

*Town of Buxton
Minutes September 1, 2021*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

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

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2021
Approved 5 - 0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:04PM the Board and Chief Schools went into executive session with the town attorney on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), out at 4:40PM

At 5:00PM Lisa Raffin of Glenvale Solar and two other representative where in to further discuss a TIF for the proposed solar farm on Mark P. Emery Road. Selectman Peters explained what they are proposing. The Board will have the town attorneys review the information Glenvale will pay for any attorney fees.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from MMA; Re: annual business meeting*
- *Email from Chief Schools Re: Monday Message*
- *Email from Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: August Newsletter*
- *Email from Charter Communications, Re: upcoming changes*
- *Email from MMA, Re: 2022 Workers Compensation Experience Mod*

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Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras talked with Chief Schools regarding personnel issues and he delt with one other personnel earlier in the week.

Selectman Field spoke with Greg Heffernan at the Transfer Station and Kevin Kimball about the new truck and the new plowing routes for the Crew.

Selectman Pulsoni met with Chief Schools and then with Chief Cline in regards to personnel issues in their departments. He also spoke with Kevin Kimball regarding a hazardous tree limb hanging over Townsend Road.

Selectman Blier spoke with Greg Heffernan regarding the fencing. He reached out to three contractors and is waiting for a quote. He also Spoke with John Myers regarding the warrant for the November special town meeting.

Selectman Peters spoke with Kevin Kimball about ongoing issues and Chief Cline in regards to union negotiations, which expires in June 2022. And they talked about personnel issues also.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 212209003 – An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 3, Lot 32B]

Approved 4 – 0 – 1, Selectman Blier abstained

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Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212209001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #19

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$61,450.30

E.O. 212209002– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #18

Approved 5 - 0

In the amount of \$65,785.09

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00PM

The Planning Bord meeting will be on Monday, September 13 at 7:00PM

Other Business

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

The Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

Blood Drive on Monday, September 20 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM at the Town Office

Public Comments and Questions

Dennis Sweat asked if residents have to allow the assessor into their homes. Selectman Bier, no you do not have to allow them into your home and explained how the reassessment will work.

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Richard Fitzgerald gave an update on the current Covid-19 cases in Buxton. He also said that 83% of Buxton residents have received the first shot, but only 72% have received the second vaccine. He asks that the Board of Selectmen contact the people 28% to get them to have the second vaccine.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:27PM

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 Kyle Durkin