**Town of Stow**

Selectmen Meeting Minutes 11-12-2019

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

**Present**

**Selectmen:** Margaret Robbins, Ray Ryan, Jim Wilfong

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

**Road Agent:** Harold Drew

**Residents/Guests:**

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda approved. Meeting Called to order 5:55

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved

**Clerks Business:** Steve Goldsmith from Fryeburg Rescue is looking for mailing list. Selectmen agree to provide him with the ailing list for Stow.

**Treasures Report:** Bank reconciliations completed.Diana received a letter from Smith & Associates regarding cost of audit. Last year was $4640.00, they have decided they were under charging, and this year’s bill will be $6000.00. It is to late in the year to find another auditing firm but may have to look into that for next year.

**Open Issues:** Carl Drew was contacted regarding the missing “work” signs. He does not have them. He believes who ever did the work on Deer Hill Rd last year does.

The treads for the bridge on Stonehouse Rd. will cost about $600.00 including labor.

Discussion was had about the weight limit ordinance that will take effect on January 1st. The board will be able to use their discretion on what needs to be done as far as bonding depending on length of job, and amount of loads being hauled over town roads. Logging trucks, loaded dump trucks and cement trucks are not helping the roads. In an effort to reduce the towns liability and further damage caused, this ordinance needs to be enacted and companies need to get a bond.

**New Business:**

**Public Comment:**

Meeting adjourned 7:55

Next meeting will be Tuesday November 26, 2019 at 6:00

Minutes submitted by Carrie Garland