

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DECEMBER 10, 2018
MINUTES**

Chairman Richard LaBelle called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:07 pm 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 for all or parts of the meeting were Abby DiPietro and Tammy Lyons.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

Charles/Stratton Motion to sign purchase order for prorated fire gear and 5 SCBA tanks.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Stratton/Charles Motion to accept minutes for November 26, 2018 selectmen's meeting.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Shelly Fitzgerald of Neighbors Driving Neighbors provided an overview of the program and services that have been provided through volunteer services. 306 rides in Rome have been provided by the service since the program's inception in 2015. The organization is looking to expand outreach in the area, and to find people who may benefit from the services they provide.

Selectman LaBelle declared the meeting in recess at 6:37pm.

Selectman LaBelle called the meeting back to order at 7:18 pm.

Road Commissioner is present; but there is nothing to report. The Board is pleased with the road conditions, no complaints/concerns received by the Board.

Code Enforcement officer is present; but there is nothing to report.

Town Clerk, Abby DiPietro made the board aware that her office will be closed for the holidays and vacation beginning December 21, 2018 and will resume normal business hours January 2, 2019.

Tax Collector and Treasurer Tammy Lyons provided an update on her office. TRIO the computer system used at the town office is changing; tentatively the date for our system to be updated is April of 2019. The updated program will offer new convenient features as well as update the many features we use every day.

Stratton/Charles Motion to accept a donation for the Christmas Giving Tree from Frederick and
Sandra Gagne, in the amount of \$25.00.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Stratton/Charles Motion to accept \$166.00 donation to Rome Fire/Rescue Department.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Discussion began this evening for the 2019 budget. The next scheduled budget meeting will be held Monday, December 17, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Many thanks to Selectman Lois Stratton for putting together refreshments this evening in celebration of the holiday season.

Charles/Stratton Motion to adjourn.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby DiPietro
Assistant to the Selectman