**Wiscasset Budget Committee Meeting**

**Wiscasset Municipal Building Meeting Room**

**January 15, 2015**

Chairman Cliff Hendricks called the meeting of the Wiscasset Budget Committee to order at 6 p.m.

Members present: Norman Guidoboni, Vincent Thibeault, Brandon Perreault, Bob Blagden, Cliff Hendricks, Neil Page, Archie Brewer, and Richard Hanson.

Others present: Town Manager Marian Anderson

**Discussion:**

1. Town Manager is present to discuss a few areas the Wiscasset Budget Committee has ideas on or questions about.

2. EMS – A team will come in and look for more efficient ways to run things, report by the end of February. We should not be writing off Alna and Westport Island debt.

3. Planner and Executive Secretary – If you want the job to go away you need to give a solution for who will perform those job duties.

4. Assessing – Town is looking to contract out the assessing duties, waiting for prices from companies.

5. Labor inspections – Recently had problems. What were they?

6. Recreation Center – Center of the community and she (the town manager) will not propose closure. Voting at Senior Center. You need to come up with a privatized plan.

7. 3/12 – This will define what and who is essential if that department fails.

8. Everyone thanked the town manager for talking to and listening to the budget committee.

9. School Move – a reduction of five positions

10. Adjournment—Richard Hanson move to adjourn, seconded my Norman Guidoboni, VOTE 8-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.