

*Town of Buxton
Minutes October 6, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Members Not Present: Thomas J. Peters

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, John Bartlett, Joe Wallace, Doug Richard, Patrick Hanna and Richard Fitzgerald.

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for September 29, 2021
Approved 3 – 0 – 1, Selectman Pulsoni was absent*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

*Chief Schools was in at 4:30PM. The Board went into executive session with Chief Schools on a personnel issue at 4:34PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), out at 4:37.
Staffing discussion*

At 5:00PM The Town Farm Park Trustees, Ruth Scheibenpflug, Grace bibber and Tashia Pinkham were in discussing future ideas at the park.

At 5:30PM a resident was in regarding land that abuts his property.

At 6:00PM the Board had a brief discussion regarding Keep the Heat On and the Clynk bottle collection account.

After that we just had a discussion about things going on around town.

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Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Rebecca Graham of MMA, Re: MMA's Executive Committee's Position on two ballot measures*
- *Email from Neal Goldberg, Re: ARPA Reporting Deadlines Extended*
- *Letter from Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry Re: Notification that the Town of Scarborough has submitted their 2021 Municipal comprehensive plan*
- *Email from a resident, Re: the traffic change at Broadturn Corner*
- *Email from a resident, Re: The lack of communication for the curbside trash pick-up changes*

Selectman Poitras was called out of the meeting.

Projects and Issues

Selectman Blier announced that the Broadturn intersection (Routes 22 and Portland Road, and Broadturn Rd) will become a four way stop starting Tuesday, October 12th.

The Board requested a punch list from all Department Heads. listing ideas that would qualify for the ARPA. We will send the list to MMA for approval.

He also spoke with Chief Schools regarding union negotiation and call from Kandice Talbot regarding property developing on route 202.

Selectman Field talked to Kevin Kimball regarding issues at Town Farm and Pleasant Point Parks.

Selectman Pulsoni was in on Monday and met with Chief Cline and Sergeant Collins regarding a personnel issue. He also met with Chief Schools and town attorneys in regards to an on going personnel issue.

He also spoke with Kevin Kimball, he said they will be paving Haines Meadow Road, which is the last road to be paved and a beaver issue in the area.

Selectman Poitras was not in the meeting at this time.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 212210003 – An order to approve 24 hours of Vacation Leave for John Myers

Approved 3 – 0 -2

E.O. 212210004 – An order to approve 30 hours of Vacation Leave for Kevin Kimball

Approved 3 – 0 - 2

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212210001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #29

Approved 3 – 0 - 2

In the amount of \$226,481.70

E.O. 212210002 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #28

Approved 3 – 0 - 2

In the amount of \$66,923.30

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, at 7:00PM

The next Planning Board meeting is Monday October 11 at 7:00PM

Other Business

Absentee ballots are now available

First half of the tax bills are due on October 10th. A drop box is available to the right side of the front doors for your convenience. Interest starts on November 1st.

Selectman Poitras returns to the meeting.

Effective Tuesday, October 12, there will be a Traffic Pattern Change on Route 22 at Broadturn Corner intersection. This intersection will change from a 3-way stop to a 4-way stop. PLEASE USE CAUTION from All roads when entering the intersection.

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, October 11, in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday

The Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, October 12 for the Columbus Day Holiday

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:18PM

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: _____

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