

*Town of Buxton
Minutes June 30, 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: Chad E. Poitras, Francis E. Pulsoni, and David A. Field

Members Not Present: Thomas J. Peters and Mark J. Blier

Others in attendance: Jon Bartlett, James Maxfield, Chief Cline, Tammy Jo Gerard and Patrick Hanna

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Quarterly Report from the Police Department

Chief Cline thanked Officer Gerard for the time she puts into the presentations. Crime Analyst Tammy Jo Gerard's presentation started by reminding everyone that with this heat, to check on your neighbors and please do not bring your pets with you and leave them in the car.

In recapping the past six months, the Police Department has been very busy, starting with the Calls for Service. Dispatch receives all the calls that are directed to fire and police emergencies. The police calls are for building checks, traffic stops, follow ups, assist citizens, suspicious activity, park patrol, animal complaints, 911 abandoned calls, motor vehicle accidents, assist other agencies, alarm/burglary, etc. Most serious crimes in Buxton are thefts and assaults.

She reminds everyone that vehicle registrations and unlicensed dogs are now overdue, please register them asap.

Just to inform you that we have had to turn off the public commenting option on the Police Departments Facebook page, due to inappropriate comments. Also please do not report an emergency to the Facebook page, please call 911. It is not monitored at all times.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

None available at this time

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Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM – Julie Grant of Chaps was in regarding the outside dining tent that was put up due to COVID-19. Selectman Pulsoni stated as long as she continues to operate as she has been and there are no complaints the town is not going to take any action on the tent at this point and time. She will have to come back before the Planning Board to request for the outside area to remain permeant.

At 4:30PM Chief Nathan Schools was in regarding staffing issues and his ideas to readjust his employees.

At 5:30PM Code Officer Peter Gordon was in regarding the Temple on Back Nippen Road.

At 6:00PM Chief Troy Cline was in regards to the staffing issues in the Police Department and then the Board went into executive session on personnel issues at per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from The Collins Center, Re: Reflections on FY21 and Hopes for FY22*
- *Email from Kate Dufour, Maine Municipal Association, Re: Legislature Returns to Augusta on June 30, 2021*
- *Email from Robert B. Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Bills Enacted*
- *Email from Bernstein Shur, Re: Remote Participation in Public Proceedings*
- *Email from Raegan Young, Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission, Re: Housing Affordability Report*
- *Email from Breanna Pierce, Central Maine Power, Re: LED light conversion. They are going convert all our lighting to LED lighting at no const.*
- *Email from Kate Dufour, Maine Municipal Association, Re: Binding Arbitration Bill (LD 677) Fails Enactment in House*
- *Email from Governor Janet Mills, Re: End of State of Civil Emergency.*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Field spent quite a bit of time at Pleasant Point Park. He appreciates the Officers that have been monitoring the park. Trustees Donna and Julie said the trash as well as the cans & bottles have been less so far this year. They have also noticed more families enjoying the park.

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Selectman Field also checked in with the Public Works crew this week.

Selectman Poitras spoke with chief schools a couple times this week. He also had a conversation with a representative at Partners Bank. The information he received from them was forwarded to Treasurer Kim Beam.

Selectman Pulsoni has nothing to report, because he was on vacation last week.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 202106030 – An order to approve the road name “Green Acres Drive” located at Map 8, Lot 13 26-1, 26A-1 off Waterman Rd.

Approved 5- 0

E.O. 202106031 – An order to approve the Code Enforcement Officer Hours to Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Wednesdays 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Approved 5- 0

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202106028 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #108

Approved 5- 0

In the Amount of \$79,571.55

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*E.O. 202106029– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #'s 106 & 107
Approved 5- 0*

*#106 in the Amount of \$341.32
#107 in the amount of \$79,662.30*

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Department Head Meeting will be Thursday, July 1, at 10:00AM

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

The next Planning Board Meeting will be Monday, July 12, at 7:00PM

There will be no Planning Board Meeting July 26, 2021

Other Business

The Town office will be closed on Monday, July 5 to observe the Independence Day Holiday.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, July 6, to observe the Independence Day Holiday.

The 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

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment

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

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