

# Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 03/10/2026

**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 **Deputy Clerk:** Kathleen Panno **Treasurer:** N. Boros

**Residents/Guests -B. Stafford**

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda approved 3-0

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from 02-24-2026 meeting approved 3-0

## Treasures Report-

Cash \$701,193

Warrant # 15 3,281.41

1. I talked to Marcus B of MMA insurance, he stated that if our Window's 10 patch expires and our software is no longer supported, we are at risk to not be covered by the Cyber Security policy.

Rob F - please review the policy updates, I am happy to submit them once you give the ok. I'd like to submit it before the town meeting. CC KP and I have all signed the " Faithful Performance of Duty" form.

2. I emailed Jason Dennis of Hastings Law, he will get back to us shortly regarding the hourly cost of a paralegal. They will do probate research for about \$600 - \$1000 and possibly the deed work for about \$350. SB voted 3-0 to approve hire for paralegal work.

3. We received the amount of \$14,250 from ME Dot - 95% of our \$15k engineering expense for the Kezar Lake Road project.

4. KP - do you have the contract for Porter Office Machines? KP confirmed payment to Porter Office and a copy will be given to NB to keep on file.

5. I added the Town to the waiting list for the propane budget plan from Lakes Region.

**Clerks Business-** We will be checking in residents from the registered voter list this year prior to the town meeting. Colored cards will be used for voting in an effort make the counting process run smoothly.

**Maintenance** Road banks were pushed back by Troy Morse. S. Dupuis moved snow at the McDonough Brook bridge to enable flow of water.

**Roads-**There have been two inquiries so far pertaining to the Kezar Lake Road bid. Drew Corp and Burke have both been sent information on the proposed project.

Oxford County dispatch was contacted about updating contact information. The current numbers were not correct.

**Open Issues: Culverts still need to be inventoried this year. Those checked do have proper flow.**

**We still need to make a decision on renewing with Carbonite. A decision was made and we will move forward.**

**R. Flint will contact Trio so we can begin the process of transferring data. He will also inquire about the necessity of training and if any is available.**

**New Business – A builder has asked about the necessity for an occupancy permit prior to moving into a new dwelling. We do not have an ordinance requiring one.**

**Public Discussion- B. Stafford says that there will be a Road Committee meeting this coming Thursday and PDF engineering plans will be reviewed. Decisions will be made at the following meeting.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday 03/24/2026**

**Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno**