

**Wiscasset Transportation Committee  
November 6, 2006**

**Present:** Cindy Fischer, Don Jones, Lois Kwantz, Seaver Leslie & Sean Rafter

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. After a review, the minutes from September 11, 2006 were accepted as presented by a vote of 4 in favor and 1 abstention.

Don gave us an update concerning the various items that the TC has been following. Nothing further has been happening around the Wiscasset Bypass. There is no additional news and we are still awaiting the EIS (environmental impact statement). According to Carol Morris, working with the Garrard Company, it is most likely postponed until after January 1, 2007. Regarding the Bath Rd. Study, nothing has gone forward on that front either. We discussed whether there were any incentives for businesses in order to reduce curb cuts like at George Green's place. Seaver wondered what kind of impetus the TC might have. Perhaps if the comprehensive plan passes, that might give the TC some teeth in pushing for preservation of "green space" and other concerns that we have. We were told that the comp plan defines the Route 1 corridor as a "neighborhood". We also learned that the ordinance changes concerning parking on Middle St. are on the warrant for the voters to decide.

The following is information about the Gateway 1 study:

1. The last 2 meetings reviewed the "driving forces" as developed by HTNB.
2. Meeting #2 broke out into the individual cluster groups who then attempted to analyze whether the forces presented are a "given" or an "indeterminate."

The next Gateway 1 meetings are scheduled. The November 16 session is in Rockland with a 4 hour meeting beginning at 3:30 PM. The purpose is to set up criteria in order to evaluate the scenarios. There will also be a day long meeting on December 8 starting at 9AM. Then we, as the WTC, spent quite a bit of time reviewing the chart from this meeting and attempting to put our labels for "given" and "indeterminate" on the various items presented in the chart. We did complete this task and adjourned at 9:10 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois Kwantz, Secretary