

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes 1-28-2019

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00pm in Stow, Maine by John Plowden.

Present

Selectmen: John Plowden, Margaret Robbins, Ray Ryan

Town Clerk: Christine Carone **Treasurer:** Diana Davis **Secretary:** Carrie Garland

Residents/Guests: Carl Lindblade, Andrew Myers, Dana Forcier

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes unanimously approved from previous meeting.

Clerks Business: N/A

Treasures Report: Received snowmobile refund from state. Warrant in the amount of \$48,908.52 approved.

Old Business: The selectmen explained to Carl Lindblade, Andrew Myers and Dana Forcier some of the future events that need to be budgeted for. A reevaluation must be done, the town is overdue. Ezra Heald bridge needs repair per order of the state. Road conditions are deteriorating and the money available is barely covering band aide costs.

New Business: Selectmen asked that the budget committee meet with them more than once a year. Carl Lindblade agreed this is a good idea and would speak to the rest of the budget committee members. The budget meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2019 at 6:00pm. The selectmen will meet at 5:00pm.

John Plowden is going to schedule a meeting with the National Forest to discuss the Ezra Heald Bridge. Deer Hill will be posted for weight limit.

Trash and recycling costs are continuing to rise. Carl Lindblade mentioned seeing a TV in the town's dumpster along with other trash that didn't belong there. These issues need to be addressed. Possible trash monitor?

Dana Forcier has offered to contact contractors and put a bid comparison breakdown together for road repairs by costs and repairs needed. Two tentative meetings with contractors and selectmen are April 20th and May 10th. Selectmen agreed to appoint Dana Forcier as the Stow Roads Project Administrator. Dana Forcier will handle correspondence with contractors, paperwork and schedule meetings.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7.04 by John Plowden. Next meeting will be February 11, 2019 at 6:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Carrie Garland.