

**“Special” Blue Hill School Committee Budget Meeting
January 30, 2013
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes**

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Chair Jonathan Smallidge followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Jonathan Smallidge, John Richardson arrived at 5:10 p.m., Annie Rice, Ben Wootten

Members Absent: Susan Keenan

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Della Martin, Matt Jurick, Mikey Bannister, Frank and Beth Burke, Bob Day

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Ben Wootten, seconded by Annie Rice, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion passed 3-0.

D. Business

1. Discussion of Draft #3 of the Blue Hill School Budget for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

The board spent a lot of time discussing the budget with the Budget Committee members present. With such a large high school tuition increase, by consensus, the board's direction was: No new programs, Get the total budget increase under 5%, Meet about the details in a sub committee of Mark Hurvitt, Della Martin, John Richardson, Annie Rice on February 4th at 3:30 p.m., Have version #4 ready for the February 12th meeting, Possible approval at the February 13th board meeting.

2. To Approve Peer Counseling Program

The board did not want to endorse an activity which took kids out of the classroom, but would be fine if the Blue Hill Harbor School offered the Peer Counseling Program after school.

A motion was made by Jonathan Smallidge to approve the program. No second. Motion did not carry.

E. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. by Chair Jonathan Smallidge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools