

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 3/26/2026

Minutes Approved

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

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

Select Board Present: Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint, Sarah Shute

Guests: none

No minutes from last meeting to approve

County Commissioners Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th, 9:00 am

Workshop: Thursday, April 2nd, 9:00am

Rt 113B

We need to get some paint and set up stakes - the road centers aren't where they used to be

Put stakes in where the worst part of the ditching is

Steve will call Manzer for a price on grinding - find out his schedule and when he is close by

Grind, ditch, rock search

Culvert work can happen after grinding

Fryeburg is set to do two roads at the end of Fish Street (Stepping Stone & Oakridge)

Robbie Drew got the bid

NOTE: Sebago Technics is doing some surveying in town

PLOW CONTRACT

One more year in the 3-year contract

Put together the plow bid for next contract

Talk with Fryeburg about possibly trading some of Union Hill for some of S. Chatham

Bid should go out this June/July (a whole year ahead)

Invite Troy Morse to a road meeting in the spring to debrief how the year went

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Kiehl has agreed to continue grading this year - and will keep the price the same

Hot patch - certain spots on Meadow are really bad (snow machines chewed up the road)

Carl knows an outfit who does smaller hot patch projects and will reach out

Who can remove brush on Meadow (and other roads)

Schedule another cold patch day

BRIDGES

State Bridge Report was done - MEDOT does bridge inspections every two years

From Stonehouse - guard rails not there

Micklon did the bridge work - look at the contract

Answers should be in the specs of the project

LAKE ROAD PROJECT

Bids have been extended to April 1st and all interested parties have been told

Bids will be open at Road Meeting on Thurs, April 9th (let bidders know)

Rob Prue could put it into a scope of work for us if we go with a smaller contractor

Bigger companies give the plans to their in-house engineer

BUDGET

General concern that prices will be higher than expected this year

Next Road Meetings: April 9 & 23, 2026.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle Stafford, Road secretary