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**County of Waldo – February 8, 2011**  
**Commissioners Court Session**



Waldo County Commissioners Betty Johnson (District 1), William Shorey (District 2) and Amy R. Fowler (District 3)

[February 9, 2011] — During their January 11, 2011 Court Session, the Waldo County Commissioners set goals for the future and determined who would serve on various committees. The Board plans on being active and looks forward to having a positive and productive year. The Commissioners also held a discussion regarding a study that will soon be performed on Courthouse space.

At the most recent County Commissioners' court session on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, the Commissioners discussed various methods of reaching out to the public and encouraging constituent participation. A couple of ideas including exploring Constant Contact, Ustream or a recording of the session and press releases. Commissioner Betty Johnson welcomes any questions or suggestions. Please contact her at [betjohnson@tidewater.net](mailto:betjohnson@tidewater.net).

During the Treasurer's Report the Treasurer David A. Parkman recommended that the Commissioners set the mil rate at .001419082, which is five cents lower than the 2010 mil rate. As a result, all but three towns will experience a reduction in their assessments for 2011. Prospect, Knox and Freedom's assessments increased due to the State valuation.

The County budgets have been very conservative during recent years. The 2009 was .01% lower than the previous year, the 2010 budget increased only by 1.05%, and the 2011 County budget remained the same as 2010. The Treasurer did caution the Commissioners that with the County budget coming in at \$499,623.35 under the CAP for 2011, this will make it challenging for the 2012 County budget. D. Parkman feared that the Budget Committee will need to vote to increase the CAP for 2012.

**The next Commissioners Court Session will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. The Commissioners encourage Waldo County citizens to attend and to visit the County website at [www.waldocountyme.gov](http://www.waldocountyme.gov).**

YEAR: 2011  
WALDO COUNTY TAX & JAIL TAX BREAKDOWN

TAX COMMITMENT (Total Jail Expenditures)	\$ 3,054,667.64	
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AMOUNT TO REDUCE TAX LEVY:		\$ 2,832,353.00
Jail Revenue	\$ 222,314.64	
County Revenue	\$ 506,338.96	
Undesignated Funds	\$ 300,000.00	
OVERLAY	\$ 153,592.61	L.D. 1 CAP
ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	\$ 6,804,569.65	\$ 7,304,193.00
		\$ 499,623.35 Under the CAP

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	VALUATION	TAX RATE
\$6,804,569.65	\$ 4,795,050,000.00	0.001419082

MUNICIPALITY	STATE VALUATION	COUNTY TAX		LESS OR MORE
		2011	2010	
BELFAST	\$ 859,600,000.00	\$ 1,219,842.98	\$ 1,287,108.48	\$ (67,265.50)
BELMONT	\$ 61,350,000.00	\$ 87,060.69	\$ 90,085.82	\$ (3,025.13)
BROOKS	\$ 69,100,000.00	\$ 98,058.57	\$ 98,328.96	\$ (270.39)
BURNHAM	\$ 92,650,000.00	\$ 131,477.96	\$ 137,851.91	\$ (6,373.95)
FRANKFORT	\$ 78,400,000.00	\$ 111,256.04	\$ 118,716.03	\$ (7,459.99)
FREEDOM	\$ 61,050,000.00	\$ 86,634.96	\$ 75,292.31	\$ 11,342.65
ISLESBORO	\$ 685,700,000.00	\$ 973,064.60	\$ 982,995.25	\$ (9,930.65)
JACKSON	\$ 36,400,000.00	\$ 51,654.59	\$ 54,684.45	\$ (3,029.86)
KNOX	\$ 53,550,000.00	\$ 75,991.85	\$ 75,145.11	\$ 846.74
LIBERTY	\$ 125,800,000.00	\$ 178,520.53	\$ 182,379.62	\$ (3,859.09)
LINCOLNVILLE	\$ 482,700,000.00	\$ 684,990.93	\$ 733,934.46	\$ (48,943.53)
MONROE	\$ 73,350,000.00	\$ 104,089.67	\$ 105,394.52	\$ (1,304.85)
MONTVILLE	\$ 80,550,000.00	\$ 114,307.06	\$ 123,573.60	\$ (9,266.54)
MORRILL	\$ 65,750,000.00	\$ 93,304.65	\$ 100,095.35	\$ (6,790.70)
NORTHPORT	\$ 384,650,000.00	\$ 545,849.93	\$ 595,052.15	\$ (49,202.22)
PALERMO	\$ 177,200,000.00	\$ 251,461.35	\$ 264,737.49	\$ (13,276.14)
PROSPECT	\$ 50,350,000.00	\$ 71,450.78	\$ 69,625.15	\$ 1,825.63
SEARSMONT	\$ 194,050,000.00	\$ 275,372.88	\$ 289,540.53	\$ (14,167.65)
SEARSPORT	\$ 280,250,000.00	\$ 397,697.76	\$ 411,126.94	\$ (13,429.18)
STOCKTON SPRINGS	\$ 229,250,000.00	\$ 325,324.57	\$ 351,658.53	\$ (26,333.96)
SWANVILLE	\$ 117,350,000.00	\$ 166,529.29	\$ 171,413.29	\$ (4,884.00)
THORNDIKE	\$ 47,450,000.00	\$ 67,335.45	\$ 68,005.96	\$ (670.51)
TROY	\$ 58,850,000.00	\$ 83,512.98	\$ 85,228.25	\$ (1,715.27)
UNITY	\$ 117,300,000.00	\$ 166,458.33	\$ 167,733.32	\$ (1,274.99)
WALDO	\$ 55,900,000.00	\$ 79,326.69	\$ 80,370.68	\$ (1,043.99)
WINTERPORT	\$ 254,350,000.00	\$ 360,943.53	\$ 378,227.95	\$ (17,284.42)
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,792,900,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,801,518.62</b>	<b>\$ 7,098,306.11</b>	<b>\$ (296,787.49)</b>

**UNORGANIZED**

Lasell and Little Bermuda	\$ 2,150,000.00	\$ 3,051.03	\$ 3,164.78	\$ (113.75)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,795,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,804,569.65</b>	<b>\$ 7,101,470.89</b>	<b>\$ (296,901.24)</b>