

**“Special” Blue Hill School Committee Meeting
January 24, 2006
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes**

A. Call to Order - Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Ben Wootten followed by the salute to the flag.

Ben Wootten was Chair Pro Tem until Ann Louise d’Entremont arrived at 5:26 p.m.

Members Present: Ben Wootten; Prudy Heilner; Jon Smallidge; Susan Keenan; Ann Louise d’Entremont (5:26 p.m.)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt; Fred Cole; Michelle Schildroth; Linsley Simmons; Shani Billings; Kim Williamson; Craig Williamson; Gina Provenzano; Karen Larkin; Kathy Hally; Christie Snow; Elsa Marsh

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Agenda

Prudy Heilner moved and Susan Keenan seconded to approve the agenda as presented.

The motion passed 4-0.

D. Business

1. Review School Budget Draft 2006-2007

The board discussed the budget page by page with the intention to get it down below 5% and to adopt it eventually.

A letter was handed out at the meeting. Ann Louise d’Entremont read the letter from Lisa Bowden. There were comments made for reducing a teacher position and opposed to doing this.

2. Possible Adoption of the School Budget

The following motions were made:

Ben Wootten moved and Jon Smallidge seconded to have one third grade teacher in 2006-2007. The motion passed 3-1(Prudy Heilner)-1(Susan Keenan)

Ben Wootten moved and Prudy Heilner seconded to reduce nursing hours from 16 hours per week to 12 hours per week. The motion passed 5-0.

Ann Louise d’Entremont noted that the board will be looking to reduce music and special education in the 2007-2008 school budget.

Ben Wootten moved and Jon Smallidge seconded to adopt the 2006-2007 school budget with the changes made. The motion passed 5-0.

E. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hurvitt
Superintendent