

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MARCH 5, 2018
MINUTES**

Second Selectman Lois Stratton 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. Selectman Stratton and Charles were present; Selectman LaBelle is absent. A quorum was declared. Also present at all or parts of the meeting were Kimberly Brooks, Andrew Cook, Larry Garrison, Tammy Lyons, and Denny Phillips.

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Andrew Cook, Rome's representative to the RSU 18 School Board speaks with the board regarding the upcoming governance meeting. He suggests the Selectmen consider inquiring about a 5-year plan for bringing RSU 18 back into the top ten schools in the state.

Charles/Stratton Motion to accept minutes for February 20, 2018 selectmen's meeting.
Stratton, Charles in favor (2-0)

Resident Denny Phillips states that he believes the annual report should have been dedicated to Irwin Pearl, as he fed many children in the town that may have not been fed at home. The suggestion was noted for future consideration.

The Code Enforcement is not present; there is no report.

The Road Commissioner is not present; there is no report.

Charles/Stratton Motion to set the date to put tax-acquired property out to bid as June 4, 2018.
Stratton, Charles in favor (2-0)

Charles/Stratton Motion to sign quitclaim deed releasing the Town's interest in Map 6, Lot 28-A to Jean Edward & Lynn Ann Brousseau (c/o Lynn A. Brousseau).
Stratton, Charles in favor (2-0)

Charles/Stratton Motion to table invoice from LaBelle Plumbing, to verify what account it should be paid out of.
Stratton, Charles in favor (2-0)

Tax Collector and Treasurer Tammy Lyons has questions.
The following inquiries are made:

Article 21: Does the board have insurance amounts?

Article 10: \$19,000—what for building improvements?

Article 41: Does the board have quotes?

The Recreation Committee requests that the board that proceeds from town meeting donations are to go towards the Recreation Committee

Charles/Stratton

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly R. Brooks
Assistant to the Selectmen