

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 10/14/2025

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

Present

Selectmen: S. Dupuis, S. Shute R. Flint

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

Residents/Guests Maureen Eastman, Michael Carbone

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved 3-1

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 09/23/2025 meeting approved 3-0

Treasurers Report

W # 53 ESTIMATE \$42,125.92

Cash Balance: \$132,154 (before these expenses are paid)

1. I have confirmed with Andro that the TAN funds will be available shortly after we make a request

2. We have received notice that \$18,216 of Fema/Mema funding has been awarded. The funds have not been released to us yet.

3. Ads in CDS and Bridgton were placed for road paving bids

4. Road expenses, including rough estimates for the work planned, would total \$170k for the year. We had a budget of \$282k.

Are we able to have the tree lights repaired as well as lit this year. Who might be available to reconnect the detached strands? – Board approved the lights at the triangle as well as locating someone with a bucket.

Clerks Report

Commitment letters are to be signed, and tax bills will be and mailed on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Maintenance

The furnace will be replaced and not repaired according to Lake Region Energy. A replacement is set for 10/21 and S. Dupuis will open the doors if they arrive before the town opens.

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Open Issues:

Spectrum has remaining spools and other remaining materials that need to be removed from the sand and salt shed area. S. Dupuis will contact them as a reminder.

New Business

Mark Walker has agreed to having gravel laid at the snowplow turn around on his property. This will prevent a washout from the plow trucks accessing it.

Roads-

South Chatham Road is currently being ground down and surfaced with reclaimed asphalt. Road rolling should be complete by Friday. Two culverts have been replaced as well.

Bid ads were placed in both the Conway Daily Sun and the Bridgton News

Public Comment:

Maureen Eastman was present and will be attending the budget meeting scheduled for Wednesday 10/15.

Mike Carbone spoke of concern of a temporary warming building set to be placed on Meadow Road as well as the need to review town ordinances which had not been revisited for some time.

The building has an alternate site, and the issue of reviewing ordinances will be taken up by the planning board.

Next Meeting will be 10/28/2025

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno