

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
MINUTES**

Chairman Richard LaBelle called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 9:02 am 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 Assessing Agent Matt Caldwell and Tax Collector/Treasurer Tammy Lyons.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

LaBelle/Stratton Motion to approve the abatement request by Craig and Julie LaRou (Map 15II, Lot 3; 858 Watson Pond Rd.), in the amount of 10% of the total valuation (\$16,400 value).
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

Stratton/LaBelle Motion to enter executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(E) to discuss pending legal matters with municipal counsel regarding *Town of Rome v. Larry and Janet DiPietro*.
LaBelle, Stratton in favor; Charles absent (2-0-1)

Enter executive session at 9:38 am.

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

Executive session adjourned at 10:00 am.

Charles/Stratton Motion to approve the proposed format and layout of the junkyard/auto graveyard application and the auto recycling business application.
LaBelle, Stratton, Charles in favor (3-0)

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. LaBelle
First Selectman