

TOWN OF WISCASSET
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2008

The meeting began at 6:45 PM at the Wiscasset Municipal Building.

Budget committee members in attendance: Chairman Steve Mehrl, Judith Colby, Judy Flanagan, and Richard Hanson. Member absent was George Greene, Tony True, Pamela Dunning and Sherri Dunbar.

Not having a quorum those present entered into a general discussion on the information presented for closing a school and the recent tour of the school buildings.

At 7:28 Sherri Dunbar joined the meeting. Having a quorum the meeting was opened.

The agenda was presented. Judy Colby made the motion to accept the agenda and this was seconded by Sherri Dunbar. The motion passed 5-0

The minutes for the August 21st meeting were reviewed and corrected for minor spelling errors. Judy Flanagan made a motion to accept the corrected minutes which was seconded by Judy Colby. The motion passed 5-0.

New Business – The floor was opened to discussions about the feasibility of retaining the Primary School. As part of this discussion the committee viewed the map of the proposed bypass routes proximity to the Primary School. The committee reviewed different areas of the material that was handed out last Thursday. After much discussion Chairman Steve Mehrl crafted a motion that the Budget Committee “Was not prepared to support the article as presented” (under Section 8 of the prepared material from last Thursday’s meeting). Judy Flanagan proposed the motion as written above with Judy Colby seconding the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Having no further business at 8:58 Chairman Steve Mehrl proposed to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sherri Dunbar and passed 5-0

Minutes prepared by Chairman Steve Mehrl.

Future Meetings

- September 9, 2008 @ 6:30 FOAA (Freedom Of Access Act) presentation at the Municipal Building Meeting Room.
- September 11, 2008 @ 6:30 Middle School Gym. School Board, Selectmen and Budget Committee meet with the public to discuss the school building proposals

Written by Steve Mehrl, Chair