

TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
June 7, 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, Carroll Bubar, Sandy Shute, Steve and Deb Gardner

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Recreation Committee Report Sandy Shute:

- Shute reported that a 300 yards long walking trail is in the process of being made at the Rome Beach.
- Shute suggested that a land survey of the town beach would be helpful, so that the boundary lines of the 2 parcels of property would be clear, and more improvements can be made.
- Shute discussed the “electronic bulletin board” mentioned in the Recreation Committee report in the 2020 Annual Town Report, as a good way to communicate events in Town to Rome residents.
- Shute is hoping for good feedback from the survey that is going out with the tax bills.

New Business:

- Steve and Deb Gardner have asked the Board to look into help from Maine CDC concerning the Brown Tail Moth. The Maine CDC may investigate a town if the officials deem them a nuisance, this involves the Forest Service Warden and the town’s health officer.

Road Commissioner Report Carroll Bubar:

- Bubar reported he is waiting for the shoulder machine to finish road project on Wooster Hill Rd.
- Bubar discussed about getting quotes for the Salt Shed repairs. There is approx. 700-800 yards of sand left this year.

- Bubar reported Fine Lines will finish filling road cracks on Watson Pond Road. Weather permitting this road work will start next week Monday June 14th,2021.
- Bubar reported Fine Lines gave us a quote of \$750.00 to repair cracks in the Town Office driveway.

A motion was made to authorize to have Fine Lines repair the driveway at the Town Office for \$750.00 by Anderson and seconded by Archer and approved 3-0

- Bubar reported that Nickerson Lane was graded and a large rock that cause plowing problems was removed.
- Bubar will check on quote for addition/shed for Fire Department Building.

A motion to approve the minutes of May 24,2021 meeting, with the following amendments-

- **Under new business add “teleconference” to Spectrum presentation.**
- **Correct game night at end to read “1-3PM for next 3 Wednesdays as a trial period”.**
- **Under unfinished business add “with names” after 13 hills of Rome (with Names) in his research.**

was made by Anderson and seconded by DiPietro and approved 3-0

Town Clerk Report Julie Morrison:

- Morrison reported she was all set for the June 8th,2021 election.
- Morrison prepared appointment papers for the Comprehensive Planning Committee members and selectmen to sign.
- Morrison made copies, cut, and volunteered to stuff two survey questions (1 survey for rec. committee and one for Broadband committee) in the envelopes that the tax collector will use for property tax bills to be mailed out.

Tax Collector and Treasurer Report Tammy Lyons:

- Lyons had bills and warrants to be signed by selectmen.
- Lyons discussed our meeting with the Towns Assessor tomorrow June 8th at 9:00 AM.

A motion was made to use \$45,000 of predicted Revenue Sharing towards commitment by Anderson, seconded by DiPietro and approved 3-0.

Unfinished Business:

- DiPietro reported back still waiting on electrical quotes on community center generator and overhead projector.
- DiPietro also looked further into using Government Planet for an option for selling Fire Truck.

Other:

- Shelby Lyons is 2021 top graduating high school student in Rome and has been awarded a scholarship for \$1,000.00 from the Town of Rome.
- Brickett reported that there was a request from a couple who lives in Mercer to buy a seasonal pass for the Rome Town Beach for this summer. After discussion, a summer pass will be given to the couple, for this summer (2021) only. The cost of the seasonal pass will be \$25.00, and the money will be put in the recreation account.

A motion to allow an annual pass for 2021 summer to the couple from Mercer for \$25.00 was made by Anderson, seconded by Archer, and approved 3-0.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:03 pm by Archer, seconded by DiPietro and approved 3-0.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Brickett

Selectmen Assistant/Deputy Clerk

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**Next Regularly scheduled Selectmen Meeting
will be Monday June 21st, 2021
At 6:00 PM**

