

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 5/28/26

**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 (All): Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint, Sarah Shute

Guests: Mike Randolph, Stow resident

5/14/26 minutes approved (5-0)

CULVERTS: Steve gave the committee his update

- found 2012 hand-written inventory of culverts

- Rob confirmed that he had worked off of that exact list when he created the spreadsheet, and added a few more

- Culverts on Lake Road not good - require daily maintenance

- Errol & Steve will clear debris on the side of the road

Guest Michael Randolph spoke up about the failing culverts on his driveway, impacted by water on both Barbour Road and Union Hill Road. The fine sand has washed in and is blocking drainage. He is also concerned about how bad the road is in the section past his driveway.

Steve responded with a synopsis of our current approach with the roads, and appreciated him coming to the meeting and letting us know.

The committee agreed to take a look at the issue over the next few days with the rain coming.

**UNION HILL ROAD**

- Carl and Steve will meet to set the grade to be prepared for the next phase of work

- After that we can bid for trucking and labor to bring in material from our pit

**113B**

- Carl met with Burke about the rough stone that was laid down

- Burke agreed to cover a half mile of the stone with a finer grade (crushed asphalt) to bind it

- He will draw up a quote, and give us a good price on the asphalt

- Carl is concerned about the trees in front of the granite posts along Carol Dennison's field

- They need to be removed this year

- We can ditch the rest of the road, but not that section

- Steve will look into it and confirm that it is a "two-tin" road

- Bliss says he has never surveyed 113B

- Carl recommends we put in an est. 4 loads of gravel on the turnaround area

- We will feather in the transition on Kathleen Panno's driveway

## BUDGET

\$273,716 current year road budget

\$110,642 spent so far

\$163,137 remaining

## KEZAR LAKE ROAD

Drew Corp should be starting the job soon

-Committee reviewed and approved working for a contract, referencing the engineering plans

-His Quoted price for the work is \$65,500

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

-We will grade in the next week or so, weather pending

-Salt bid for next year at \$89/ton went up by 6.2% from last year

-Our annual salt estimate should be \$9,000

-We will get a few prices for screening sand this summer

## MEADOW CULVERT

- After this last rain it looks like the culvert has failed - it is wobbly

-We will take a look after this rain (and before any patching is done)

## PLOWING

-We have invited Troy Morse to the next road meeting to update him on the changes, debrief this past winter, and look ahead

-Steve will ask him to drive the new parts of 113B and Union Hill before he comes

-We will ask him to track his sand usage next year for annual estimates

Next Road Meeting: Thursday, June 11th

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle Stafford, road secretary