

TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
December 6, 2021

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 PM. Selectmen Anderson, DiPietro Jr, and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were, Barbara Brickett, Tammy Lyons, Andy Marble, Dr. Andrew Cook, and Sandy Shute

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

- Dr. Andrew Cook reported on RSU#18. He also brought in Thank you cards from students at Williams Elementary School to go on the website and the bulletin board.
- Sandy Shute asked Larry DiPietro if he would be a member of the Recreation Committee, DiPietro said he would.

New Business:

- None

A motion to approve the minutes with revision made for November 22,2021 meeting was made by Kelly Archer and seconded by Paul Anderson and approved 3-0

Code Enforcement Officer Andy Marble:

- Marble asked to be added to the agenda for next select board meeting regarding new permit fee schedule.

Road Commissioner:

- It appears that the shoulder work needed to finish the Wooster Hill Rd. project will not be completed this year. Plans are being finalized to complete the project early next spring.

Tax Collector/Treasurer

- Lyons brought a copy of an email on Smart energy, warrant and bills were ready to be signed.

Other/ Unfinished/Old Business:

- Selectman Archer reported that the Rabies Clinic last Saturday December 4th was a success. There were 20 dogs and cats that received their rabies shot and our Town Clerk had 19 dogs that were license at the same time. Plans are already made for another Rabies Clinic on the first Saturday of December 3rd, 2022.
- The Select Board will conduct a budget workshop next Monday December 13th at 6pm
- Selectman Anderson reported the floor consultant inspected the building and the only asbestos found are in the floor tiles. The cost will be \$20,000.00 (\$16,000 for removal of floor tiles and \$4,000 for removing asbestos glue residue). The time process: Work could start on Thursday and be done by following Monday. The Town will need to wait 30 days for the curing before new floor could be installed, during which time the floor can be walked on, and offices can be open. The Selectmen believe the costs could come under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
- Selectman Anderson gave an update on the ice rink that it was downsized to 60x60 due to the tarps being smaller in size.

- Selectman Anderson gave update on the Rome Town Beach survey. Anderson spoke to ACME survey and the Town received a quote of \$5000 or for a more comprehensive complete survey (which would leave no questions) the cost would run from \$6000-7500.

A motion to have the complete survey for the Rome Beach was made by Archer and 2nd by Anderson and approved 3-0

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 PM by Kelly Archer and seconded by Larry DiPietro Jr. and approved 3-0

Respectfully yours,
Barbara Brickett
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**Next Regularly scheduled Selectmen Meeting will be
Monday December 20, 2021,**

6:00 PM