

**Selectmen's Meeting
Agenda for October 25th, 2023**

***Town of Buxton
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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: Mark J. Blier, Chad E. Poitras, David A. Field, Thomas J. Peters, Frank E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance:

Called to Order at 7:01

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

4:00PM – Kim Harvey- Public Works discussion
4:30PM – Treasurer Bill Hall-Contract and Billing discussion
5:00PM – Lindsay Dearbourne- Tree growth fees
5:30PM – Chief Nate Schools- Fire Dept Budget Discussion
6:00PM – Executive Session MRSA 405 6A-Personell Issue
6:30PM – “ “ “

Review of Correspondence

- Email from BFD: Monday Message
- Emails From MMA: Labor and Employment Law Workshop, Cannabis Enforcement Webinar
- Email From Marcus Ballou: MMA Risk Management Assoc. Newsletter
- Email From MTCMA: Vital Records Webinar
- Email From Tina Plummer: MSAD 6 Request for BAC Members
- Email From MAAO: Excel Workshop

Projects and Issues-

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Selectman Poitras- Discussion with resident about Chicopee Station, Planning Board Meeting on Monday about Communications Tower

Selectman Field- Planning Board Meeting on Monday about Communications Tower, Transfer Station Check-up and update.

Selectman Blier- Worked on getting surveys for communications tower, Met with Rec Dir about Chicopee station, FOAA request.

Selectman Peters- Planning Board Meeting on Monday about Communications Tower

Selectman Pulsoni- General Business, Town Bills, Planning Board Meeting on Monday about Communications Tower

Old Business-

New Business-

Executive Orders-

E.O. 2324001013- An order to approve Grace Bibber to attend The Northern New England Recreation and Parks Conference, Jan 9th-11th.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324001014- An order to approve the road name "Commerce Drive" located at Map 9, Lot 27, near Rt 202 and Pease Rd.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324001015- An order to approve 4 hours of vacation time for Hunter Cox

Approved 5-0

Executive Orders by Initiative-

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

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E.O. 2324001016- An order approving expenditures as documented in
Accounts Payable Warrant #34
In the Amount of \$98,340.79

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324001017- An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #33
In the Amount of \$89,060.26

Approved 5-0

Next Meeting of the Board

The Next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, November 1st at 7pm

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7pm

Public Comment and Questions

Chad Poitras- Mark, can you describe what the Town's fuel assistance program is. What type of fuel

Selectman Blier- Its just K-1 and Propane, no wood or pellets. The program is for Elderly residents or disabled residents who qualify. They can get up to \$200 dollars' worth of fuel.

Dave Harmon- I asked last week about Question 3 on the Ballot.

Selectman Blier- The question was asked about taxes that CMP pays, and whether that would be passed on to the people if question 3 passes. I inquired with the staff up at the capital and was unable to get the answer. They are not sure.

Dave Harmon- The reason why I was asking was that channel 2 news did a segment on it, and they had 2 camps, one said we would have to assume that tax liability, and one camp said we wouldn't. So that's why I was asking.

I also see that there was a posting for the police chief in Buxton a few days ago? Was wondering about that.

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Selectman Blier- We don't know why that was posted, we didn't post it. We are very happy with the job that Chief Collins is doing right now, and he has our full support.

Lisa Crockett- Is the application for the Keep the Heat On Program online or at Town Hall.

Hunter Cox- It is at Town Hall. Residents must come in an apply. However, we do require that they apply for the LIHEAP program from York County first. Because we have limited funds, our program is a supplement to the states' program.

Selectman Poitras- We just want people to be aware of the program.

Selectman Blier- Just want to bring up something that happened this week. Recently we had a Code complaint on a leaking septic on a property in Town. The property was not owned by the Town, but if the residents are unable to pay for the repairs, then the Town must pay for them under state law. In this case the residents could not pay and the house was in foreclosure. We paid for the replacement of the septic system, and we will be putting a lien on the property to recover the costs.

Executive Session-

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:22

Approved 5-0

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*

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