

***Town of Buxton  
Agenda March 29th, 2023  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes***

*This meeting will be streamed on the Saco River Community Media at <https://www.src-tv.org/>*

*Recorded by Hunter Cox*

*Members Present: Francis E. Pulsoni, Chad E. Poitras, David A. Field, Mark J. Blier,  
Thomas J. Peters*

**Others in attendance:**

**Called to Order at 7:00**

**The Selectmen recited the Pledge.**

E.O. 2223003025- An order to promote Officer Heath L. Mains to the position of Sergeant at the rate of \$35.42.

*Approved 5-0*

**Swearing in of Sgt. Heath Mains by Deputy Clerk Angela Michie**

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minute**

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

*Approved 5-0*

**Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM**

4:00PM – Grace Bibber-Bus update

4:30PM – John Miller-GIS Mapping Vendor

5:00PM – Greg IM/ Chief Collins-Updating Existing Emergency Communications System

5:30PM – Sebago Tech-Jake-GIS Mapping Vendor

6:00PM – Angela Michie-New Photo Copier Discussion

6:30PM – Resident concerns over demolition at 60 Old Thompson Rd.

**Review of Correspondence**

- Email From BFR: Monday Message

- Emails From Maine Animal Control Assoc: Professional Development Training
- Email From MCAPWA-Annual Spring Seminar
- Email From MMA: Legislative Bulletin, Verbal Judo Workshop
- Email From BPD: BI-Weekly Public Safety Report
- Email From Maine Audubon: Update
- Email From Robert B. Hunt: Weekly Legislative Report
- Email From Tammy Soblieki: 23-24 Winter Salt Bid with State of Maine
- Email From James Blow: Portable Toilet Pricing

## **Projects and Issues-**

*Selectman Poitras- Tuesday night budget meeting, Resident inquiry about paving on Woods Rd.*

*Selectman Field- Budget Meeting on Tuesday, Budgets will be done in 2 weeks, PW doing trees and debris round-up*

*Selectman Blier- Attended Budget Meeting on Tuesday, discussions with Treasurer about budgets, discussions with HR director on Town Business, Discussion with Fire Chief about Chicopee Station*

*Selectman Peters- Ongoing discussions with Police Union about upcoming salary negotiations,*

*Selectman Pulsoni- Budget Meeting on Tuesday, going over budgets throughout the week*

## **Old Business-**

## **New Business-**

## **Executive Orders**

E.O. 2223003026 – An order to approve 8 hours of vacation time for Greg Heffernan

*Approved 5-0*

E.O. 2223003027- An Order to approve 8 hrs. of vacation time for Hunter Cox

*Approved 5-0*

E.O. 2223003028- An order to approve the 2023-2025 roadside mowing bid of Andy Townsend for \$58,800.

*Approved 5-0*

## **Executive Orders by Initiative**

## **Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants**

E.O. 2223003029 – An order approving expenditures as documented in  
Payroll Warrant #79  
In the Amount of: \$84,791.45

*Approved 5-0*

E.O. 2223003030 - An order approving expenditures as documented in  
Accounts Payable Warrant #80  
In the Amount of: \$117,230.61

*Approved 5-0*

## **Next Meeting of the Board**

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, April 5th at 7pm

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th at 7pm

The Next Budget Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4th at 6pm

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## **Other Business**

### **Public Comment and Questions**

- Ellen Dacottis- Question about the Bar Mills Dam Removal, What's the timeline?
- The demolition at 60 Old Thompson Rd, has been approved for May 1<sup>st</sup>, have the property owners been notified?
- Is there an update on the proposed turnpike that might affect our community and the analysis that the board did before?
- Aging in Buxton will be getting the first of the senior food baskets on Monday between 11-11:30. There will be 10-15. We have volunteers that will be here, and we would like members of the selectboard to attend. Applicants may notify us at 579-0854 or at [aginginbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:aginginbuxton@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the list.

Selectman Blier- We don't know what the timeline is, but they did confirm that they received our requests, and they are evaluating the studies we requested.

Selectman Pulsoni- Yes, the property owners at 60 Old Thompson have been notified by mail.

Selectman Blier (Turnpike)There was a lot of work put into the 2003 one, but I don't know why the town voted it down. There were surveys sent out and they had this comprehensive plan. A few years ago, they decided to relook at the 2003 comprehensive plan, and we met for a while, but could not come up with a cohesive plan, then covid hit and all that ended. This year Peter Mills of the Turnpike authority hired a private company to look at the impacts and benefits of the proposed turnpike. We have been told they will not be going to every effected town, but we will be notified and given an analysis of the impact on our community. They will meet with the selectboard and have a single meeting with all the communities involved. We are just waiting to hear, and that may take a while. We will move forward once we have that information.

Dave Harmon- I have brought up before that there is usually no new or old business listed on the agenda for these meetings. There is usually new and old business, so this should be listed.

## **Executive Session**

## **Adjournment**

**Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:27**

*Approved 5-0*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*David A. Field,  
Selectman*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

*Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Video Taped by David Blais*

*This meeting is available to be viewed at <https://livestream.com/accounts/23355313>*

