**BUDGET WORKSHOP
APRIL 21, 2016**

Preliminary Minutes

The Wiscasset Board of Selectmen and Wiscasset Budget Committee met for a budget workshop on Thursday, April 21 at 5 p.m.

Selectmen Present: David Cherry, Judy Colby, Vice Chair Judy Flanagan, Chair Ben Rines, Jr., Jeff Slack and Town Manager Marian Anderson

Budget Committee Present: John Merry, Fred Quivey, Joe Marshall, Vincent Thibeault

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ben Rines, Jr. called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Budget Workshop

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee review the following budgets: Waterfront, Shellfish, Senior Center, Capital Improvement, Administration and Police Department.

Shellfish

Budget Committee member Vincent Thibeault asked why the town subsidized the livelihood of this small group of people.

Selectmen Slack suggested that consideration be given to raising the cost of licenses in order to raise revenue to meet the expenses of this department.

Capital

The Board discussed the possibility of acquiring a bond for road paving in the future and have the bond payment come out of capital funds each year.

4. Adjournment

Judy Colby moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:19, seconded by David Cherry. Motion passed