

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 10/28/2025

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 (Absent) Deputy Clerk: K Panno Treasurer: N. Boros

Residents/Guests Road Committee C. Drew, Belle Stafford, Maureen Eastman

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved 3-0

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 10/14/2025 minutes approved 3-0

Treasures Report

Cash Balance \$185,903

Warrant 56 \$1,040.24 (approved 3-0)

We have received the following

\$35k tree growth revenue

\$18k Fema/Mema payout

\$9k monthly revenue sharing

Our deposit last week was for \$44,250

We were awarded the risk management grant of \$759.98 . The Board approved purchase of the security cameras at Loews with the debit card, cost not to exceed grant amount.(3-0).

Veterans 11/11 is a Federal Holiday, the office is closed, will the SB meet? The selectboard agreed to meet on the 11th despite the holiday.(3-0)

Our last SB meeting in Dec is 12/23. Would the board like to meet on 12/9 and again on 12/16? Selectboard voted to meet on 12/23 (3-0).

I inquired with MMA regarding changing the time of the annual meeting. The SB can choose the time of the Town meeting. We should be sure we announce the change early and frequently. The town meeting will be at 9 am this year on March 15th.

Contractor Liability Minimums – I spoke with Risk Management at MMA:

An independent contractor must have a minimum of \$1 million.

The cost of adding a seasonal landscaper for \$3,500 would be \$91

Based on the MMA class I went to last week, the SB should sign a warrant each week. KP or CC will create the warrant requiring one signature on Mondays and leave it in Steve's inbox. Anyone board member can sign it.

Clerks Report- None

Deputy Clerk- None

Selectperson Reports:

Spectrum was contacted about the remaining materials left at the town shed and will be up to remove the items.

One computer will be ordered initially for the office. This will allow for any trouble shooting needed. They are at a cost of approximately \$550.00 each (approved 3-0).

The furnace has been replaced, and the new one is running smoothly.

New Business : The selectboard agreed to connect electricity to the town tree for this coming holiday season. (approved 3-0)

Roads- Two Bids for paving were submitted and opened for review.

The two bidders were:

All State Construction, of Richmond, Maine, and Pike Industries of Westbrook, Maine

A motion was made to accept the Allstate Construction bid and it was approved 3-0. The contract was signed @ 6:15 pm.

The event is dependent on weather cooperation and will include one day of grade work followed by a day of brushwork and paving.

A site visit was conducted on Kezar Lake Road with an engineer representing Maine DOT to discuss the potential state grant . There was positive feedback, and we were informed that Stow was hand selected out of 15 towns.

Once approval has been received, R. Prue will be contacted and given the approval to proceed.

A meeting with Troy Morse went very well and an outline for this winter's road maintenance was discussed.

Public Comment: NONE

Next meeting will be Tuesday 11/11/2025

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno