# Town of Buxton Minutes for June 13, 2018 Selectmen's Meeting

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Jean C. Harmon, Mark J. Blier, Dennis P. Santolucito, Chad E. Poitras

Members not in attendance: Clifford L. Emery was in between 5:00PM & 6:00PM and then attended the York County Budget Committee meeting

Others in attendance: David Harmon

Selectmen's Meeting Agenda

*The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.* 

Pledge of Allegiance

The Selectmen recited the pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2018 Approved 4-0-1

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

A member of the Fire/Rescue Department stopped in regarding per-diem salary levels. He provided the Board with salary comparisons from surrounding towns. The Board appreciates the excellent work they do for our community.

The Hollis Selectmen and Tax Collector/Motor Vehicle Agent Anna McClay discussed the possibility of having Hollis employees use a work station here to serve the Hollis residents while their town hall is being renovated for two weeks in August. No resolution at this time.

Public Works Director Tom Kennie and Code Officer Peter Gordon met with the Selectmen regarding a road issue. They will update the Selectmen once there is a resolution.

The Board and the Code Officer also discussed the request from Chap's to change the outdoor deck area from a smoking area to an extension of the bar. Allowing drinks to be served and the smoking area moved to an area at the base of the outdoor deck.

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The Board also received a brief summary about yesterday's elections. Congratulations to Selectman Poitras for another three year term as Selectman and Selectman Blier for Republican candidate for the State Representative.

## Review of Correspondence

• Email from Jonathan Youde Program Officer of Maine PowerOptions Re – MPO Forward Capacity Overview it's not a huge impact on Buxton, due to our size

### Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Harmon is preparing for the town meeting on Saturday. Yesterday was voting day and it seemed a little crazy. One issue was that we had three ballot machines, one machine was designated for the state ranked choice voting only. This created a back log and confusion. The staff did the best they could with all the issues that popped up and hopefully we will have another machine on site for the November elections.

Selectman Blier is working with Kandice Talbot and DEP regarding the use of the land behind the town hall. After the next Comprehensive Planning meeting the Committee will take the month of July off and reconvene on August 6.

The Board and other town officials attended the soft opening at the Buxton Commons Restaurant. The food was excellent and it will be a great addition to our community.

The signs are in for Bonny Eagle Park, they look great and will be installed next week. Thank you to Jeremy Montgomery, he did a great job.

Selectman Poitras attended the Buxton Common soft open house, adding the food was really awesome. He stopped in to vote and reported that there was a 28.75% voter turnout, which is a good turnout for a primary election.

He spoke with a local ATV club member regarding renting a piece of town property. Selectman Poitras encouraged them to schedule a meeting with the Selectmen. He also spoke with Public Works Director Tom Kennie concerning the safety signage in the Moderation Village area.

Selectman Santolucito announced that tonight's meeting is not being broadcast live due to technical issues. It will run on the local access channel on Fridays at 9:00am and 7:00pm and then again on Sunday at 7:00pm. It can also be seen on the Saco River Community web site.

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Selectman Santolucito added it's great to see the investments being made in new businesses and updating current businesses in town, he referenced Saco River Dentistry, The Buxton Common and Chad Poitras' Cremation and Funeral Service. It's just amazing how much has happened in the last ten years.

Old Business

None

New Business

The Town Meeting is Saturday at 9:00 am at the town hall. There was further discussion on the town meeting procedures and Selectman Santolucito read the local election results.

#### **Executive Orders**

E.O. 171806008 – An order to approve 40 hours of vacation leave for Krystal Dyer Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 171806009 – An order to approve an Application for the Widow of a Veteran Exemption for [Map 004, Lot 0017-1] Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 171806010 – An order to approve 12 hours of vacation leave for Troy Cline Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 171806011 – An order to approve 32 hours of vacation leave for Tom Kennie Approved 4-0-1

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 171806005 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #107 Approved 4-0-1

The amount was \$45,644.02, this is the last payment for the Great Falls Construction for the Police Department addition.

E.O. 171806006 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #109
Approved 4-0-1

*The amount was \$692,031.37, which includes \$585,000.00 to SAD6* 

E.O. 171806007 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrants #108
Approved 4-0-1

*The amount was \$54,840.79* 

Next Meeting of the Board

The Comprehensive Planning Committee will meet on Monday, June 18 at 6:30 PM

Board of Selectmen Meeting Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00PM

Public Hearing for the York County Budget Committee meeting Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30PM located in York County Government Building at 149 Jordan Springs Rd, Alfred

Other Business

The Town Meeting Saturday, June 16 at 9:00AM

Public Comments and Questions

None

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Executive Session	
None	
Adjournment	
Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Approved 4-0-1	Meeting at 7:24 PM
Dennis P. Santolucito, Selectman	Chad E. Poitras, Selectman
Jean C. Harmon, Selectman	Clifford L. Emery, Selectman
Mark J. Bl	lier, Selectman
Date Signed: Videotaped by Harrison Beam	