

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAY 16, 2017
MINUTES**

Chairman Richard LaBelle called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen LaBelle, Stratton, and Charles were present. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Assessing Agent Matt Caldwell and Tammy Lyons.

Assessing Agent Matt Caldwell stated that the tax rate calculator in the TRIO software was not updated to reflect the change in percent reimbursement on homestead exemptions. He contacted Nicole Philbrick at Maine Revenue Services who assured him that the homestead exemption rate would be \$20,000 and reimbursed at a rate of 62.5%.

LaBelle/Charles Motion to commit taxes for 2017 at a rate of 8.97 mils (per thousand).
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
*Note: This commitment appropriates \$30,000 from designated school surplus
and \$10,000 from designated county tax surplus to reduce the assessment.*

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
First Selectman