

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 2/12/2026

Minutes APPROVED

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

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

Select Board Present: Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint

Other: Rob Prue (Pine Tree Engineering); Bob Andrews (Guest)

Approval of 1/22/26 minutes (4-0)

Next Road Meeting: Thursday, 2/26/26

Stow Town Meeting: Saturday, March 21, 9:30am

Rob Prue - Engineering Plan Overview

- Rob went over the Pine Tree engineering plans for the Kezar Lake Road project
- Fill in low areas, 3 inch cover on everything else
- We won't need a survey as the work is pretty straightforward
- Triple culvert area will need the full 18"
- 4 or 6 minus for the base, top with 3 inches of the good stuff

Question: will the Lake Road be paved

Answer: No, not in the 5-year plan. Maine DOT did not recommend paving. The current grant project will significantly improve the road

Recent Maine DOT Grant - we were able to ask Rob questions

- State has 13 million dollars for this new grant
- FOCUS: to improve areas that have constant issues/washout
- Covers up to 75K in scoping aspect of project (not all grants cover scoping fees)
- Be sure to prove the damage: document expenses; provide pictures
- Big factor is detours (for emergency reasons)
- Therefore, projects with limited access to detours will take priority
- Application comes out in March - Engineers often help towns write these grants
- He is helping several towns
- Our budget cannot support a grant like this, even if we qualify for 5% participation
- Stream crossings are surprisingly expensive

Bid out Kezar Lake Road Work:

- Approve draft of bid at next SB meeting on 2/24/26
- Next day put bid out in 2 local papers AND Portland Press
- Copy of engineering plans can be sent digitally upon request
- March 17th deadline (Tuesday before town meeting)

Rt 113B Bridge - Some discussion over the deterioration of this bridge
-Talk to MaineDOT re: our bridges (they have 4) & scheduled work

Request to have someone put out "Frost Heave" signs in certain areas
-SB will find the signs and put some out

Motion to approve Town Road Meeting Minutes (with a few changes from Nancy via email)
Selectboard Approved (2-yes, 1-absent)

Suggestion to reach out to the Army Corps of Engineers re: Meadow Road. They were the ones who built the dam many years ago and helped the town address the flooding & road damage issues.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Isabelle Stafford, Road Committee Secretary