

**Policy No. 1.02**            **Conflict of Interest**  
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The proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of government structure; that public office or employment not be used for personal gain and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. The purpose of this Policy is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all such officials and employees by setting forth those acts or actions that are incompatible with the best interest of the Town of Rome and its residents. This Policy will help avoid conflicts, will improve standards of public service, and will promote and strengthen the confidence of Town of Rome residents in their public officials and employees and is enacted pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.59(2) and Town Code of Ordinance, Town of Rome Ethics Code.

1.        Policy

Section 19.59 of Wisconsin Statutes and Town Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Ethical Standards governs Town of Rome officials and employees.