

Wiscasset Budget Committee
Tour of Town Properties
December 1st, 2011

Members present:

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

Chair Schumann called the Wiscasset Budget Committee to order at 6:30 p.m.

R. Blagden moved that the Minutes of November 16th be approved as corrected. Seconded by R. Hanson. 7-0.

Chair moved that the Minutes of November 22nd be approved as corrected. Seconded by R. Blagden. 7-0.

Chair Schumann informed the Board that the Auditors Report will be presented to the Selectmen at next Tuesday's meeting.

Public Comment

G. Green addressed the Board on his investigation of like towns of similar populations; Naples, Durham, Casco, Winterport, Orrington, Limington, Litchfield, North Yarmouth, Fort Fairfield, and Clinton. In coming years budget requests are becoming crucial. The Chair thanked Mr. Green for his research. R. Blagden advised the Board that specific questions should be agreed upon before making inquiries.

Town properties visited November 21st.

Ex-Superintendent's Office on Rte. 27

R. Blagden moved that the Selectmen put the building up for bid. R. Barnes seconded. 6-1. J. Piccirillo suggested that the Town try to rent it first, and if no result, then put it out to bid.

Scout Hall

R. Soule moved to turn the Scout Hall over to the Scouts for \$1. If they cease to use it, the Town retains ownership. R. Hanson seconded. 7-0.

Art Gallery

B. Barnes moved to give the Gallery to the present occupants. R. Soule seconded. 7-0.

B. Barnes moved to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. R. Hanson seconded. 7-0.

Next meeting will be on December 15th.

Respectfully submitted: Norman Guidoboni, Clerk