

Town of Buxton
Minutes June 2, 2021

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

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

We are honored Chief Nathan Schools to Town report was dedicated to Chief Schools at 6:00PM

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

Members Not in Attendance: Mark J. Blier

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett, James Maxfield and Patrick Hanna

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2021
Approved 3 – 0 - 2*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:30PM Chief Schools came in and the Board went into executive session on personnel issues per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)

At 5:00PM the Board went into executive session with an attorney per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)

At 6:00PM the Board held the Annual Town Report Dedication to Fire Chief Nathan Schools. We are very lucky to have him in our community.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Tony Vigue of CTAM, Re: LD920*
- *Email from MMA, Re: Legislative Bulletin - May 28th, Issue*
- *Email from Quantela, Re: Urban infrastructure digitization*

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- *Email from Resident, Re: requesting better playground equipment at Town Farm Park*
- *Letter from York County Commissioners Office, Re: Notice of Public Hearing for allocation of funds for the American Rescue Plan Act*
- *Email from MMA Re: CDC Grant Opportunities for Municipalities*
- *Email from Chief Schools, Re: BFR Monday Message for May 31, 2021*
- *Email from Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: May 2021 News Letter*
- *Email from Rebecca Graham of MMA, Re: Abandoned Roads Bill*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: LD 1312 Accessory Dwelling Unit Bill*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Labor bill on House and Senate Calendar*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Discussions regarding American Rescue Plan Act Funding*
- *Email from Jennifer Brickett, Re: Transportation Funding Updates/Correction*
- *Email from Brookfield Renewable Re: Youth Safety Grants during National Safe Boating Week*
- *Email from Maine Department of Environmental Protection Re: O&M Newsletter*
- *Email from MMA Re: American Rescue Plan Act Webinar*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball a couple of times. They have a meeting on Monday morning with a resident to discuss some issues in front of his residence.

Selectman Field spoke with Kevin Kimball and the Public Works Crew helped clean up some fallen trees at Pleasant Point Park.

Selectman Pulsoni spent last week in the Northwoods. Met with Chief Cline and Chief Schools on personnel issues.

Selectman Poitras thanked Dean Gallant for cutting some trees at a cemetery. He also made some phone calls and assisted with tonight's festivities.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

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E.O. 202106003 – An order to approve 32 hours of Vacation Leave for Troy Cline.

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

E.O. 202106004 – An order to approve time off without pay for Ruth Scheibenpflug.

Approved 4 – 0 -1

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202106001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #99

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

In the amount of \$60,385.66

E.O. 202106002– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #98

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

In the amount of \$77,074.48

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00PM

Annual Town meeting Tuesday, June 8 and Saturday, June 12, 2021

Other Business

Absentee Ballots are available for the June 8, 2021 until Friday at 4:30PM.

The Annual Community Parade will be on Saturday, August 7th, starting at 11:00AM. The theme is "EVERYTHING MAINE." Pick up a registration form at the town hall or contact John Myers with any questions at 929-6171 or jmyers@buxton.me.us

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Public Comments and Questions

Patrick Hanna asked what is the length of time before the town takes action on Tax foreclosure property, selectman Poitras said possibly two years or more, there is a process we have to follow.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:17PM

Approved 4 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin