

***Town of Buxton
Agenda March 8th, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes***

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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 7:07

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

- Swearing in of Sgt. Kevin Collins as Town Buxton Police Chief
- Reading of Bids for the demolition of condemned structure at 60 Old Thompson Rd

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

February 22nd, 2023 and March 1st 2023

Approved 4-0-1

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

4:00PM – William Wood-Partners Bank
4:30PM – General Business
5:00PM – Rick Emery- Dispatch Communications Discussions
5:30PM – Greg Heffernan-Budget Discussion
6:00PM – General Business
6:30PM – Ellen Decotiis- Aging in Buxton

Correspondence

- Email From BFR: Monday Message
- Email From Robert Hunt: Weekly Legislative Report
- Email From Sandra Cormier: MSAD 6 BoD Meeting Monday, March 6th

- Email from Maine Welfare Directors Association: Advanced General Assistance Training Workshop
- Emails From Maine Audubon: Updates
- Emails From York County Budget Committee: Caucus Packet and information
- Email From Maine PowerOptions: March Newsletter
- Email From MTCCA: Vital Records Workshop

Projects and Issues-

Selectman Poitras- Discussions with CEO about possible dangerous building, Personnel Issues with Fire Chief

Selectman Pulsoni- In and out of the office all week, conversations with Town Attorney, signed letters to be mailed, discussed personnel issue with Fire Chief

Selectman Field- Budget meeting on Tuesday night, PW discussions about storms, Fire Chief Discussions about dry hydrant project,

Selectman Blier- Resident concern about lights on War Memorial, Budget Committee Meeting, HR conversations

Selectmen Peters- Budget Meeting, attorney discussions about police union.

Old Business-

New Business-

Call for Bids- The Town of Buxton is accepting bids for roadside mowing of approximately 120 miles of paved and gravel roads during the months of July and August. Bids need to be sealed and labeled “Roadside Mowing Bid” and delivered to town hall no later than March 22nd, 2023 at 4pm.

Executive Orders

E.O. 2223003009 - An order to approve changes to section X, subsection C of the Town of Buxton Personnel Policy as follows.

X.C: Holiday pay for union employees shall be governed by their respective, current collective bargaining agreements.

Full-Time, Non-Union Employees who are required to work on a Town holiday shall receive their regular pay plus applicable holiday pay.

Public Works Employees who are required to work on a Town holiday shall receive an additional time and one-half hours for any overtime actually worked on the holiday.

Per Diems for Fire/Rescue will be paid time and one-half for hours worked on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Approved 5-0

Executive Orders by Initiative

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 2223003010 - An order approving expenditures as documented in
Payroll Warrant #73
In the Amount of: \$99,927.33

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2223003011 - An order approving expenditures as documented in
Accounts Payable Warrant #74
In the Amount of: \$830,451.72

Approved 5-0

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm

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

The Next Budget Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 14th at 6pm

There will be a public meeting of The Planning Board to be held on Monday March 13th, 2023 at 7pm to discuss proposed changes to the zoning ordinances.

Other Business

Public Comment and Questions

Ellen Dacotiis- Aging in Buxton is trying to obtain senior food boxes from the USDA and other nonprofits. We are trying to get 20 boxes at first. No Income requirement, just have to be 60+. There is a form to fill out. If you would like to receive a box please call 207-579-0854.

Dave Harmon- You approved an executive order a few weeks ago about pay for public works, is this the same article. You also mentioned that it had been changed along time ago, but you were not following it.

Also, I saw the dredging job they did on the pond across from my house, and they did a good job. It looks nice.

Selectmen Pulsoni- It's the same article. We just had to change the language, because the police and fire departments are governed by their union agreements, and we didn't want this change to conflict with that. As far as if the change happened a long time ago and we weren't following it, I don't believe it was changed until we did it a couple weeks ago. I'm not sure what was said then, I will have to go back and look at what was said.

John Bartlett- The bids you received tonight for the demolition, are they for just the trailer, or for all the buildings on the property.

Selectmen- They are just for the trailer. It's the only condemned building.

Executive Session

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:40

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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