

Town of Stow  
Budget Committee Meeting  
November 19, 2025  
Stow Town Hall

**Present:** D. Tamaska, M. Reilly, T. Patnaude, M. Carbone, S. Dupuis (Selectperson), N. Boros (Town Treasurer), M. Tamaska (Road Committee), R. Flint (Selectperson)

**Absent:** P. Lusky

Meeting Called to order at 6:32 pm

Minutes from October 15, 2025 meeting approved

**Discussion:**

- T. Patnaude asks selectboard members for what they are looking for from increased frequency of meetings
  - Asking budget committee to find its mission
  - Seek to form budget together with Selectboard
- S Chatham Rd work approx cost \$150k
  - Using this number to estimate for 113B (expected to cost more than S. Chatham Rd)
- FEMA money should be coming in by year end (from 2023)
  - Plan to move funds into contingency fund/cash reserve
- S. Dupuis suggests a freeze on many aspects of spending
- Nancy asked Library for documents and data
- Ask Christine about modifications to warrant during town meeting
  - Articles must be open-ended to adjust up and down
  - Fixed dollar amounts can only be adjusted down
- Nancy suggests to take money from excise instead of a “round number” from equity for Highway accounts
- Planning board intends to request the same amount (\$5k) to the Comprehensive Plan account
- Suggested to move any leftover money from CP-415 (Computer System) and CP-452 (Equipment)
- Holding on additional Grant Writer funds
- Goal to raise 30k for roads without increasing budget
  - Breakdown from S. Dupuis
    - Equip 4312
    - Bridges 3000
    - Comp plan 5000
    - Deferred 25k
    - Hobbs 2200
- Nancy mentioned creating a fixed tax commitment date

- Communicate with non-profits upon requests for documentation and available data

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm

Next meeting December 10 , 2025