

***Town of Buxton
Agenda August 24th, 2022
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, David A. Field, Chad E. Poitras

Others in attendance: *Dave Harmon, Mark Woodruff, Nichole Peabody*

Called to Order at 7:03

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

August 17th, 2022

Approved 3-0

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

4:00PM –

4:30PM –

5:00PM – Kandace Talbot-Potential seat on board of appeals, discussion about peer review

5:30PM –

6:00PM –

6:30PM – HR Update

Correspondence

- Email From Kevin Kimball: Reduction Grant Application
- Emails From Melissa Emmons, Rita Bradbury, Terry and Cathy Walters, Mark Hoffman: Re: Bar Mills Dam Decommission
- Notice From: Erik Gunderson, Office of Cannabis Policy: Maine's adult use cannabis Municipal Reimbursement Fund and Application
- Email From BFR: Monday Message
- Email from MMA: Rikki Haley: E. coli test results at pleasant point Park for Aug 17th and 23rd
- Email from Sandra Cormier: MSAD 6 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda August 22nd
- Email from Buxton Planning Board: Agenda for August 22. 2022

- Notice Central Maine Power: Three-year rate plan and increases
- Central Maine Memorial Cemetery Association: Thank You for Your Support

Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras- Multiple positive comments have been given about Buxton 250th celebration, dealt with personnel issue which has since been resolved, spoke with resident about government processes in the town.

Selectman Pulsoni- Met with Police Chief on new equipment in patrol vehicles

Selectman Fielding- Met with public works director about multiple projects, Reported on ongoing E.coli testing at Pleasant Point Park

New Business

Executive Orders

E.O. 212203186- An order to approve 16 hours of vacation leave for Greg Heffernan

Approved 3-0

E.O. 212203187- An order to approve a Veteran Property Tax Exemption on Map 003 Lot 0008A-1

Approved 3-0

E.O. 212203188- An order to sign the Assessors Certification of Assessment, Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Municipal Tax Commitment Warrant, and The Certificate of Assessment to Be Returned to Municipal Treasurer, and to Set the Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2022/23 at \$10.24 per thousand.

Approved 3-0

E.O. 212203189- An order to approve 8 hours of vacation leave for Hunter Cox

Approved 3-0

E.O. 212203190- An order to approve a Pole Permit for Private Power Services. to construct and maintain 2 poles on Town Farm Rd, 163 feet north starting at pole #31 on Town Farm Rd, in accordance with Private Power Services

Approved 3-0

Executive Orders by Initiative

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212203191- An order approving expenditures as documented in
Accounts Payable Warrant #16
In the Amount of: \$51,762.67

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203192- An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #15
In the Amount of: \$80,809.25

Approved 5-0

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, Aug 31th at 7:00PM

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on Sept 12th, 2022 at 7pm

Other Business

Letter from Selectboard to Brookfield Renewable about the Bars Mills Dam Decommission.

There Will be an inside Bean Supper on September 10th from 4:30 to 6:00 at Buxton Center Baptist Church, 938 Long Plains Road.

Public Comments and Questions

Nichole Peabody-Asked questions about appeals processes for recent property revaluations. Information about appeals will be posted on the website, not in tax letters. Assessors will be back in October to meet with residents who want to appeal.

Board spoke on updates and concerns with Bar Mills Dam.

Executive Session

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:20

Approved 3-0

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

*David A. Field,
Selectman*

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Date Signed:_____
Video Taped by David Blais

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

