

*Town of Buxton
Minutes February 16, 2022*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Members Not Present: Thomas J. Peters,

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon and Patrick Hanna

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:07PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

February 9, 2022

Approved 4 – 0 -1, Selectman Peters is absent

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

The Board held Interviews for the Selectman's assistant position from 4:30PM to 5:30PM. We have had some good candidates and will be making a decision soon.

At 5:30PM Cliff Emery, Cheryl Emery, Laurie Warchol, Scott Warchol and Jean Harmon came in to discuss the ARPA group.

At 6:00PM Grace Bibber to review the Recreation Budget.

At 6:35PM the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), out at 6:48PM.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from MMA, Re: Legislative Bulletin*
- *Email from Breanna Pierce of CMP, Re: Net Book Value of Street Lights*
- *Email from Robert B. Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Weekly Legislative Report*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Town Meeting Resources for Citizens*

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- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Governor Mills' FY 23 Supplemental General Fund Budget*
- *Email from Breanna Pierce of CMP, Re: LED conversion*
- *Email from Bruce Flaherty of Spirit of America Re: Spirit of America Tribute*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras this past week he has been working on the Buxton 250 Sistercentennial celebration. We have been fortunate to have John Myers coordinating the parade, Angela Michie and himself have been working on the core activities for the event. He has spent a lot of time communicating with the local churches and other businesses. He announced the sponsors of who have submitted a sponsor ad for the town report. If interested in being a sponsor contact Angela Michie.

T-shirts, sweatshirts, tumblers, mugs, stemless wine glasses and challenge coins. Any one want to be involved we encourage you to contact Angela Michie.

Selectman Field announced there will be a meeting on Saturday, March 5 at the Old White Church located at 15 Salmon Falls Road at 1 pm. The meeting is Age Friendly Community. It is being organized by Ellen DeCotiis and working with AARP and the City of Saco trying to get it started. The plan is to form a committee of volunteers to help the elderly with sanding, shoveling, transportation, etc.

Selectman Blier mentions a change in converting the streetlights to LED lights. The savings was approximately \$10,000 in electricity and it would be a 15-year contract.

He also announced that the town is soliciting bids for Curbside Trash pick-up. Due to the quality of employees performing the job, some of the local companies are looking to move forward into automatic trash pick-up requiring specific trash cans.

Selectman Blier announced there will be a Republican Caucus at the Buxton Town Hall at 10:00AM on Saturday, February 19.

Selectman Pulsoni received a phone call from Chief Schools on a potential personnel issue and he spoke with Chief Cline on a personnel issue in the police department. He was in the office reviewing resumes for the Selectman's Assistant and going over budget requests.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 212202011 – An order to approve 32 hours of Vacation Leave for Nathan Schools

Approved 4 – 0 -1

E.O. 212202012 – An order to approve 64 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam

Approved 4 – 0 -1

E.O. 212202013 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Greg Heffernan

Approved 4 – 0 -1

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212202009 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #69

Approved 4 – 0 -1

In the amount of \$166,739.75

E.O. 212202010 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #68

Approved 4 – 0 -1

In the amount of \$74,890.94

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, February 23, at 7:00PM

The next Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 22 at 6:00PM

The next MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting will take place in-person at the Central Office on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting packet will be available at the meeting

Other Business

2022 Dog licenses are now past due and you will be charged an additional \$25.00 per dog late fee. For more information call the Town Office at 929-5191.

Haddock Supper Buffet - Saturday, February 26, 2022 - 5:00 pm at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road, Buxton. Suggested donation: \$8 Adult, \$4 Child, \$20 Family. Contact Donna Aikins at (207) 329-0753 with any questions.

The following roads will be posted on Monday, February 21(meaning any vehicle over 23,000 lbs. will not be allowed to travel on the roads)

Allen Avenue, Berry Road, Callahan Road, Cemetery Road, Chicopee Road, Cousins Road, Cornfield Road, Dunnell Road, Elliot Avenue, Flaggy Meadow Road (from gravel pit to Gorham Line), Fogg Road, Gillette Road, Haines Meadow Road, Henry Hill Road, Hurlin Smith Road, Limington Road, Mertie Drive, Old Orchard Road, Old Standish Road, Old Thompson Road, Pease Road, Rankin Road, Rocky Dundee Road, Scott's Drive, Shaw Road, Simpson Road, Squire Libby Road, Tapley Road, Town Farm Road, Turkey Lane, Warren Road, Waterman Road, Webster Road and Webster Road (from Flaggy Meadow Road to Church Hill Rd).

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works Director Kevin Kimball at 929-4400.

Public Comments and Questions

None

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Executive Session

The Board moved into executive session on a personnel matter at 7:25PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A).

Approved 4 – 0.

The Board returned from executive session at 7:30PM.

Approved 4 – 0

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:30PM

Approved 4 - 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 David Blais