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BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2022 – MINUTES**

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Archer read the General Assistance Ordinance, Appendices (A-G).

A motion was made by Archer to accept and update the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Appendices (A—G). Seconded by DiPietro. Approved by all 3-0

A motion was made by Anderson to close the Public Hearing Meeting at 6:10PM, seconded by Archer. Approved by all 3-0.

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Pledge of Allegiance:

A motion was made by DiPietro to approve the minutes of the September 12th, 2022, meeting and seconded by Archer, approved by all 3-0.

A motion was made by Anderson, as amended, to approve the minutes of the September 26th, 2022, meeting. Seconded by DiPietro, approved by all 3-0.

New Business:

- a) Daisy Troop #1464, Troop Leaders, Katie Boynton, and Kim Duplisea, spoke about using the Town Community Center twice a month for the Troop's meetings. They requested the use of the hall on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00pm for approximately 1 - 2 hours. If a conflict of meetings occurs, they will change dates. If at any time the town's kitchen will be used, the town reserves the right to charge for the cost of fuel for oven. At this time, they have 4 participants and 2 are Rome residents.**
 - The Board agreed to their request and will not charge the Daisy Troop #1464 for the use of the Community Center and if the oven is used, a charge may be incurred.**
 - The Board stipulated any conflicts in meeting schedules, the Town Committees will take precedence.**
 - This was agreed by all.**

- b) MDOT – Narrows West Bridge Replacement Project Agreement Approval (Castle Island Road, Rome & Belgrade)**
 - The Select Board reviewed the Agreement which would allow a permit to be issued for a stated period of time to the MDOT to allow contractors for transporting construction equipment that exceed legal weight limits, over municipal roads.**

A motion was made by Anderson to sign the MDOT agreement with no bond required seconded by Archer, approved by all 3-0.

Road Commissioner, Carroll Bubar:

- Cecil is getting an estimate for repairs on Wentworth Road. (culvert & drainage)**

Town Clerk, Barbara Brickett

- Reported via Hurley, the Absentee Ballots are available. As of today, the office has received 75 requests and 9 ballots have already been returned. Also certifying signatures on petitions.

Treasurer and Tax Collector, Tammy Lyons:

- Asked the Select Board for a copy of the Good Shepperd Food Grant. Archer will get that to her.

Other:

- DiPietro spoke with S.W. Cole in regard to core sampling on Ladd & Oakridge Road. (approximately \$6,000.00)

A motion was made by Anderson to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 7:32 pm, seconded by DiPietro, approved by all 3-0.

***Respectfully yours,
Carolyn Hurley
Administrative Assistant
selectmen@romemaine.com***

Next regularly scheduled Select Board's Meeting will be held on

Monday, October 24, 2022 @ 6:00 PM