

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30 pm 12/4, 2025

Minutes – DRAFT

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Road Committee Present: Carl Drew, Troy Drew, Mike Tamaska
(Belle Stafford, absent)

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

Treasurer: Nancy Boros

Guests: NA

Approval of 11/13/2025 minutes

Salt Shed:

Security Cameras will be installed by the end of next week.

Spectrum has been cleaning up the Salt Shed, and all debris should be removed by 12/12.

S.Dupuis will monitor their progress.

Snow Plowing:

The first storm went smoothly; the contractor was in town at 3 am plowing. S.Dupuis asked that SB be the only point of contact with the contractor. (As well as the Fire Department and County Sheriff's Office, as needed).

ME DOT Grant

The board has not received the final report from Pine Tree Engineering yet. It is expected shortly.

Equipment:

SB and RTC agree to sell the power screen. The contractor who screens for the town brings his own screening machine. This will be on the town warrant for the town to vote on whether to sell the piece of equipment.

Informational Meeting

The RTC and SB will work on a presentation for a January informational meeting. Meeting date tbd. The SB approved mailing a postcard to residents announcing the town meeting and the Annual meeting (9 am March 21, 2026).

Roads:

Lake Road and Union Hill/Wiley

The top of large boulders was shaved off and made flat with the road. This was more cost effective than removing the entire boulder.

Grading – The last grading is complete. Carl Drew will call Khiel and ask for an invoice for the last 3 gradings so that they be recorded in this fiscal year.

So. Chatham – since the ground has frozen, A. Eastman was unable to finish his road work. This will be finished in early spring.

Rob Flint is drafting a 5 year road plan, one with a road budget of about \$175k and another with a budget of about \$200k. The tentative schedule is as follows:

2026 –Kezar Lake Road (ME Dot Grant funds), Route 113 b

2027 – Union Hill road – grind the road, fill in low spots add culverts and ditching

2028/29 – Union Hill Road – paving

20230 – Meadow Road

Nancy Boros stated \$87k is still due from Fema. In the last zoom meeting they indicated the payment should arrive in 2-6 weeks.

Carl Drew stated he would like to get firm numbers from contractors in early 2026 to accurately plan for the project costs.

Next meeting – Review the Pine Tree engineering report, select a date and prepare of informational meeting.

Next meetings are January 8th and 22nd 2026. (December 18, 2025, meeting has been cancelled)