

# Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes June 11, 2018

**Opening:** The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on June 11, 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, Carl Drew, and Jane Nesbitt

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was unanimously approved.

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

**Town Clerk Business:** Chris reported that all tree growth plans are up to date. Road signs need to be ordered. Trash is bagged and stored in furnace room, someone needs to transport to transfer station. Selectmen will alternate taking it.

Chris asked if any selectmen could be available to meet the person collecting ballots if they want to come on Friday. Peg said she could do it.

Chris also called Ellen Guilford and left message about the care of our cemeteries and flags for veterans.

**Treasurer Business:** The money has now been collected to cover the NSF checks and fees.

**Open Issue:** Maine DOT was contacted about Ezra Heald Bridge repair with no response.

Peg checked with Stanley Tupaj about a piece of Town owned property and he'll do a market analysis.

She also spoke with an agent to see what our Forest Fire Insurance policy covers. John will check more on whether we need this or not.

A letter has been sent to land owner on S Barbour Road to get permits for the structure they have built.

There was a discussion about whether Stow's Valley Pride Day would still happen. After talking about the sides of the roads have too much brush growth that it would be too difficult to do. The decision was there will not be a cleanup day in Stow this year.

**New Business:** John will call a land owner who is claiming residence in Stow but hasn't gotten any permits and needs a driveway permit because the property is on a state road.

Jane Nesbitt came in to get key to get in for the Community Coffee happening on Saturday from 8-11.

**Roads:** Carl Drew came in to discuss his maintenance company becoming the Road Agent. He agreed to be on call to tend to any road emergencies. He was advised that we have a limited budget. Directions will come from the selectmen as needed. He's agreed to work for \$30.00 @ hour which includes his equipment. His crew will be available also if necessary. John said that Deer Hill Rd and Union Hill Rd need to be graded now. Also Lake Rd needs smoothing. Diana asked him to have his insurance company fax his certificate of liability.

Selectmen will outline what they need in a Road Agent. Also will drive the roads with Carl if possible to review what is first in importance to do.

Carl told the selectmen that CMP will cut to the ground when clearing limbs near power lines.

Warrant #12 for \$47,584.98 was approved and signed.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM by John Plowden. The next selectmen's meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, June 25, 2018.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis