

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FEBRUARY 22, 2016
MINUTES**

Selectman Kelly Archer called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:16 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen Archer, LaBelle, and Charles were present. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Kimberly Brooks, Shelly Fitzgerald, Tammy Lyons, Andrew Marble, and Kathleen Ross.

Archer/Charles Motion to accept minutes for February 16, 2016, selectmen's meeting
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

Resident Shelly Fitzgerald provided the board with an update on the new program Neighbors Driving Neighbors. In 2015, 501(c)(3) organization operated at a loss of over \$5,000. The organization has reached three Rome residents to date and have logged over 1,400miles total. Fitzgerald is looking for any resident referrals for the program. She would also like to be invited to any community events where she could speak or provide information on the program. Ms. Fitzgerald supplied members of the board with a draft brochure to advertise the services of the organization.

Tax Collector & Treasurer Tammy Lyons provided a brief update on business in her office. There is no new business to report.

Code Enforcement Officer Andrew Marble spoke briefly regarding the appeal filed regarding Camp Caruso/Porter Trust permit. The appeal has been received in full; hearings are expected to begin in late March.

Road Commissioner is not present; there is no report.

Selectman LaBelle stated that resident Chris Anderson inquired as to whether or not the town would consider contracting the winter snow removal maintenance of Dry Point Drive and Richardson Road separately from the rest of the town. There was no action taken.

Email communication was received from RSU 18 regarding the district's No. 2 fuel contract. For the next two years, the RSU has contracted with Fabian Oil at \$1.48 per gallon.

Archer/Charles Motion to table decision regarding fuel contract until next meeting to
research competitor pricing.
Archer, Charles in favor; LaBelle abstain (2-0-1)

Excise Tax Collector Kimberly Brooks notified the board of upcoming training at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Augusta. This training will cover title applications, new registrations, license plate handling/processing, etc. Training is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week and will not impact regular office hours.

Archer/Charles Motion to accept Selectman LaBelle's resignation from the KVCOG general assembly.
Archer, Charles in favor; LaBelle abstain (2-0-1)

Archer/Charles Motion to accept Selectman LaBelle's resignation from the FirstPark/KRDA general assembly.
Archer, Charles in favor; LaBelle abstain (2-0-1)

Charles/LaBelle The meeting be adjourned.
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly R. Brooks
Assistant to the Selectmen

Kelly Archer, First Selectman

Richard A. LaBelle, Second Selectman

Malcolm Charles, Third Selectman