



Office of the Selectmen

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
December 5, 2022 – MINUTES**

Paul Anderson, 1st Selectmen called meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:04 PM. Selectmen, DiPietro and Archer were also present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were, Langdon Adams, Trent Shute, Andrew Marble, Tammy Lyons, and Carolyn Hurley.

Pledge of Allegiance:

A motion was made by Archer to approve the minutes of the November 21st, 2022, meeting and seconded by DiPietro. Approved 3-0

A motion was made by DiPietro to approve the minutes of the November 28th, 2022, Budget Workshop meeting and seconded by Anderson. Archer abstained. Approved 2-0

Public Comment: None

Department and Committee Reports:

CEO/Planning Board, Andy Marble:

- Marble reported the letter to Warren Logging was mailed out.
- Marble also reported he received a proposed application for a medical marijuana (store front) facility.
- Marble said at the next Planning Committee, they will review amendment(s) to the existing Solar Ordinance.

Town Clerk, Barbara Brickett:

- Listed on her report, Brickett attended Rabies Clinic, Nomination Papers are available, will cover for BMV agent and helps with tech support.

Treasurer and Tax Collector, Tammy Lyons:

- Lyons reported 1 payment has been received for 3 properties from the awarded Tax Acquired Property Bid Process. All payments are due by December 22, 2022.
- Lyons happily reported that all 2020 taxes were paid. “No Foreclosures on 2020 Taxes”

Other:

- Anderson reported on Cost Sharing update – Andrew Cook and Trent Shute gave a presentation to the Cost Sharing Committee on the unfair distribution of costs to the Town of Rome. The committee had no questions or interest in reviewing/changing the shared cost process.
- Anderson said the Community Center needs a heat pump for the water heater for dampness in the basement. Archer will look into.
- Archer reported Spectrum will be installing faster internet service for the Community Center on December 6, 2022. She also said Spectrum will look into “hot spot” and the cost of the bridge connection to the Fire Department.
- Lyons will contact ConnectME to see if this grant will cover some of the cost for this upgrade.
- 2023 Budget -The Select Board are gathering and reviewing information.

A motion was made by Anderson to adjourn the Selectmen’s Meeting at 8:20 pm, seconded by Archer, approved by all 3-0.

***Respectfully yours,
Carolyn Hurley
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Next regularly scheduled Select Board’s Meeting will be held on

Monday, December 19, 2022 @ 6:00 PM