

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 03-21-2023

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm in Stow, Maine by Ray Ryan. Board meeting of 3/14 was postponed due to weather, meeting was convened on 3/21.

Selectmen: Ray Ryan, Carl Lindblade

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

Road Agent: NA

Residents/Guests: NA

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved from 02/28/2023 meeting (2-0)

Treasures Report:

We have \$351,944 in cash.

Warrants # 13 \$21,560.83

#14 \$2,729.76

#15 \$49,453.80

Warrants approved by Selectmen (2-0, 1 absent)

Clerks Business/Open Issues:

C. Carone was informed by the USPS:

Union Hill Road - The Post Office will stop delivering mail on Union Hill Road, if it is not repaired soon. Ray Ryan will call Kyle Warren this week.

K. Warren grades the roads and performs general maintenance. Generally Jim W would schedule a date with him now for Kyle to grade the roads sometime in April or May after the ground is no longer frozen. Jim would tell him how many loads of gravel to lay on a road. Some gravel came from the salt shed, some was bought from Burke Quarry or Douglass. If it was a big job the gravel would be delivered on a specific day to the road Kyle was working on.

Alan Eastman lays down the cold patch. Ray Ryan will call him as well to schedule cold patch work for later in the season.

Fred Wilson –rolls the roads, do the ditching and excavating. He will be contacted later in the season

Paris Farmers laid down the Calcium Chloride on the roads. They will be contacted later in the season

C. Carone was contacted by the Forestry Service:

Forestry Service –J.Wilfong had stated he would give the Forestry Service a permit to allow them to log and cross the bridge on Shell Pond Rd. A Selectmen needs to prepare the permit/variance, allowing them to transport the logs over the road and bridge at the Stone House Rd. There will be a clause that the National Forest Service will be liable for a catastrophic failure of the bridge. Ray Ryan will call the Forestry Dept.

ARPA - paperwork must be finished April 30, users can log into the system after April 1st. N.Boros will give Selectmen list of expenses. C. Carone will assist with log on information. ARPA was administered under Treasury Department. R.Ryan and C.Lindblade will work on this.

Selectman Letter - due by March 28 R.Ryan will work on this.

Foreclosures: C.Carone stated the Town has 2 foreclosed properties. A property on Stow Road and another in Fernald Hills. The foreclosures need to be discussed with an attorney. Carl Lindblade will talk to Craig Holden.

Committees – Cemetery and Conservation committee’s have new members and C. Carone needs the appointment papers.

Preparation for 3/25 - the coffee is organized for 8 am to 11 am.

Town Hall –There is some general cleanup work to be completed, R. Ryan and K. Panno have started work on this.

Public Comment: NA

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Nancy Boros