

**TOWN OF ROME, MAINE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JULY 8TH, 2019
MINUTES**

Chairman Paul Anderson call the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Rome Community Center. Selectmen Anderson, Stratton and Archer were present. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were Tammy Lyons, Andrew Marble, Dick Greenan, Sandy Gagnon, Pierrette Kelly, Jack Schultz, Andrew Cook and Cecil Merry.

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.

Anderson/Archer Motion to accept June 24th, 2019 meeting
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Public Comment:

Andrew Cook reported for the Rec Committee that the new basketball hoop nets were installed. Mr. Cook also spoke about sending a letter to 1st Park naming a representative for the Town.

Dick Greenan came representing the Dams Committee. Anderson requested that any bills concerning Article 28 to be designated as "Wings Mill Dam", Mr. Greenan agreed.

Anderson/Archer Motion to assign Dick Greenan as the Town representative for the Dams
Committee.
Anderson, Stratton, Archer in favor (3-0)

Sandy Gagnon thanked Lois Stratton for all the work she has put into the Flag pole out front of the Town Office.

Cecil Merry came in regarding the upcoming Snow Plow contract. He would like an increase from last year's contract. The Town raised \$69,500 and spent \$64,402. Mr. Merry is currently at approx. \$2770 per mile he would like to see it at \$3000 per mile. Anderson said he would check with the surrounding towns and report to the board. We will add the discussion of the snowplow contract on the agenda for next meeting.

Tax Collector/Treasurer Report:

Tammy Lyons reported receiving the payment for the Saunders's property and had a quick claim deed for the board to sign. She also received donations from John and Wendy Schlosser \$250 for the Rome Scholarship Fund, \$500 for the Rome Fire/Rescue Department, and \$500 for the Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry.

Archer/Anderson Motion to accept donations were made and seconded.
Anderson, Stratton, Archer all approved (3-0)

Lyons also commented to how nice it is to have the cleaning company (Cinderella Cleaning Services) coming on a regular basis.

Code Enforcement Report:

Andrew Marble reported the court date of September 10th, 2019 at 1pm has been set for the DiPietro case. Anderson asked about presenting the plan to the DiPietro's now rather than waiting for September, where it would be in the Town's best interest not to have to wait for trial.

Anderson/Archer Motion to have Andrew Marble contact the Town's attorney and see if she agrees that it is a good idea to send the DiPietro's the Town's plan for a consent agreement, which would be approved by a judge, rather than waiting for September.

Barring any major concerns from the Town's Attorney
Anderson, Stratton, Archer all approved (3-0)

Marble will speak to Town's Attorney about the need for a public hearing upon approval of any consent agreement.

Old Business:

Dump Stickers:

Archer reported that new dump stickers could be purchased at \$360 for 500 count or \$420 for 1000 count all with several colors to choose from. We will discuss implementing the new process next meeting.

Other:

Stratton asked about money received from FEMA for road damage last year. Lyons reported that we have received \$3090.00.

Anderson/Archer Motion to adjourn.
Anderson, Stratton, Archer all approve (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Archer

Third Selectman