasurer:** N. Boros

Residents/Guests: N/A

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved 2-0

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved 2-0 from 1/27/2026 meeting

Clerks Business: N/A

Treasurers Report:

Cash \$729,357

Warrant # 8 \$ 15,148.41

1. There will be a Budget Committee meeting Wed Feb 11th to finalize the 2026 Budget.

2. There is Road meeting Thurs Feb 12th, Pine Tree Engineer Rob Pru will be there to discuss the plans for Kezar Lake Road.

2a. I received confirmation that our submission for reimbursement to ME Dot for \$14,250 was received. We should be receiving the funds in early March.

3. The SB signed a 5 year contract with Lovell for use of the Transfer station (approved 3-0 on 2/3/2026). The contract will renew July 2031. We are waiting to receive the signed contract back from the Lovell Select Board.

4. Maine Paid Family Leave will begin to make payments for family leave in May 2026. I have sent the required letter out via email and I have posted here on the bulletin board. If anyone needs to apply for this, I will be the point person.

5. One property foreclosed, account # 181 R. Pelkie. The SB will inform him via certified and plain envelope mail. He owes for 2023-2025 and must pay the entire balance. As of today, he owes \$2,358.69

Maintenance- There has been additional salt and sand mixed at the town shed.

Open Issues: T. Morse insurance has been confirmed and is current.

S. Dupuis contacted Trio and spoke to A. Welsh about the program costs. She offered an additional 1,000.00 discount that would now lower the cost from 7,000.00 to 5,000.00. This would include the original discount of 1,000.00 offered earlier this year.

S. Dupuis also researched several sources for new computers (Target, Best Buy, Staples) that would accommodate our needs in the office. Staples appeared to be the best option at this point. There will be a conversation with R. Flint to determine what we need as well as the topic of moving forward in securing an IT person.

S. Shute attended the Planning Board meeting and it was decided that the “Welcome to Stow” sign would be placed at the triangle on Meadow Road. This project will be overseen by the Conservation Committee

New Business R. Flint is attending the EMA meeting this evening.

Road Report- The road meeting that was held here at the town hall received very good feedback. B. Stafford will finalize the minutes from this meeting, and they will be submitted to the Road Committee for final approval before posting.

Public Comment: None

Next meeting will be 02/24/2026 at 6:00 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno, Deputy Clerk