

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 07/28/2026

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

Present

Selectmen: S. Dupuis, R. Flint, (Absent- S. Shute)

Town Clerk: Kathleen Panno **Treasurer:** Nancy Boros

Residents/Guests: E. Anderton

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved from 07/14/2026 meeting **Approved 2-0**

Treasures Report: Cash Balance : 302,949

SB agreed to temporarily hold on to both the MSAD 72 and Trio payments

Should we pursue short term investments to earn interest on available escrow funds?

The Shackford letter has been sent out.

Town Clerk- Would it be possible to move the tax commitment date ahead because of the coinciding lien process that is being worked on? SB agreed to move commitment date to Tuesday, 8/11/2026.

Maintenance- An estimate of 2250.00 for tree removal was made for work needed on Chatham Road. A vote of 2-0 on this was approved as the third member abstained from voting due to family conflict.

Road Report: Continued work is being performed on the Lake Road culverts.

113B mail delivery has resumed after a brief cessation. Going forward, we need to contact the post office directly when there are issues or concerns with mail delivery.

No word yet as far as guardrail repair to be performed on 113B. S. Dupuis was told that a crew would be sent to evaluate this issue when other work is scheduled in the area.

Open Issues: The salt and sand shed is still in need of debris removal left by Spectrum. A magnet will be used to extract metal scattered throughout the area. Going forward there will be more stringent guidelines as far as the shed property usage from outside entities.

There has been no response to date for a potential CEO for the town.

Guest: Evan Anderton Expressed interest in pursuing the position of CEO. He is content with this being part time and agrees to complete online certification within the year. He is being hired with conditional employment for 1 year. Vote of 2-1 in favor with 1 absent.

Open Issues- After questions arose concerning funeral plot costs, S. Dupuis researched the fees and determined that each piece was a set 375.00 for a full burial lot, and a cremation lot is 150.00.

R. Flint reports that he attended the Budget Committee meeting. Their next meeting is scheduled for October 21 where they will discuss potential investment opportunities mentioned previously.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 08/25/2026 at 6:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno