

*Town of Buxton  
Minutes December 8, 2021  
Selectmen's Meeting*

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

*Recorded by Krystal Dyer*

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

*Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, James Maxwell, and Patrick Hanna*

*The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:03PM*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute  
December 1, 2021  
Approved 5 – 0*

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

*At 4:00PM Greg Heffernan was in regarding 2021/2022 Budgets*

*At 4:30PM Grace Bibber was in regarding 2021/2022 Budgets*

*The board went into executive session at 5:05PM on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), out by 5:26PM.*

*At 5:30PM Chief Cline and the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue at 5:29PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) out at 5:43PM*

*Peter Gordon was in at 6:00PM regarding his 2021/2022 Budget*

*At 6:30PM a resident was into discuss an issue with an abutter.*

*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from Monday Message from Chief Schools*
- *Email from Jonathan Youde, Re: Maine PowerOptions contract expiration*

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- *Email from Tri-County Solid Waste Group, Re: Casella Waste Contract*

*Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Poitras spoke with Assessor Bob Gingras regarding the revaluation, he's making progress. Overall residents have been very cooperative. He also spoke with Chief Cline and Chief Schools.*

*Selectman Field was here for the department head meeting, there were some good conversations.*

*Selectman Pulsoni in the office for a few days and he attended the dept head meeting on Thursday. He met with Chief Schools on a potential of a personnel issue and he has completed all the HR courses with MMA.*

*Selectman Blier was here for the Department Head meeting. He has been trying to wrap up the discussions regarding the ARPA money. With budget season coming up, he has been preparing for that.*

*Selectman Blier has been working with the attorney on the fire union negotiations, there coming up soon. And he spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball regarding the budget, who was unable to make his scheduled meeting due to the snowstorm.*

*Selectman Peters spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball regarding the budget and the road conditions. He also spoke with Selectman Blier and Chief schools.*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*None*

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*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 212212011 – An order to appoint Gloria J. Stevens to the position of Berry Memorial Library Trustee to be effective until December 2024*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*E.O. 212212012 – An order to appoint Kert A. Jackson to the position of Keep the Heat On Committee member to be effective until December 31, 2023*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 212212009 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #47*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*In the amount of \$91,897.65*

*E.O. 212212010 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #46*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*In the amount of \$74,481.05*

*Next Meeting of the Board*

*The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00PM*

*Planning Board meeting will be Monday, December 13, at 7:00PM*

*Other Business*

*Join us for Wreaths Across America, on Saturday, December 18 at 10:00AM at the South Buxton Cemetery (Woodman Section) located on Woodman Road, Bar Mills. For more information or to purchase a wreath for our Veterans, please call 207-929-6495.*

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*Christmas Tree Festival starting December 5 through December 26 at the Bar Mills Community Church located at 13 Hermit Thrush Drive. For more information or to view the trees contact Mimi at 929-4445. To see other schedule of events go to [www.barmillscommunitychurch.org](http://www.barmillscommunitychurch.org)*

*Public Comments and Questions*

*None*

*Executive Session*

*Selectman Peters announced the Board will go into executive session immediately following the meeting.*

*\*Note: This executive session was regarding a personnel issue at per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)*

*Adjournment*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:14PM*

*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 Harrison Beam*