

**~ Meeting Minutes~**  
Androscoggin County Budget Committee  
October 4, 2023  
**Budget Committee Meeting**  
6:00 p.m.

**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Chair Lisa Cesare at 6:00 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Budget Committee members present:**

District 1. Larry Pease, Lewiston Councilor, Ward 5  
District 1. Robert Reed, Lewiston Resident  
District 3. Paula Masselli, Lewiston Resident, Ward 6  
District 5. Gordon Bell, Auburn Resident  
District 6. Jane Pentheny, Poland Selectperson  
District 6. Larry Pelletier, Auburn Resident  
District 7. Vice-Chair Kevin Nichols, Turner Selectperson  
District 7. Chair Lisa Cesare, Minot Selectperson

**Budget Committee members absent:**

District 2. Linda Scott  
District 2. Vacant (Resident)  
District 4. Noel Hinkley, Sabattus Selectperson  
District 4. Angela Mitchell, Sabattus Resident  
District 3. Lee Clement, Lewiston Councilor, Ward 6  
District 5. Phil Crowell, Auburn City Manager

**Other:**

County Administrator Clarice Proctor, Steve Sherlock, Sandy Berube, Commissioners Roland Poirier, Edouard Plourde, Brian Ames, Sheriff Eric Samson, Hillary Nadeau, Craig Zurhorst, Lynn Holland, Isabella Viscelli, Amy Landry, Emma Lorusso, Tina Chouinard.

**IV. CONSIDERATION & CONFIRMATION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS– N/A**

**V. CONSIDERATION OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

On motion of Larry Pease, seconded by Paula Masselli, it was

**VOTED:**

**(019-2023)** to approve the September 27, 2023 Budget Committee minutes as presented.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**VI. REVIEW BUDGETS**

**Western Maine Transportation-19220** (Presented by Craig Zurhorst)

On motion of Robert Reed, seconded by Larry Pease, it was

**VOTED:**

**(020-2023)** to approve *Western Maine Transportation-19220* expenditures as presented at \$45,000.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Extension Association-19205** (Presented by Lynn Holland and Isabella Viscelli)

On motion of Kevin Nichols, seconded by Robert Reed, it was

**VOTED:**

**(021-2023)** to approve *Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Extension Association-19205* expenditures as presented at \$54,962.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**AVCOG-19202** (Presented by Amy Landry)

On motion of Jane Pentheny, seconded by Lisa Cesare, it was

**VOTED:**

**(022-2023)** to table *AVCOG-19202*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Androscoggin Valley Soil & Water Conservation District-19235** (Presented by Emma Lorusso)

On motion of Larry Pease, seconded by Larry Pelletier, it was

**VOTED:**

**(023-2023)** to approve *Androscoggin Valley Soil & Water Conservation District-19235* expenditures as presented at \$14,000.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Employee Benefits-12050** (Presented by Clarice Proctor)

On motion of Kevin Nichols, seconded by Robert Reed, it was

**VOTED:**

**(024-2023)** to table *Employee Benefits-12050*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Registry of Deeds-16065** (Presented by Register of Deeds Tina Chouinard)

On motion of Kevin Nichols, seconded by Robert Reed, it was

**VOTED:**

**(025-2023)** to approve *Registry of Deeds-16065* expenditures as presented at \$234,252.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Registry of Probate-18070**

On motion of Larry Pease, seconded by Paula Masseli, it was

**VOTED:**

**(026-2023)** to table *Registry of Probate-18070*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Commissioners-12020** (Presented by Clarice Proctor)

On motion of Robert Reed, seconded by Larry Pease, it was

**VOTED:**

**(027-2023)** to table *Commissioners-12020*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Human Resources-12021** (Presented by Hillary Nadeau)

On motion of Kevin Nichols, seconded by Larry Pease, it was

**VOTED:**

**(028-2023)** to approve *Human Resources-12021* expenditures as presented at \$71,119.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**Historical Society** (Presented by Clarice Proctor)

On motion of Jane Pentheny, seconded by Robert Reed, it was

**VOTED:**

**(029-2023)** to table *Historical Society*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**VII. DISCUSS LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER AMES**

On motion of Larry Pease, seconded by Kevin Nichols, it was

**VOTED:**

**(030-2023)** to table *Letter from Commissioner Ames*.

**VOTE: 8-0**

**VIII. ADJOURN**

On motion of Jane Pentheny, seconded by Larry Pease it was

**VOTED:**

**(031-2023)** to adjourn at 6:51 p.m.

**VOTE: 8-0**

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Sandra Berube