



**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
February 26, 2024 - MINUTES**

Kelly Archer, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:05 PM. 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman Larry DiPietro, Jr. and 3<sup>rd</sup> selectman Robert Hudson were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Tammy Lyons, Abby DiPietro, Laurie Raleigh, Dan Woughter, Matt Caldwell, Rob Duplisea, Andy Marble, and Ed Avery.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

*A motion was made by DiPietro to approve the minutes of February 26, 2024, Seconded by Archer. Approved 3-0.*

Laurie Raleigh and Dan Woughter of 7 Lakes Alliance attended the meeting to present a project they are working on a grant application for. This project will take place at the Dolley Property that 7 Lakes already owns. The project consists of the creation of accessible trails, an outdoor learning classroom and pavilion area. The Board is in support of this project and will submit a letter of support to aid in the grant process.

Rob Duplisea and Matt Caldwell of RJD Assessing attended the meeting to talk about the revaluation that is being considered on the Town Warrant at the annual Town meeting on Saturday March 9, 2024. RJD and the Board discussed alternative options that may be available to consider in place of a traditional revaluation. Duplisea will prepare a proposal with a quote and submit it for consideration.

Town Reports are now available in the office and digitally on the website.

**Department and Committee Reports:**

Tax collector and Treasurer Tammy Lyons presented the Board with the last meeting's final warrant.

CEO, Andrew Marble reported on the public hearing that was held earlier in the evening. Marble reported that the hearing went well and there was minimal discussion due to lack of attendees. Marble also reported that the newly hired CEO, Ed Avery, is doing

well, and is working on the testing for the various licenses and certificates needed for the position.

Admin assistant Abby DiPietro reported that she has reached out to several contractors for crack sealant bids and is waiting for responses. DiPietro also reported that KCEMA has made the announcement that a disaster declaration has been made and will soon start the process of reimbursement for the December 2023 storm expenses.

*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:19pm by DiPietro and seconded by Archer. All approved 3-0*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Abby DiPietro  
Administrative Assistant  
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**Next regularly scheduled Select Board's Meeting will be held on**

**Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

**Special Select Board Meeting Scheduled for**

**Monday, March 4, 2024**