

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FEBRUARY 8, 2016
MINUTES**

Selectman Richard LaBelle called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen’s Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen LaBelle and Charles were present. Selectman Archer is absent. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Kimberly Brooks, Kim Hughes, Terry Hughes, Tammy Lyons, Andrew Marble, and Kathleen Ross.

Selectman LaBelle opened the public hearing on the proposed municipal referendums to be voted on by secret ballot on March 11.

Charles/LaBelle Motion to close public hearing on proposed municipal referendums
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

Selectman LaBelle opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance, “Board of Appeals Ordinance” to be voted on at open town meeting on March 12.

Charles/LaBelle Motion to close public hearing on proposed municipal referendums
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

Selectman LaBelle opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance, “Planning Board Ordinance” to be voted on at open town meeting on March 12.

LaBelle/Charles Motion to close public hearing on proposed municipal referendums
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

Selectman LaBelle opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance, “Wind Energy Facility Moratorium Ordinance” to be voted on at open town meeting on March 12.

LaBelle/Charles Motion to close public hearing on proposed municipal referendums
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

LaBelle/Charles Motion to accept minutes for February 1, 2016, selectmen’s meeting
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

Code Enforcement Officer is not present; there is no report.

Road Commissioner is not present; there is no report.

Sexton Mike Proctor contacted members of the board regarding burial regulations within the town. Are liners or vaults required? Selectman LaBelle has contacted Maine Municipal Legal Department to gain advice. A follow up will be provided at the next meeting.

Selectman Malcolm Charles provided a brief update on the progress of painting at the Rome Community Center. The group is doing great work and expects completion within the next week or so.

It was noted that all town offices will be closed next Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day. The Board of Selectmen will meet on Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Charles/LaBelle The meeting be adjourned.
LaBelle, Charles in favor (2-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly R. Brooks
Assistant to the Selectmen

Kelly Archer, First Selectman

Richard A. LaBelle, Second Selectman

Malcolm Charles, Third Selectman