

Stow Road Committee Meeting

6:30pm, 10/9/25

Minutes APPROVED

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Road Committee Present (All): Carl Drew, Troy Drew, Mike Tamaska, Belle Stafford

Select Board Present (All): Steve Dupuis, Rob Flint; Sarah Shute

Guests: Nancy Boros, SB Treasurer

Approval of 9/18/25 Minutes (4-0)

Next Meeting: Thurs, 10/16

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Graded last Friday, 10/2

Brought up material - has lots of calcium mixed in, especially Union Hill Rd.

Not holding well because it is so dry, and starting to washboard again

Graded extra on S. Chatham Road to be ready for the work starting on Monday

Did not grade Deer Hill or Wiley because not needed - judgement call

OLD BUSINESS

Seymour contract - email exchanges. We have the contract

No more word from MaineDOT on the Kezar Road amendment

Belle will call Sierra Millay

Grant writer ad went into the paper for 5 days (Daily Sun & Bridgton News), also on website

We will invite Troy Morse to our next road meeting to go over the contract and plow strategy

S.CHATHAM ROAD PROJECT

Road will be closed for part of Monday, Oct 13th to do the two culverts

Notice went in the papers 1 day

Burke will remove some of the big rocks in the road - Rob will paint them orange

Troy & Carl will move the two culverts over to the site

Burke will be running two crews to do the culverts as efficiently as possible

There is a "road Closed" sign at the shed that can be used

FUTURE PAVING - we have the money in this year's budget to do the paving this year.

-create bid: 3,675 lineal feet x 21 feet wide; 2" base grade asphalt after compaction

-put in the papers on Tues, 10/14, to be received by 5pm, Tues, 10/28

-this allows the required two weeks for responses

-review bids at 10/28 selectboard meeting and make selection in a timely manner

-start work asap

-this would be better for the road to go into winter already paved

-Burke will be sure to compact around the culverts

- If we pave, we will need to shore up S. Chatham road before winter
- We could ask Alan Eastman to put down 2' of material on either side of the road

Steve made a motion to solicit bids for paving S. Chatham Road. Sarah seconded the motion. Selectboard vote to proceed with the bidding process (3-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS

We need to identify all the culverts with GPS coordinates in our software program
If possible before ground freezes so we can put up metal stakes (this could happen in the spring)

Jim Seymour - ask him about the low lying areas on Union Hill Road

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Isabelle Stafford, secretary