



TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL MEETING
March 18, 2024 - MINUTES

Kelly Archer, 1st Selectman called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 5:00 PM. 2nd Selectman Larry DiPietro, Jr. was present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Tammy Lyons, Abby DiPietro, and Joan Orr.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board began the special meeting discussing the tax levy limit. The tax levy limit has been recalculated and it was discovered that an error was made. The updated figures are being confirmed.

The Board discussed questions regarding the recalculated tax levy limit and the referred meeting that they will reach out to MMA Legal for insight on.

The Board reviewed items on the budget that could see an increase next year. Many uncertainties are noted.

The Board will propose a meeting with the Budget committee for March 28, 2024. Admin DiPietro will reach out and confirm the date with the committee members.

The Board discussed the options for doing a factor of property valuation vs. a total revaluation. The Board favors the option of doing a 2-year factor. The factoring would happen over the course of 2 years and would be \$7250.00 each year. Another option is to add digitizing of our property tax cards. This option would be a four-year commitment and would be \$7150.00 for each year.

Tax Collector and Treasurer, Tammy Lyons reported that school and county taxes are still unknown at this time.

The Board reviewed warrant articles and possible wording amendment recommendations.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm by DiPietro and seconded by Archer. Approved 2-0-1.

*Respectfully submitted,
Abby DiPietro
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**Next regularly scheduled Select Board's Meeting will be held on
Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**