

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
APRIL 1, 2019  
MINUTES**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center in Rome. Selectmen Anderson, Stratton and Archer were present. A quorum was declared. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Abby DiPietro, Tammy Lyons and Andrew Marble.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

Stratton/Archer            Motion to accept March 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes.  
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Road Commissioner Carroll Bubar isn't in attendance this evening; but he passed along that there is a washout on the Ladd Rd. that he will repair this week.

The Dams committee emailed to let the board know that the Town of Sidney has voted to join the Inter-local Agreement for Management of the Belgrade Area Dams.

Kelly Archer, third selectman noticed sent email correspondence missing for the last 2 years. Ms. Archer spoke with the town attorney regarding any sent email correspondence. Copies were received by the Board.

State representative Dennis Keschl, forwarded information received regarding the deer crossing on route 225. Due to the increased presence of deer Maine DOT is going to bring over a "high boy" electric sign to notify motorists of the increased population of deer. Since this letter was received two temporary deer signs have been installed.

Mr. Keschl also forwarded information regarding the use of LED lighting and the benefits of installing them.

Code enforcement officer Andy Marble updated the board on his office. Marble gave an overview of the Volodkevich case and its history. The Volodkevichs have since won the case against the "interveners" appealing their case. Selectman Stratton was curious when the Town will receive reimbursement for legal fees incurred by the Town as agreed upon in the consent agreement between the Town and the Volodkevichs. Andy or Tammy have not heard anything about the agreed reimbursement. Andy has however heard from the Volodkevichs and they are working on moving forward with building their home.

Monday April 8, 2019 is the next planning Board meeting; two cases are on the agenda but Andy doesn't see any problems with either application.

Tax Collector and Treasurer Tammy Lyons also offered an update on her office. Trio has contacted her regarding the planned Trio SQL conversion. Trio will install a "practice" program for Trio users in the office to practice on before the complete install. Some computers in the office will need to be updated before the complete conversion can be completed.

Ms. Lyons has recently completed and submitted the renewal application for Property and Casualty Insurance.

Archer/Stratton            Motion to approve renewal of payroll policy.  
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Archer/Anderson           Motion to approve supplemental tree growth application for Map 9, lot 11A;  
for Brittney and Evan Gleason.  
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Ms. Lyons spoke with the board in regards to “bigger ticket” items voted on at town meeting (ie. Paving, charitable donations). These items will be honored after the tax commitment has been completed.

The Board has received and have agreed to sign the agreement between the State of Maine, Dept. of Public Safety and the Town of Rome for dispatch services.

Anderson/Stratton           Motion to sign agreement with State of Maine Dept. of Public Safety for  
dispatch services.  
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

The Board has requested to have Andy Marble, code enforcement officer present to discuss the DiPietro case at the next Selectman meeting, scheduled for April 16, 2019.

Archer/Stratton            Motion to adjourn.  
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby DiPietro  
Assistant to the Selectman