

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JANUARY 21, 2016
MINUTES**

Chair Kelly Archer 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 Archer, LaBelle, and Charles were present. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Barbara Holt, Ed Pearl, Jr., Sandra Phillips, Kathleen Ross, Peter Serrada, and Lois Stratton.

Charles/Archer Motion to accept minutes for January 19, 2016, selectmen's meeting
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

The Board of Selectmen meets with the Budget Committee to provide necessary information and clarification regarding the proposed FY2016 budget.

LaBelle/Archer Motion to amend Article 6 to read "to raise and appropriate \$5,500 for
building improvements to the Rome Community Center."
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

Archer/LaBelle Motion to amend Article 37 to read "to raise and appropriate \$10,000for
deposit into the Rescue Department's New Truck CD"
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

LaBelle/Archer Motion to amend Article 34 to read "to raise and appropriate \$35,300 for
Rome Fire Department." (Adjusts line item 'New Equipment' to \$7,000)
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

LaBelle/Archer Motion to amend Article 27 to read "to raise and appropriate \$95,423 for
Town Officer's salaries." (Adjusts line item 'Animal Control Officer [\$30 per
call] to \$3,000)
Archer, LaBelle, Charles in favor (3-0)

LaBelle/Archer Motion to amend Article 49 to read "to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for
donation to Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance's [BRCA] Courtesy
Boat Inspection program."
Archer, LaBelle in favor; Charles opposed (2-1)

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
Second Selectman

Kelly Archer, First Selectman

Richard A. LaBelle, Second Selectman

Malcolm Charles, Third Selectman