

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAY 20, 2019
MINUTES**

Chairman Paul Anderson called the special 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 was Tammy Lyons.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

Selectman Paul Anderson recently attended a meeting with Gary Smith, business manager for RSU #18. The school budget will be voted on early next month; Rome will see an increase of 13.2% this year, with the overall budget up 3.2%. Factors for the increase include an increased town evaluation as well as an increase in student enrollment. Selectman Anderson also discussed whether Rome would be in the position of adding another school board member to the committee.

Anderson/Archer Motion to use the amount of \$178,543.00 per month for six months for our share of the RSU 18 budget.
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

On June 5th at 9 am the Board is scheduled to meet with assessing agent Matt Caldwell to complete the 2019 tax commitment.

At the next scheduled Selectman meeting the Board will discuss the Towns dump sticker policy.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Archer
Third Selectman