

Wiscasset Budget Committee
Town Office
February 16th, 2012

Members present:

Chair, Constance Schumann, Robert Blagden, Richard Hanson, Norman Guidoboni, Joe Piccirillo, Ray Soule, and Cliff Hendricks. Absent: Bill Barnes,

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:45 pm, after a delay due to the door being locked!

Note: I destroyed my notes, so mistakes are inevitable.

The Minutes of January 18th were moved to accept by R. Blagden. R. Soule seconded with the following corrections; 1st sentence: change Town Warrant to Selectmen's Warrant. 4th sentence change voted to signed. 7-0.

C. Hendricks took notes for the February 2nd tour of the Police, Ambulance, Fire and Airport. Excellent reporting. Much appreciated.

R. Hanson and N. Guidoboni visited Damariscotta, Waldoboro, and Thomaston Town Offices. Basic questions were asked of each Town; budget personnel, misc. Every question was answered without hesitation. All offices were in full view. No requests had to be signed beforehand. Please be advised, this survey is far from complete.

Stonewalled? Miscommunication?

R. Blagden asked to see the supporting documents for the payroll warrant. After being turned down because of personal privacy info. This request was quickly overturned after the Town Manager notified R. Blagden; ergo, all is well that ends well.

Table Discussion

Selectmen goals (5) for 2012. The Wiscasset Budget Committee decided that the most important goal should be the past due taxes of Mason Station. The committee urges the Town Manager and Selectmen to take a more aggressive stand.

Next Wiscasset Budget Committee meeting is March 20th in conjunction with the Selectmen and Town Manager.

J. Piccirillo asked for clarification. Who is responsible for calling the membership for unscheduled meetings? Tabled.

R. Hanson moved to adjourn. Seconded by R. Soule at 8:45 p.m. 7-0.

Respectfully submitted: Norman Guidoboni, Clerk