

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2019  
MINUTES**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 5:55 pm in the Selectmen's Rome at the Rome Community Center. Selectman Anderson, Stratton, and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Barbara Brickett, Julie Morrison, Tammy Lyons, Carrol Bubar, and Andy Marble.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments:

Old Business:

- Archer / Stratton accepted the minutes from November 13<sup>th</sup> minutes. All in favor (3-0)
- Carroll Bubar's discussion with the Board on the upcoming budget is tabled until next meeting

New Business:

- Julie Morrison, Town Clerk, spoke to the Board about allowing Rome residents that are 100% disable veterans to be exempted from excise tax. The State allows the Board of Selectmen in towns to make that decision.
- Archer/Stratton A motion was made to allow all 100% disabled veterans who are residents of Rome to be exempt from excise tax All in Favor (3-0)
- Anderson reported that the Town's attorney, Sally Daggett, would like to discuss items not addressed in the DiPietro's consent agreement. Daggett suggested an executive session on January 8th. The Board will meet in executive session on January 8th at 10 am with a budget workshop to follow.
- Tammy Lyons brought in a donation from Larry Garrison. Mr. Garrison has donated \$100 to Fire Department \$100 to Rescue and \$100 to Rome Scholarship.
- Anderson/Stratton A motion was made to accept Mr. Garrison's donation. All in Favor (3-0)

Tax Collector/ Treasurer Report:

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

Anderson/Stratton A motion was made to adjourn 6:10 pm  
All in Favor (3-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brickett  
Deputy/Assistant to the Selectmen

