

***Town of Buxton
Agenda August 17th, 2022
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes***

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Recorded by Hunter Cox

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

Others in attendance: *Henry Huntley, Cheryl Huntley, Ellen Decotiis, Martha Muldoon, Todd Ellis, Kelly Ellis, Bruce Stedman, Dave Harmon, Mark Woodruff*

Called to Order at 7:02

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

August 17th, 2022

Approved 5-0

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

4:00PM –

4:30PM –Grace Bibber-Personnel issues, and bus search

5:00PM – Greg Stack-road issue on Atkinson Rd

5:30PM – Chief Schools and Patti Mckenna-Issue with hazardous situation on private property

6:00PM – LeeAnn-Tax updates and discussion

6:30PM – HR Update

Correspondence

- Email From Grace Bibber: Pleasant Point Park Compliments
- Email From The Collins Center: Collins Center Report
- Letters From Charter Communications: Upcoming Changes
- Email From BFR: Monday Message
- Email from MMA: Voter Registration and Title 21A Workshop, Vital Records Workshop
- Email from Maine Department of Health and Human Services: DWP Update
- Email from Katie Rooney: Community Solar for the Town of Buxton

- Notice From Maine Municipal Employees health Trust: 2022 Annual Reporting Meeting

Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras- Worked with health officer about mold in a private residence.

Selectman Pulsoni- Out of town last week, met with both fire and police chiefs on personnel issues.

Selectman Peters- Met with Public Works Director about job postings and excavator acquisition process.

Selectman Blier- Dept Head meeting, Meeting with assessor about appeals process, met with Hollis selectmen about Bar Mills Dam removal, Met with treasurer to discuss mil rate.

Selectman Fielding- Department Head Meeting, documenting 250th celebration preparations, Misspoke on bids for the excavator in last meeting

New Business

Executive Orders

E.O. 212203174- An order to approve 20 hours of vacation leave for Kevin Kimball

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203175- An order to approve a Veteran Property Tax Exemption for Widowed Spouse on Map 001A Lot 0085

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203176- An Order to approve the attendance of John Myers to attend the Title 21A Workshop on Oct 12, 2022.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203177- An order to approve 32 hours of vacation leave for Patti Mckenna

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203178- An order to approve a fee of \$100 for Home Occupation Permits

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203179- An order to approve a permit fee of \$25 for Driveway Entrance Permits

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203180- An order to approve 24 hours of vacation leave for John Myers

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203181- An order to vacate the way of Deacon's Field Road

Approved 5-0

Read Notice of intention to abandon the way

E.O. 212203182- An order to vacate the way of Spiritwood Circle

Approved 5-0

Read Notice of intention to abandon the way

E.O. 212203185- An order to set the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022/23 at \$10.24 per thousand.

Approved 5-0

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212203183- An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #14

In the Amount of: \$979,627.22

Approved 5-0

E.O. 212203184- An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #13
In the Amount of: \$90,127.51

Approved 5-0

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, Aug 24th at 7:00PM

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on Aug 22th, 2022 at 7pm

Other Business

Public Comments and Questions

Martha Muldoon- Questions about cost of assessing services and approval of those costs.

Tom Peters- Those costs were discussed and approved by the Town prior to the commencement of the assessing process.

Martha Muldoon- Would like the warrant amounts posted before the meeting. Selectmen agreed to take it under

Advisement.

Mark Woodruff- Comments about the upcoming decommission of the Bar Mills Dam. Letter to be sent to Brookfield before the August 3rd deadline.

Executive Session

Adjournment

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

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 David Blais*

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