

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Wednesday November 25, 2019
MINUTES**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6 pm in the Selectmen's Room at the Rome Community Center. Selectman Anderson, Stratton, and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Barbara Brickett, Carol Bubar, Tammy Lyons, Steven McCarthy, Andy Cook, Sandy and Fred Gagnon, Spencer Tracy, Ed Pearl Jr., Andy Marble and Jan Bielau-Nius.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments:

Interest in an update on Wentworth Place. Carrol Bubar reported that the 15-mph sign has been removed. Dead End signs will be put up and a 24mph black on yellow recommended speed limit sign will be placed. Anderson will call David Allen (D.O.T.) for an update on the road study for Wentworth Place.

Old Business:

- Stratton/Anderson accepted the minutes from November 13th, 2019 minutes. All in favor (3-0)
- Anderson reported on information that he learned from the Maine Municipal Association and the Town's Attorney concerning taking on new maintenance of the .22 miles of Oak Ridge road. The Town may decide to pick up winter Maintenance temporarily until a formal vote could be made by the Town at our next annual Town Meeting.
- Anderson/Archer motion made to pick up winter maintenance .22 miles further on Oak Ridge Road. Passed (2-1)
- Anderson/Archer motion to amend previous motion to approve on the condition the Briggs allow the plow truck and school bus to turn around using their driveway. Passed (2-1)
- Based on the discussion the Board will have a warrant article for the next Town Meeting in March concerning the Oak Ridge Rd.
- A new road needs to be named (anytime a road has more than 2 residences it must have its own name for E911 purposes). Based on recommendations from Steven and Monic McCarthy the made their decision on the name.
- Stratton/Archer motion made to name new road Integrity Drive. All in Favor (3-0)
- Archer will order the new road sign. Andrew Marble will notify, in writing, E911 and the Fire Department regarding the new road.

New Business:

- Anderson proposed a new policy for weather related cancellations. The Board all approved and signed the new Inclement Weather Policy for the Town. The new Policy will be posted at the Town Office and on the web site.
 - Archer/Anderson motion made to have Snow Pond Tech. handle the Town's computer security, and to have the computers cleaned once a year. The cost would be \$5.00 per computer per month for security. Cleaning would be \$5.00 per computer.
- All in Favor (3-0)

Road Commissioner's Report:

- Carrol Bubar also reported that the drainage pipe from the Community Center basement has been extended another 15 feet. Work was completed on Ladd Rd. and Crystal Springs digging out culverts. Quotes from Pike Industry will be honored; however, any new quotes will be at an increased rate.

Code Enforcer/Plumbing Inspector:

- Andy Marble

Tax Collector/ Treasurer Report:

- Tammy Lyons brought the warrants to be signed for payroll and bills.

Other:

- Stratton/Archer motion to adjourn All in Favor (3-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brickett
Deputy/Assistant to the Selectmen