

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MARCH 6, 2017
MINUTES**

Selectman Kelly Archer called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen Archer, and Charles were present; Selectman LaBelle is absent. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Kimberly Brooks, Carroll Bubar, Tammy Lyons, Andrew Marble, and Ed Pearl, Jr.

Charles/Archer Motion to accept minutes for February 21, 2017 selectmen's meeting
Archer, Charles in favor (2-0)

Code Enforcement Officer Andrew Marble is present to answer any questions. He provides an update on his office; there are no new major developments.

Resident Albert Knight inquired as to when Foss Hill Lane would be graded.

The Road Commissioner has no report.

There was an emergency repair completed on Richardson Road/Dry Point Lane. A sink hold appeared approximately 6 feet by 2 feet. Road Commissioner Carroll Bubar oversaw the repair, which included the installation of a steel plate, to remedy safety concerns.

Maine Department of Public Safety has provided a contract for emergency dispatching services, to begin July 1, 2017. The contract represents a \$151.00 increase over the previous contract.

Charles/Archer Motion to table consideration of the contract between the Town of Rome and
Maine Department of Public Safety contract for dispatching services until the
next meeting.
Archer, Charles in favor (2-0)

Selectman Archer stated that she and Selectman LaBelle attended a recent Kennebec Regional Development Authority (KRDA)/FirstPark meeting. Also in attendance was Rome's newest appointed representative, Greg Brown. There is a budget meeting scheduled for March 23, 2017 at 5:00 PM at Thomas College.

Maine Department of Transportation is offering a radar speed trailer through a loan program. The trailer would be available to the Town at no cost, provided the Town picked up the trailer from the municipality previously using the trailer. This offer will be presented to the Road Commissioner for consideration.

Archer/Charles Motion to table consideration of participation in the MDOT radar speed
trailer loan program until the next meeting.
Archer, Charles in favor (2-0)

Selectman Charles states that he has been in communication with snow removal contractor Cecil Merry. Snowbanks will be pushed back at the Community Center in advance of the Town Meeting proceedings on Friday and Saturday to allow for ample parking and safety.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly R. Brooks
Assistant to the Selectmen