

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 02/25/2025

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

Present

Selectmen: Ray Ryan, Jim Wilfong, Carl Lindblade

Town Clerk: Christine Carone **Treasurer:** Nancy Boros (Absent) Deputy Clerk: Kathleen Panno

Road Agent: NA

Residents/Guests: Rob Flint, S. Dupuis, Mike Tamaska, M. Hatch, B. Stafford

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved from 02/11/2025 meeting

Treasures Report: None

Cash Balance N/A

Warrant # 12 Approved

Clerks Report – Dunfee has paid off their taxes

Deputy Clerk: Spectrum has come in with a special offer to install and use their services. The selectboard voted for a pending acceptance once clarity of services offered are given as well as contract price of 85-100.00 is verified. R. Ryan will contact Spectrum to request a written commitment.

Selectman's Report- R. Ryan reports that a load of salt was delivered but there was not enough space to deliver the load. Lack of plowing and equipment were preventing access to the drop area.

Maintenance Report: N/A

Road Report: J. Wilfong reports that he has driven and viewed town roads to address a recurring issue of lack of sand and inadequate plowing. He will continue to contact T. Morse as necessary.

Open Issues: See above

New Business: N/A

Public Discussion- S. Dupuis and M. Hatch both expressed concern about the salt and sand situation on Union Hill. It was mentioned that the spreader is not opened enough to throw the sand for proper coverage. There is continued concern about proper plowing following storms. M. Tamaska reported that the fire and rescue are experiencing difficulty navigating the roads because of this.

R. Flint – Food Sovereignty Act was revised following the public hearing on 2/22/2025 and a motion to approve both ordinances is needed. Approval of Water Extraction Ordinance 3-0. Approval of Food Sovereignty Ordinance 3-0

B. Stafford had questions regarding FEMA and needed clarification on grant amounts so that numbers do not become doubled up while she researches.

S. Dupuis- There is a petition circulating which has received enough signatures to continue an effort to recall the selectboard.

A brief discussion on forming a well check group spurred by a recent incident involving elderly residents.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 3/11/2025