

SOUTH THOMASTON BUDGET COMMITTEE
JANUARY 28, 2010

Present: Selectmen Jeffrey Northgraves, Pennie Alley, Dorothy Meriwether

Committee Members: John Duncan, Chuck Hartman, Becky Geesey,
Gayle Gallant, Patrick Florance, Moira Paddock, and Ken Wilson

Barbara Black, Admintrator.

The meeting was called to order by Ken Wilson at 6:30 PM. Minutes of the previous night's session were approved. Before the agenda was addressed there was a discussion on whether to fund the budget, presumably over the LD1 limit, from surplus or by raising the LD1 limit. Several opinions were stated and defended with no real consensus.

The last category, Reserves, (690) was finally considered. After discussion, the figures presented prevailed, with the ambulance reserve and the defibrillation reserve deleted from consideration. At that point, the projected LD1 overage was down to less than \$10,000, and the Committee gave tentative approval to the category.

The budget in its entirety was then considered and final approval issued by the committee, proposing a budget of \$855,926, and taking \$10,500. from surplus to be applied to the budget as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Geesey