

*Town of Buxton
Minutes August 4, 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, Chad E. Poitras, Mark J. Blier and David A. Field

Members not in attendance: Francis E. Pulsoni was in between 4:00 and 7:00

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, John Bartlett, James Maxfield, and Richard Fitzgerald

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute
Selectmen Meeting Minutes for July 28, 2021
Approved 4 - 0 - 1*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

*At 5:30PM – Kim Beam property coming up for sale Turkey Lane/Chicopee Rd
And Peter Gordon regarding the above property*

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Kevin Lyons Re: Flashvote*
- *Email from Norma Gilman Utility Coordinator for MDOT, Re: 2022 scheduled road construction projects*
- *Email from Tony Vigue of CTAM, Re: new laws for Cable Franchise Renewals*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: American Rescue Plan Act Update*
- *Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Legislative Report*

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Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras dealt with a health officer issue related to hording, he pulled Code Officer Peter Gordon in for assistance.

He also spoke with a few residents on Narragansett Trail who had been in to see the Board with a previous noise issue, regarding jake breaks from the Poland Spring trailer trucks. There was conversation regarding a noise ordinance and that part of the problem is when the road is regulated by the State.

Selectman Field helped Town Farm Park Trustee Ruth Scheibenpflug regarding dogging bags at the park. He also checked in with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball.

Selectman Blier worked with Facilities Manager Kert Jackson regarding switching out the propane tanks that are used to operate the generators. He was also in contact with Greg Heffernan regarding fencing in front of the dumpsters at the transfer station. Greg will have to seek an outside source to construct the required fencing.

Treasurer Kim Beam received notification that the ARC money will be postponed another thirty days. We are looking into the procedure to access the money.

Selectman Peters also spoke with Greg Heffernan regarding the safety gates at the dumpsters.

He announced that a letter will be in with the tax bills regarding the Assessors being in town conducting a revaluation and the changes to curbside trash pick-up.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

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E.O. 212208003 – An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 2, Lot 77-1]

Approved 3 – 0 -2, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 212208004 – An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 4, Lot 73A]

Approved 3 – 0 -2, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 212208005 - An order to approve the hire of Matthew J. Dahms as a full time Police Officer effective August 2, 2021, at a rate of \$25.91/ hour.

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

E.O. 212208006 - An order to appoint of Matthew J. Dahms as a Constable in the Town of Buxton effective August 2, 2021

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

E.O. 212208007 - An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Peter Gordon

Approved 4 – 0 – 1

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212208001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #11

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

In the amount of \$68,579.57

E.O. 212208002– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #10

Approved 4 – 0 - 1

In the amount of \$75,008.43

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, August 11, at 7:00PM

The next Planning Board Meeting will be Monday, August 9, at 7:00PM

MSAD#6 Board of Directors Meeting Monday, August 9 at 6:00PM at Central Office

Other Business

*The Community Parade will be this Saturday, August 7th starting at 11:00AM
We hope to see everyone there!!*

*Selectman Peters announced the route for the parade and the Board will all be in the parade.
We hope to see everyone there.*

Public Comments and Questions

Patrick Hanna suggested to zoom the camera in when a specific Selectman is speaking, rather than at a wide angle.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:12PM

Approved 4 - 0

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

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Mark J. Blier, Selectman

David A. Field, Selectman

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin