

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 11-11-2025

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

Treasurer: Nancy Boros

Residents/Guests: Belle Stafford, Road Committee

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 10/28/2025 **Approved 3-0** with minor edits

Treasures Report:

Cash Balance \$345,674

Warrant #59 \$65,438.39 and \$42,579.48 (Rescue and SVFD) Approved 3-0

Steve Goldsmith emailed regarding when the SB will approve the payment to Rescue for \$14,196.98. The Select Board approved the annual payments to Rescue (\$14,196.98 the SVFD \$28,562.50, and one MSAD 72 payment (\$48,098.75). **Approved 3-0.**

The grant writer applicant emailed again regarding the SB's interest in his resume. S.Dupuis will contact the applicant for an initial discussion regarding working with the town.

The Budget Committee meets on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30. N. Boros has asked the budget committee what reports they would like to focus on for this meeting.

Select Board Reports:

Road Report:

South Chatham Road has been paved. The driveway work has been completed, and they are now even with the road. The Selectboard will review if additional culverts are needed on any driveways on So. Chatham.

S. Dupuis discussed a goal of having \$200k in the road budget for 2026. The Budget Committee and Selectboard will work together to create the budget.

The Kezar Lake Road grant's scope of work change has been approved by ME Dot. This does not change the dollar amount of the grant. B. Stafford will reach out to engineer Rob Prue regarding this and confirm his timeline for a final report to the Road Committee and Select Board. The Board will be looking to seek bids as soon as possible and work to begin next year.

The upper part of Union Hill Road has a culvert that is not draining well. The SB will make a site visit.

Open Items:

S. Dupuis called Spectrum and asked them to have their materials out by the end of this week.

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K. Dyer will install the security cameras. Steve Dupuis will bring the snow blower to the Town Hall.

New Business :

Rob Flint stated a survey was sent regarding the quality of cell service in some parts of town. The salt shed would be a potential location for a cell tower. The Select Board will research the approval process and site requirements for a cell tower. There is a possibility of an income stream from a tower.

S. Dupuis called for an Executive Session.

Public Comment: none

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm Next meeting will be Tuesday 11-25-2025 at 6:00 pm

Following meetings: 12-9-2025,12-23-2025

Minutes submitted by Nancy Boros