MINUTES OF THE WELLSBORO PARKING AUTHORITY
January 3, 2013

The meeting of the Wellsboro Parking Authority was called to order by Chairman Alan Garrison. Council President Joan S. Hart, Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser, Police Chief James Bodine, Secretary/Treasurer Susan Keck, Ellen Bryant, and Lisa Meade were in attendance.

One unsigned response was received on the parking letter to downtown businesses.

Discussion centered around the December free parking, when it begins, when it ends. Some believe it should only be on the Holiday from now on. This has to be firmed up somehow. We could do away with it completely. If we raise ticket prices, we'll have more vandalism to meters.

Consider: for resident of upstairs apartments and workers, a resident permit or private lot for those permit holders. Upstairs apartments are now full, which adds to the parking problem.

Enforcement needs to be constant. This has been an ongoing challenge.

We need to work on a recommendation to Borough Council. Other towns may have successful methods we can look at or the Borough's Association may.

TreHab or other government program could provide a person to be a meter maid.

There was a meter maid position years ago. Should the position be recreated?
The possibility of a meter maid position was discussed: a part time position with flex hours. Dan will have Sue check into the TREHAB Experience Works program to see if they have a senior who would be interested. Or we could contract the service out.

Adjourn 11:50 a.m.