

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DECEMBER 13, 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.

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| Charles/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$1,515 for the contract with Somerset Humane Society.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Charles/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$3,408 for membership dues at Kennebec Valley Council of Governments.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Charles/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$5,400 for the maintenance and repair of dams, in contract with Belgrade Regional Dams Committee.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/Charles | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$9,500 for Social Security and Medicare expenses.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/Charles | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$8,300 for office expense accounts.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Charles/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$1,410 for the printing of the Town Report.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/LaBelle | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for Street Light expenses, including the salt/sand shed.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/Charles | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purchase and maintenance of street signs.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/Charles | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$250 for Emergency Management expenses.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Charles/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$11,000 for Emergency Dispatch Services.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |

Stratton/Charles	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for Legal Expenses (to be deposited in the capital account). LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Stratton/Charles	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to Family Violence. A request was received for \$1,000. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Stratton/Charles	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to Kennebec Behavioral Health. A request was received for \$900. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Charles/Stratton	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$500 for donation to Spectrum Generations, to serve Rome residents. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Stratton/Charles	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to Sexual Assault, Crisis, and Support Centers. A request was received for \$353.50. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
LaBelle/Stratton	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to LifeFlight of Maine. A request was received for \$500. LaBelle, Stratton in favor; Charles opposed (2-1)
Stratton/LaBelle	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to Maine Public. A request was received for \$100. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
LaBelle/Charles	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for donation to Belgrade/Rome Special Needs Food Pantry. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Stratton/Charles	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$12,000 for donation to Belgrade Lakes Association to support milfoil and courtesy boat inspection programs on Great and Long Ponds. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Charles/Stratton	Motion to not warrant an article to donate to Community Health and Counseling Services. A request was received for \$100. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Stratton/Charles	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$3,600 for donation to Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance Youth Conservation Corps to support work within the Town of Rome. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)
Charles/Stratton	Motion to warrant an article to raise and appropriate \$500 for donation to North Pond Association. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Charles/Stratton

The meeting be adjourned.

LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
First Selectman