

***Town of Buxton  
Agenda December 21st, 2022  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes***

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

*Recorded by Hunter Cox*

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

**Others in attendance:**

**Called to Order at 7:00**

**The Selectmen recited the Pledge.**

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minute**

December 14th, 2022

*Approved 4-0-1*

**Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM**

4:00PM – Glen Butler, Resident-Taxes and revaluation  
4:15PM - Executive Session-MRS 405-6A- Personnel Issue  
4:30PM – Julie Gamelson and Residents  
5:00PM – Ben Plante-Town Attorney Executive Session 405-6E-Legal Issue  
5:30PM –  
6:00PM – HR Update  
6:30PM – Executive Session- MRS 405-6A- Personnel Issue

**Correspondence**

- Email From BFR: Monday Message
- Emails From MMA: Legislative Action Alert
- Email From Central Maine Power: CMP Winter Storm Update
- Email From Tina Plummer: MSAD BoD Meeting Agenda 12/19/2022
- Email From MFCA: Chief's Award Nomination
- Emails From SMPDC: Winter Newsletter
- Email From Saco River Corridor Commission: Letter to Corridor Town Officials
- Email From Charter Communications: Upcoming Changes

**Projects and Issues-**

*Selectman Poitras- HR Personnel issue, Wreaths Across America,*

*Selectman Pulsoni- HR Personnel issues, budget discussions*

*Selectman Field- HR Personnel issues, discussions with public works director on plowing and road conditions.*

*Selectman Blier- HR Personnel issues, discussions with public works director on plowing and road conditions, MSAD Budget Advisory Committee, Discussions with BMV about expensive driving classes for municipal and school drivers*

*Selectmen Peters- N/A*

## **New Business**

## **Executive Orders**

E.O. 212203321- An order to accept the Bid of Gorham Sand and Gravel in the amount of \$39,224.00 for Dry Hydrant Replacement and Dredging on Narragansett Trail, Back Nippen Rd., and Cummings Ave.

*Approved 4-0*

## **Executive Orders by Initiative**

## **Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants**

E.O. 212203322- An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #51  
In the Amount of: \$105,196.70

*Approved 4-0*

E.O. 212203323- An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #52  
In the Amount of: \$944,260.90

*Approved 4-0*

## **Next Meeting of the Board**

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, December 28th, at 7:00PM

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on December January 9th at 7pm

## **Other Business**

*Free Christmas Dinner-December 26<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 2pm. Buxton Center Baptist Church on Long Plains Rd. 929-3060*

*The Buxton Toy Box has concluded its 2022 Holiday Season. This year 117 Children in 47 families received gifts and Christmas Dinner. We Thank all those who donated gifts, funding, their time, and care to make the holidays happy for these families.*

*Leeann Pratt Has been Awarded Certified Clerk of Maine, Lifetime Certificate.*

## **Public Comments and Questions**

### **Executive Session**

E.O. 212203320- An order to appoint Kevin Collins as Interim Police Chief effective 12/21/2022, pending the return of the current Police Chief to his position.

*Approved 4-0*

Troy Cline, Buxton Police Chief, has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation. Consistent with obligations under state law, the Town will make no further comments on this issue at this time.

## Adjournment

**Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:22**

*Approved 4-0*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*David A. Field,  
Selectman*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

*Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Video Taped by David Blais*

***This meeting is available to be viewed at <https://livestream.com/accounts/23355313>***

