

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAY 23, 2018
MINUTES**

Chairman Richard LaBelle called the special meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 9:07 am in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen LaBelle and Stratton are present; Selectman Charles is absent. A quorum was declared. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Assessing Agent Matt Caldwell and Tax Collector Tammy Lyons.

The Board confirms budgetary and commitment numbers with the Tax Collector. The Assessing Agent notifies the Board that there are complications with the tax software that does not recognize the increase in homestead reimbursement from the State. He contacts the software provider.

The commitment numbers are applied, representing a total raised by taxation to be \$2,721,717. This sum is up approximately \$110,000 over the previous year. The Board votes to utilize \$16,264 in county reserves to reduce commitment, as well as \$30,000 in education reserves.

Stratton/LaBelle Motion to commit taxes at a rate of \$9.28 per thousand.
LaBelle, Stratton in favor (2-0)

LaBelle/Stratton Motion to adjourn.
LaBelle, Stratton in favor (2-0)

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 am

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
First Selectman