

**Selectmen's Meeting
Agenda for September 20th, 2023**

***Town of Buxton
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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: Mark J. Blier, Chad E. Poitras, David A. Field, Francis E. Pulsoni,
Thomas J. Peters*

Others in attendance:

Called to Order at 7:01

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Public Hearing to adopt MMA Model Ordinance General Assistance Appendices (A-G).

Selectman Blier- Every year MMA does a reassessment of General Assistance amounts. These amounts deal with how much a person can make and still receive assistance, and how much assistance they can receive. We are asked to adopt these amounts into our own ordinance every year. We do not have to adopt them, but if we reject them, we must come up with our own figures, and justify them. This could be a long and costly process and can ultimately be rejected by the state. So, we rely on the professional advice of MMA, and we just adopt their figures.

E.O. 2324009018- An order to adopt the Maine Municipal Association Model Ordinance and GA Appendices (A-G) for the Period of October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

Approved 5-0

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

September 13th, 2023

Approved 5-0

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

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- 4:00PM – Bill Hall-Treasurer's update
- 4:30PM – Leeann Pratt-Tax acquired properties new form and law
- 5:00PM – Angela- New State Agent Fees for municipalities
- 5:30PM – Patti McKenna, Chief Collins- Resident concerns
- 6:00PM – Jodi Fontaine-Resident concerns about noise ordinance violations
- 6:30PM – General Business

Review of Correspondence

- Email from BFD: Monday Message
- Emails From MMA: Labor Law Workshop
- Email From CMP: CMP Storm Response
- Email From Maine Local Roads Center: Upcoming Workshops
- Email From American Public Works Assoc.: Golf Tournament
- Email from Maine Community Development Assoc.: 2023 Convention
- Email from Olivia Messina: Employee retention Credits program
- Email from Justin Norris: Buxton Rabies update
- Email from Jacquelyn Allen: Proclamation Request

Projects and Issues-

Selectman Poitras- *My house had a fire last Saturday, and I would like to say that my family is safe and well, and I would like to thank the professionalism and competence of the first responders in handling the fire, and I would also like to thank those who have reached out and provided consolation and support.*

This week we had a rabid animal confirmation in the Simpson Road area, residents need to be cautious of wild animals.

Selectman Field- *Spoke with PW director and contractor about trees that fell at Pleasant Point Park, they came and removed the trees and did clean-up. Updates from the Police, Fire, and PW departments about hurricane Lee preparations and clean-up.*

Selectman Blier- *Worked with CEO, Police, and vendors on the Communications Tower Project.*

Selectman Peters- *Update from PW director on plow gear and winter preparations*

Selectman Pulsoni- *In the office several times reviewing correspondence and taking care of general business. Also met with Department heads about Lee preparations.*

Old Business-

New Business-

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Executive Orders-

E.O. 2324009019-An order to adopt the Rules of the Board for Fiscal Year 2023/24

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324009020- An order to approve John Myers to attend the State Election Title 21-A Workshop on September 21st, 2023.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324009021- An order to approve 32 hours of vacation leave for John Myers.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 2324009022- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2023/24 in the amount of \$52.97 for [Map 5 Lot 12].

Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 2324009023- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2023/24 in the amount of \$4805.10 for [Map 2 Lot 91-12].

Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 2324009024- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2023/24 in the amount of \$165.84 for [Map 11 Lot 23].

Approved 4-0-1

Executive Orders by Initiative-

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 2324009025- An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #24
In the Amount of \$45,557.87

Approved 5-0

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E.O. 2324009026 – An order approving expenditures as documented in
Payroll Warrant #23
In the Amount of \$94,206.76

Approved 5-0

Next Meeting of the Board

The Next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, September 27th at 7pm

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25th at 7pm

Public Comment and Questions

Executive Session-

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:23

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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