**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**March 15th, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:07 PM. Selectman Anderson, DiPietro Jr., and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were, Barbara Brickett, Tammy Lyons, Andy Marble, Julie Morrison, Shannon Holt, Shane Morrison, and Dustin Spraque

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment:**

* Dustin Spraque came in to drop off an application to sell Adult-Use Marijuana. Marble explained he must go through planning Board for commercial development application first than he comes in for the recreation Marijuana application.

**New Business:**

* Public hearing will be held April 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM on First Park (KRDA) withdrawal. Because the question to withdraw from First Park was a referendum question a public hearing must be held before a valid vote can be accomplished. Another vote will be taken with the RSU #18 budget vote in June of this year. Notice of hearing will
* be posted outside building, put on sign, and put onto the Website.
* RSU#18 Superintendent will be attending the board meeting on Monday March 29th, 2021 to discuss School Budget and take questions.

**A motion to approve the minutes of March 1, 2021 meeting was made by Archer and seconded by Anderson all approved by all 3-0**

**Code Enforcement Officer Andy Marble:**

* Marble reported that he received a call from residents on the Mercer Rd about water being shut off. Marble referred both to Pine Tree Legal. It was a family issue.
* Marble reported leaving Mt Vernon to cover additional hours scheduled for Rome this year.

**Town Clerk Report Julie Morrison:**

* Morrison reported that the Town Election had 277 votes, 189 in Person votes. Felt overall that it was a good turnout.
* Julie Morrison requested an executive session to speak with the Board of Selectmen.

**Anderson made a motion to go into an executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) to discuss a personnel matter at 7:14 PM, DiPietro Jr. Second it, all approved (3-0).**

**Archer made a motion to exit the executive session and reopen the regular meeting at 7:37 PM,** **seconded by DiPietro Jr., all approved (3-0).**

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

* Lyons discussed Belgrade firefighter payment being a monthly payment.
* Lyons talked about a joint purchase for paper with RSU#18. We have till June to decide.
* Lyons asked about Tabby Lofstrom being paid or not for being Deputy Moderator, she had made all necessary arrangements with her family for a month prior to Election Day. On Election Day the Moderator told her she was no longer needed as Deputy and she was asked to go home.

**Archer made a motion for Tabby Lofstrom to be paid for 6 hrs., seconded by Anderson., all approved (3-0).**

**Unfinished Business:**

* Does the town want to go statewide purchase of salt and sand?

**Other:**

* Discussion of Pikes Quote.
* Discussion of having a Tax-Exempt list of businesses we have.
* DiPietro will check with an electrician to do wiring in the big room.
* Anderson will attend Dams committee meetings. Anderson will be the contact person.

**Archer made a motion restart Town of Rome Facebook page back up, seconded by DiPietro Jr., all approved (3-0).**

**A motion to adjourn was made at 8:03 PM by Archer and seconded by Anderson and approved by all 3-0**

 Respectfully yours,

 Barbara Brickett

 Selectmen Assistant/Deputy Clerk

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**Next Regularly scheduled Selectmen Meeting will be**

**Monday March 29th, 2020 at 6:00 PM**

TOWN CLERK REPORT March 29, 2021

Barbara covered for me on Tuesday March 23, 2021 so I could have a Dr. Appointment. I left at 2:30, Barbara covered till 4pm. The office was closed and locked up correctly and no problems with the customer while I was absent.

I researched a transfer tax form to get the sale amount for a customer to be helpful because they could not get that information from Attorney office.

I scanned and Emailed 4 Rec. Comm Surveys to Sandy Shute to save her a trip to the Town Office to retrieve them.