

*Town of Buxton
Agenda October 13, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Others in attendance: John Bartlett, James Maxwell, and State Representative Nathan Carlow.

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:09PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2021
Approved 4 – 0 – 1, Selectman Peters was absent*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM to 5:30PM Selectman Poitras met with the Buxton's 250th committee

At 5:30PM Grace Bibber & Angela Michie came in to discuss the potential for a splash pad to be installed at Town Farm Park.

Chief Cline and Sergeant Collins were in at 6:00PM. The Board went into executive session at 6:15 on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A). They came back out at 6:56PM.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Miranda Kessel of Brookfield Renewable, Re: Schedule to decommission Bar Mills dam*
- *Letter from Governor Mills, Re: Covid -19 Public Health Measures*
- *Email from a resident, Re: Business Property taxes*

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Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras attended the Buxton's 250th celebration committee meeting. Adding that the committee has secured a stage and band for Friday night and the Logo has been chosen. We are still working on the event lineup. Next meeting will be November 10th. It's all starting to pull together. He was also involved in a phone conversation regarding a personnel issue.

Selectman Field spoke with Transfer Station Manager Greg Heffernan about the trash pick-up and also with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball, who is preparing the trucks for winter.

Selectman Pulsoni took last week off, but he did meet with Chief Cline on a personnel issue and Chief Schools by phone, regarding an ongoing personnel issue.

Selectman Blier attended the Department Head meeting last Thursday. He was updated on what was happening with all the departments. He spoke with Chief Schools regarding per diems. They are becoming more and more difficult to get. They are offered extra pay to stay at their own stations. The Town relies on mutual aid.

Selectman Blier completed a survey for MDOT regarding Broadturn intersection. It is now a 4-way stop. There are still future plans to change this intersection to a round-about. He also spoke with a fabricator, who may be able to fabricate safety gates at the Transfer Station. He will be working on this further.

Selectman Peters was out of town last week and has nothing to report.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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Executive Orders

E.O. 212210007 – An order to approve 40 hours of Vacation Leave for Nathan Schools

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 212210008 – An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2021/22 in the amount of \$267.51 for [Map 11, Lot 8F]

Approved 4 – 0 – 1, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 212210009 – An order to approve 4 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam

Approved 5 – 0

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212210005 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #31

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$957,293.62

E.O. 212210006 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #30

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$68,419.05

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00PM

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Other Business

Absentee ballots are available. For more information call John Myers, Buxton Town Clerk's office at 929-6171.

Public Comments and Questions

State Representative Nathan Carlow introduced a new re-districting maps. This will change the legislative districts for the town of Buxton and other surrounding communities. The maps are approved and available online.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

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

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 Harrison Beam