

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 08/26/2025

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

Present

Selectmen: Steve Dupuis, Robert Flint, Sarah Shute

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

Road Agent: N/A

Residents/Guests: Belle Stafford

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved 3-0

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved from 08/12/2025 meeting **Selectman approve 3-0**

Treasures Report:

Cash Balance \$200,193

W # 47 \$2,086.72

We received the second Homestead Tax Exemption payment for \$19,198.00. Total this year is \$27,448. Last year it was \$27,500.00

Clerks Business:

The Fernald Hills Association has asked to use the conference room for their annual meeting on 9/13/2025

We need to have the computer's back up system checked as we cannot verify that it is occurring. R. Flint will look at it to confirm that it is.

Deputy Clerk:

Bear Dyer has completed the protective roof over the generator unit. A detailed list of hours and materials were provided. The original estimate was 450.00 for both labor and materials but due to the need for a taller shelter, the final cost increased to 595.00.

Selectman's Reports:

Maintenance- The new flagpole has been installed.

We need to call CMP to report a blown light by the triangle at Meadow Rd.

Roads- There have been numerous complaints about the washboard surface and dust. Once we receive some rain, another grading will be done. We will look into using a York rake in the future.

A case of orange paint has been purchased to continue marking trouble spots and hazard areas.

We need to purchase 250 stakes to mark culverts. Approved 3-0

Belle Stafford- Rob Prue will be attending the Road Committee meeting on this coming Thursday to give his presentation on a proposed plan for the Lake Road.

Shimming is still a focus for the South Chatham Road. It is too late in the year to pave.

Open Issues: N/A

New Business: N/A

Next meeting will be Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM

Minutes taken by Kathleen Panno