

**WALDO COUNTY 2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2016
Probate Courtroom
39A Spring Street
1:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Budget Committee Members Harry Dean Potter, Herbert Harnden, Peter Curley and Richard Desmarais. Also present were County Commissioners William D. Shorey, Amy R. Fowler and Betty I. Johnson, County Clerk Barbara Arseneau and Deputy County Clerk Marilyn Saucier to take minutes.

Call to order: Commissioner Shorey called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and all present made introductions.

P. Curley asked about the total of the Facilities Budget. The Commissioners explained that they had reduced the request for that budget before submitting it to the Budget Committee.

A. Fowler informed the Committee members that Unity Selectman Penny Sampson telephoned to say that she was interested in serving on the Budget Committee. By statute, the Budget Committee can vote to fill any empty budget committee seats with a current selectmen, councilor or mayor from that district. There are currently two expired terms for District 3. A. Fowler asked how this should be handled. R. Desmarais recommended that since Bill Sneed is still the Budget Committee Chairman, that this information be passed to him so that he can reach out to P. Sampson to her to invite her to the next Budget Committee Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** in the Maine District Courthouse starting at 9:00 a.m.

The organizational meeting was adjourned by the Commissioners at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Barbara L. Arseneau*
Waldo County Clerk