

**“Special” Blue Hill School Committee Budget Workshop Meeting  
January 25, 2010  
Blue Hill Consolidated School - Library  
Minutes**

A. Call to Order

Chairman Ben Wootten called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ben Wootten; John Richardson; Susan Keenan; Alice Herrick

Members Absent: Jon Smallidge

Others Present: Denis L. Howard; Fred Cole; Kathleen McClure

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Agenda

A motion by John Richardson, seconded by Susan Keenan to approve the agenda.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

D. New Business

1. Discussion of the draft 2010-2011 School Budget –

Ben Wootten noted that enrollment at the Blue Hill Consolidated School is on the rise. He also informed the Board that the “Efficiency Committee” of Union 93 is looking into financial software programs for schools.

The Board then went through the budget draft. Denis L. Howard pointed out that an agreement has been reached with the Blue Hill Consolidated support staff for a 3% increase in pay.

The Principal’s salary was set at \$70,000 plus benefits. The school lunch account was increased to \$35,500.00 and Contingency was increased to \$40,000.00.

E. Adjournment – The budget workshop ended at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis L. Howard  
Interim Superintendent