

# Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes DATE 01-13-2025

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

## Present

**Selectmen:** Ray Ryan, Carl Lindblade, (Absent) Jim Wilfong

**Town Clerk:** Christine Carone **Deputy Clerk:** Kathleen Panno **Treasurer:** Nancy Boros

**Residents/Guests:** Steve Dupuis, Matt Hatch, Michael Tamaska, Isabelle Stafford, Rob Flint

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda approved

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved from 12/10/2024 meeting **Approved 2-0**

**Treasures Report:** Cash Balance \$460,809 as of 1/13/2025

**Warrant #2 Approval 2-0**

**N. Boros and J. Wilfong had the final meeting with FEMA for the May 2023 storm. We will be receiving a total of 197,382 from FEMA and MEMA for both 2023 disasters. We expect to receive the funds by Q3 2025. We have received all the USFS funds for the bridge grant. ( 115,184 )**

**N. Boros sent foreclosure notices, certified followed by plain paper to two residents; the deadline for them to pay is 2-11-2025**

**N. Boros attended the budget committee meeting on 1/02 . Town books should be mailed out before town meeting.**

**1/15 Budget Meeting**

**1/16 Selectboard budget meeting**

**1/27 Deadline to submit warrant articles**

**2/5 Budget Committee and selectboard meet to finalize annual book**

**Clerks Business: C. Carone recommends raising foreclosure fees from 20.00 to 50.00- approved 2-0**

**R. McCallisters septic plans will be handed over to A. Broyer**

**Deputy Clerk's Business: K. Panno requested adding the Food Sovereignty Act to the town meeting warrant- approved 2-0**

**K. Panno recommended Ken Dyer be considered for hire to perform general maintenance tasks for the town- approved 2-0**

**Road Report:** None

C:\Users\User\Documents\Treasurer\Minutes\TEMPLATE Minutes.docx

Unfinished business - None

**Open Issues: None**

**New Business :None**

**Public Comment: S. Dupuis presented the following items to be added to the town meeting warrant.**

- 1) To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Committee with 5 members to assist with the overseeing of repairs, plowing, and budgeting for the town's roads.**
- 2) To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Road Committee budget. This account may be a carry forward. The road committee requests 15,000.00**
- 3) To see if the town will vote to split the property tax payment and have two due tax dates per year.**

Next meeting will be Tuesday 01/28/2025 at 6:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Panno