

# Wiscasset Transportation Committee

## Meeting Minutes

06-24-02

### Attendance:

Michael Blagdon  
Sean Rafter  
Paul Mrozinski

Marguerite Rafter  
Steve Jerrett

Don Jones  
Seaver Leslie

I. **Accept minutes from 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, June 2002 Meetings**, accepted seven votes in favor, none opposed.

### II. **Chairman's update.**

a) Steve Kornacki's letter of resignation was recognized and accepted **with regret** by the Committee. Accepted seven votes in favor, none opposed.

b) Paul informed us that in a conversation with John Melrose that MDOT is still not in favor of sending a representative to the Forum.

c) Paul gave us a brief discussion of his meeting with John Melrose, on July 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a inter agency meeting. ~~The Transportation~~ **Members of the WTC are** welcome but we would need to make arrangements. .

d) ~~Presentation of letter written by Chris Hall~~ **Letter from Chris Hall was handed out.**

e) Presentation of MDOT time line

f) November 5<sup>th</sup> is Election Day, Referendum will be held on this day.

### III. Discussion of Wiscasset Bypass Public Forum.

- g) There was discussion on ~~weather whether~~ to limit discussion to Wiscasset residents only or to allow discussion from members of surrounding communities as well. After much debate and discussion it was decided to advertise as Wiscasset residents only but at the end if time allowed there might be a period for discussion with surrounding communities.
- h) There was discussion on how we are going to generate dialog with the community that we can use to help define the town's official position. We need to extrapolate certain information in order to present to the Select Board our official position and how we arrived at that decision.
- i) The mechanics of the meeting were discussed and it was determined that Paul will open the Forum, Seaver will detail the history and Don will ~~give an explanation of the meeting and what were looking for out of the meeting~~ introduce a discussion of the referendum vote in support of comprehensive planning.

### IV. General Discussion.

- j) There was a discussion on how the N2 route has not been published in the local papers.
- k) There was further discussion of referendum and its results. There are differences of opinion on how the results of the referendum should be interpreted.
- l) There was further discussion on routes and what our position should be. With in the discussion there was mention of variants of N2 and S2.
- m) Should the Committee include N2 and S2 in its package to the Select Board?
- n) Steve J read the Town Managers Letter, which recommend that the Town should not narrow down and determine specific routes.

**V. Questions from the public and the press.**

James Hammond. James discussed with the Committee his concerns with the process.

**VI. Adjournment.**