

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes April 23, 2018

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on April 23, 2018 in Stow by John Plowden

Present: Selectmen: John Plowden, Ray Ryan, and Margaret Robbins **Town Clerk:** Christine Carone
Treasurer/Secretary: Diana Davis **Road Agent:** **Residents:** Carrie Garland, Dana Forcier

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Town Clerk Business: The Tax Anticipation Note was signed by John Plowden, Diana Davis and Christine Carone and sealed with the Town Seal. Closing Date is May 1, 2018.

Chris checked prices for new price digests. They are now only available online. It would be \$359.00 for all new ones and \$129.95 just for the automobile one. She decided to just get the automobile one.

Treasurer Business: Diana called Central Maine Power to disconnect power to the xmas tree.

She's also still working to get reimbursement for two checks returned for NSF.

Diana proposed the selectmen vote to take their first withdrawal from the TAN on May 1st and postdate the next warrant to pay MSAD School payments for March and April. The selectmen voted (3-0) to authorize the transfer of \$100,000.00 from the TAN to the Town's checking account on May 1, 2018.

Open Issue: The FEMA paperwork has been completed, signed, and sent in for culvert on Lake Rd. Thank you Paul Buckley for your assistance with the paperwork.

Need to work on description for a road agent.

Ray called Carla at Alpine Web regarding releasing our domain name. No response.

Ray is also checking to see if Rt 113 State Highway is an ADD road.

New Business: We ran out of salt for the last storm. Had to get six yards from the Town of Fryeburg. As soon as we get salt for next winter we need to return six yards to Fryeburg. John also talked with Clyde Watson and he will replace a culvert Fryeburg damaged where their plow truck turns around.

Selectmen will try to get grants for flooding areas. Paul Buckley will help.

Mrs. Ranhoff might be interested in being our Health Officer.

Forest Fire Insurance renewal application was signed.

The gate to the Sand and Salt Shed has been pushed in twice and broke the pins. John will get paddle locks for gate and put up a no trespassing sign. The roofing on the ends are not finished.

The resident across the road from the Sand & Salt Shed would like to see the stumps cleaned up and made to look better. Maybe we could get it done for no money if someone would chip them and keep the chips.

Roads: Dana Forcier create the "Town of Stow Road Construction Specs". These can be sent to construction companies to get bids on when the selectmen are ready.

Lake Road needs to be on priority list.

Things that need to be done to roads: Brush needs to be removed before ditching can be done. John got a proposal from Kyle Warren from Bridgton using two machines. Need to get more pricing from others.

John rode around assessing roads. He saw 14 driveway culverts that need to be replaced or opened up. Union Hill Road needs a culvert by the former Kenny Parmenter property.

Cold patch has been delivered, 10 tons. Fox and Sons are filling holes. We need a load of gravel to fill holes in dirt surfaces.

The Town might want to consider buying a truck for summer roads and winter roads. Need to check into costs.

Warrant #8 for \$3,118.45 was approved and signed.

Warrant #9 for \$83,830.98 was postdated May 1, 2018 and approved and signed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM by John Plowden. The next selectmen's meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, May 14, 2018. The second May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 due to Memorial Day falling on Monday, May 28, 2018.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis