

*Town of Buxton
Agenda October 20, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Others in attendance: John Bartlett, Dave Harmon, Patrick Hanna and James Turgeon & guest

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:02PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Open Bids for 2001 GMC Plow Truck

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| 1. Henry Huntley | \$2,300.00 |
| 2. David Field | \$4,250.00 |
| 3. John Ricci | \$3,851.00 |

The Board will review the bids before announcing a decision.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2021
Approved 5 – 0*

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Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:30PM Kevin Kimball came in regarding interviews for an open position at Public Works. He will offer the position to one of the candidates.

At 5:00PM A Resident was in regarding an issue she was having with the police departments detectives. The Board informed her that this type of work was beyond the scope of the detectives.

At 5:30PM A Resident was in asking about a zoning issue for a grandfathered property. The current ordinance was restricting them from building a residential home.

At 6:00PM Treasurer Kim Beam, was in Regarding the Fiscal Year22/23 Budget

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from New England ADA Center, Re: Hampshire Hope Program*
- *Email from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: Spectrum updates*
- *Email from Governor Mills Office, Re: Maine's Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement.*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras announced that progress is being made with Buxton's 250th. Contract for the tents, tables, and chairs has been signed. Bounce houses, slides and obstacle course has been secured. He also spoke with Chief schools regarding budget issues.

Selectman Field spoke with Chief Schools about the re-chassied ambulance, it's back in Buxton. He also spoke to Public Works Director Kevin Kimball, about preparing for winter.

Selectman Pulsoni was out of town most of the week, but did have a conversation with Treasure Kim Beam and Chief Schools with an ongoing personnel issue.

Selectman Blier spoke with a resident regarding an abutter issue. It's not an easy subject to deal with.

Selectman Peters had a discussion with a resident regarding the new waste ordinance. The trash workers are not picking up what they are supposed to pick up. The Board may

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have to revisit the trash ordinance. He also spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball regarding the interviews.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 212210012 – An order to appoint Patricia Morrison, Meredith Small, Darlene Ivy, Roland Ivy, Bette Robicheaw and Dorothy Bell, to the position of Democratic Ballot Clerks to be effective through November 2, 2021.

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210013 – An order to appoint Peter Burns, Helen Andronaco, Mary Spugnardi, to the position of Republican Ballot Clerks to be effective through November 2, 2021.

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210014 – An order to appoint Hiram R. Davis to the position of Election Warden for the State of Maine General Election to be held on November 2, 2021.

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210015 – An order to approve Grace Bibber to attend International Institute of Municipal Clerks Annual Meeting

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210016 – An order to appoint D. Ellen Angwin to the position of Republican Ballot Clerks to be effective through November 2, 2021.

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210017 – An order to appoint D. Ellen Angwin to the position of Republican Election Clerks to be effective through November 2, 2021.

Approved 5 – 0

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Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212210010 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #33

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$110,007.13

E.O. 212210011 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #32

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$70,533.82

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00PM

The next Planning Board meeting will be Monday, October 25 at 7:00PM

Other Business

Absentee ballots are available. For more information call John Myers, Buxton Town Clerk's office at 929-6171.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 26, from 1:30PM to 4:30PM

Wednesday October 27, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Thursday & Friday October 28 and 29, from 1:30PM to 4:30PM

Monday, November 1, from 1:30PM asked 5:00PM

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Public Comments and Questions

Patrick Hanna said that two weeks ago, Selectman Blier stated that people on private roads should have curbside trash pickup because they pay taxes. He feels Selectman Blier has a vested interest since he lives on a private road. He also asked, Why aren't other ordinances being enforced?

Selectman Blier commented on the private road question from Mr. Hanna. Curtis Farms Road is a perfect example, the residents are paying taxes to cover the same services as residents on town or state roads. He feels their trash should be picked up curbside, rather than piled at the end of the road. If the trash truck can go down the private road and the road has a turnaround, he feels the residents should have the convience of curbside trash pickup as well other residents.

In regard to enforcing the ordinance, Selectman Blier explained that the town would have to enforce the ordinance by bringing the resident with the violation to court. The costs would be hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for court cases. The ordinance has a lot of gray areas and that's not the purpose of the ordinance, it's a guideline.

Mr. Hanna gave an example of how COVID-19 affects everyone differently.

Selectman Blier spoke about the new curbside trash ordinance, saying that no one is speaking favorable of the new trash bag portion of the ordinance. He asked if there are any residence who are in favor of the new ordinance to contact the Board.

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:24PM

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 Harrison Beam