**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**Date April 26, 2021**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 PM. Selectman Anderson, DiPietro Jr. and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were, Barbara Brickett, Tammy Lyons, Julie Morrison, Andy Marble, Carroll Bubar, Robert and Jan Volodkevich and Dr. Andrew Cook

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment:**

* Dr. Andrew Cook reported First Park was meeting Thursday April 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM.
* Dr. Andrew Cook also reported that there was a School Budget Public meeting on Wednesday April 28, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria at the High School.

**New Business:**

* Robert and Jan Volodkevich came to speak to the board about a decision for their dock. When dock was put in it was over allowance by 2 ft. ADA allowances are only for entrance or exit to a dwelling. Based on the information given a letter of “no action” was issued to CEO Andrew Marble.

**A motion to issue a letter of no action to CEO Andrew Marble concerning the 8-foot width of a dock on property for Robert Volodkevich, as long as he is a resident of that property was made by Anderson and seconded by DiPietro Jr. approved by all 3-0**

**A motion to approve the minutes of April 12, 2021 meeting with change of ($25k for fulltime paramedic funded by Belgrade/Rome) was made by Anderson and seconded by DiPietro** **approved by all 3-0**

**Road Commissioner report:**

* **Carroll reported that Pike will start Monday May 3, 2021 on Crystal Springs and Wooster Hill Roads.**
* **Carroll will investigate a ditch on corner of Mercer Rd and Rt 225 because of draining issues**
* **Anderson received a call from DOT Engineer complaining about water coming off from Dry Point. Anderson and Bubar met today April 26, 2021 to look at it. DOT would supply catch basin if Town installs. It would be in the RT 27 right of way. DOT wouldn’t be able to do anything until 2024.**

**A motion to have Anderson report back to DOT engineers and saying the Town does not plan on installing but would possibly rip rap drainage area on Rome end was made by Anderson, seconded by DiPietro all approved 3-0.**

**Code Enforcement Officer Andy Marble:**

* Marble reported cutting violation on Lake Drive. A $1,000.00 fine will be added for the violation.

**A motion was made to approve a $1,000.00 fine for violation on Lake drive by Archer, seconded by Anderson all approved 3-0.**

**Town Clerk Report Julie Morrison:**

* See attached Report

**A motion was made to approve Freedom of Access (FOA) Policy by Archer, seconded by DiPietro all approved 3-0.**

**Tax Collector and Treasurer Report Tammy Lyons:**

* Lyons had bills and warrants to be signed by selectmen.
* Lyons reported the number of unpaid taxes have gone down in 2020. There were 104 unpaid and 15 lien holders
* Lyons reported she will be on vacation next week April 19-23, 2021. Tax office will be closed.

**Unfinished Business:**

* Snowplow Contract renewal was discussed. The information from surrounding towns on price per mile were as follow:
1. Belgrade has one contract 48.27 miles $5400.00 a mile
2. Mt. Vernon has 30 miles $5200 per mile
3. Smithfield has 28 miles $3100.00 per mile
4. Rome has 23 miles $4087 per mile

**Other:**

* Interlocal Agreement with Town of Belgrade concerning Waste Management was signed.

**A motion to adjourn was made at 8:46 PM by Archer, seconded by Anderson all approved 3-0.**

Respectfully yours,

 Barbara Brickett

 Selectmen Assistant/Deputy Clerk

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**Next Regularly scheduled Selectmen Meeting will be**

**Monday May 10, 2021**

**At 6:00 PM**