

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 09/09/2025

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm in Stow, Maine by Steve Dupuis

Present

Selectmen: Steve Dupuis, Robert Flint (Absent), Sarah Shute

Town Clerk: Christine Carone Deputy Clerk: Kathleen Panno Treasurer: Nancy Boros

Residents/Guests: Belle Stafford, Maureen Eastman

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved 2-0

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved from 08/26/2025 meeting Approved 2-0

Treasures Report: Cash Balance: \$200,465

W # 49 \$6,388.91 (Approved 2-0)

In September and October we have expenses of about \$293k, this exceeds our cash balance. We have not drawn on the TAN yet. We could draw \$100-\$150 on the TAN sometime in October, or we could delay some payments.

I have sent two requests to Troy Morse/Peter Oberg for his Performance Bond; it was due 9/1.

I have not emailed the ME Dot letter - S. Dupuis signed it, but I wanted to hear confirmation that it is to be submitted.

We received an award notice from Mema that we will be receiving the Lake Road funds of \$16,280.74 and the Union Hill funds of \$25,667.68 both related to the DR 4719 (May 1st, 2023, event). No date of when funds will be received was given. Total anticipated: \$40,948.51

We haven't received the LRAP application yet, we should shortly.

The MMA Risk Management Grant is due by 9/15

Clerks Business:

Any follow up on Lake Region in regard to the furnace replacement? S. Dupuis will contact them to see our status.

We were notified by a resident that there is a culvert on Lake Road in need of attention.

Deputy Clerk's Business: K. Panno will be out of the office for a short period next week.

Maintenance- Bushhogging needs to be done on town property. SB approved 2-0 to hire A. Eastman for this service.

A couple of culverts on Lake Road are clogged and are in need of cleaning. S. Dupuis will investigate options to do this.

Stakes have been purchased for marking the culverts.

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Grading is still planned and will resume when the weather allows.

A blown light at the triangle still needs replacing.

Road Report: An opportunity to perform work on South Chatham Road arose after communicating with Manzer Paving while they were working the Fryeburg portion of the road. A contract was drawn up to perform both grinding and grading which was signed by the selectboard tonight. The final goal will be to pave.

Jim Seymour is still on standby. He said he would be in touch after Labor Day

Open Issues: A. Broyer will be acting as CEO exclusively for Stow. . He will attend the October planning board meeting to clarify ordinance definitions.

New Business : S. Dupuis spoke to Spectrum. They were in contact about burying their fiber lines on upper Union Hill Road instead of attaching to poles. There was a 2-0 vote against this being done.

S. Shute asked about having a temporary warming hut on skids placed on private property. No restrictions or ordinances were found concerning this, and approval was given.

S. Dupuis attended the Lovell SB meeting to inquire about the coming cost increases stemming from MERC. These transfer station fees will be individual by town.

Public Comment: B. Stafford says the Road Committee will be meeting on the 11th and 18th during the month of September

M. Eastman attended the SB meeting to represent the Budget Committee. A list of cost increases was provided by N. Boros at the 8/12 Select Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday 9/23/2025 at 6:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno