

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JANUARY 14, 2019
MINUTES**

Chairman Richard LaBelle called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 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 Robert Crosby, Gary Foss, Pierrette Kelley, Tammy Lyons, Ed Pearl, Jr., Sandy Phillips, Peter Serrada, Hillary Schultz, and Alice VanDerwerken.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

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| LaBelle/Charles | Motion to warrant an article for the 2019 dispatch budget at \$13,000. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| LaBelle/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article for the 2019 fire budget at \$46,450. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| LaBelle/Charles | Motion to warrant an article for the 2019 rescue budget at \$11,750. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| Stratton/Charles | Motion to warrant an article for the 2019 regular dams maintenance budget at \$2,700. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |
| LaBelle/Stratton | Motion to warrant an article for the 2019 fire new truck CD budget at \$10,000. LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0) |

After making adjustments to the budget proposal, the Board of Selectmen presented the recommendations to the Budget Committee. Representatives from Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management were on hand to answer the questions of the Budget Committee.

In order to allow for budget numbers to finalize, the next meeting of the Budget Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at 6:30 pm. The Board of Selectmen will also be available, in the event the committee has additional inquiries.

Selectman LaBelle declared the meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
First Selectman