

TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
March 29, 2021

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 PM. Selectman Anderson, DiPietro and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were, Barbara Brickett, Tammy Lyons, Julie Morrison, Andy Marble, Carroll Bubar, Dr. Andrew Cook, Joan Orr, Carl Gartley, Larry Garrison, Shannon Holt, and Jason Wilde

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

- None at this time.

New Business:

- Carl Gartley gave a report on this year's proposed RSU#18 School Budget. Town of Rome may see an increase of 5%. There will be a School Board vote on April 14th, 2021 and then is sent to the towns for approval. Gartley also reported that there were no school closings in 2021 due to Covid 19.
- Joan Orr gave an update on the Broadband Committee needs from the Rome Town office. Orr explained the committee received a small grant for 2,500.00 which comes with a timeline. Anderson suggested using CMP pole numbers to assist in the survey mapping. Josh Zukerman is co-chairing the committee.

A motion to approve the minutes as amended of March 29th, 2021 meeting was made by Anderson and seconded by DiPietro approved by all 3-0

Road Commissioner Report Carroll Bubar

- Bubar reported that Oakridge has 3 soft spots that require attention and a place at the start of the Ladd Rd.
- Anderson rode around with Bubar identifying hazardous trees.

A motion was made to resume filling payment cracks on Watson Pond Rd. and at the Community Center, not to exceed \$2,200.00 by Archer, seconded by Anderson all approved 3-0.

Code Enforcement Officer Andy Marble:

- Marble reported about the work happening at Rome Corner of Rt225 and Rt27 with the old building and will ask about the pile of tires.

Town Clerk Report Julie Morrison:

- See attached Report

Tax Collector and Treasurer Report Tammy Lyons:

- Lyons had bills and warrants to be signed by selectmen.

A motion was made for an abatement on map 22 lot 38 by Anderson, seconded Archer all approved 3-0

A motion was made to transfer selectmen's assistant and deputy clerk to be paid out of administrative assistant account by Archer, seconded by DiPietro approved by all 3-0

A motion was made that until a new position is filled our current assistant will be paid \$15.00 per hr. by Anderson, seconded by DiPietro approved by all 3-0

Unfinished Business:

- Anderson brought up issues with receiving faxes, still not working.

Other:

- Anderson wants to send a thank you letter to Belgrade Central School for hosting our Annual Town Meeting.

- Next Monday April 5th, 2021 special selectmen's meeting to go over evaluations in executive session

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:40 PM by DiPietro, seconded by Archer 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 April 12th, 2021

At 6:00 PM