

*Town of Buxton  
Agenda November 16th, 2022  
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: Francis E. Pulsoni, David A. Field, Chad E. Poitras, Mark J. Blier,  
Thomas J. Peters*

**Others in attendance:**

**Called to Order at 7:05**

**The Selectmen recited the Pledge.**

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minute**

November 9th, 2022

*Approved 4-0*

**Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM**

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4:00PM – Chief Schools  
4:30PM – Patti McKenna  
5:00PM – Chief Cline  
5:30PM – Brent Havu  
6:00PM –  
6:30PM –

**Correspondence**

- Email From BFR: Monday Message
- Email From MMA: Local Planning Board and Board of Appeals Zoom Webinar
- Note From Maine Welfare Directors Association: GA Winter Issues
- Mail From: Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust: Fall 2022 Newsletter
- Letter From Rep. Nathan Carlow: Legislative update

**Projects and Issues-Postponed for Time**

*Selectman Poitras- Information about police response to recent school hoax, residential concern about property valuations, Discussion with Chief Schools about storage of old fire truck.*

*Selectman Pulsoni- Not Present*

*Selectman Fielding- Public works discussions on paving, fence repairs, and equipment.*

*Selectman Blier- Discussion with HR about supplemental insurance, PFAS in school water and residential properties, State Response.*

*Selectmen Peters- Discussion with Public works about ongoing issues, snow plowing, equipment.*

## **New Business**

## **Executive Orders**

E.O. 212203283- An order to approve a Supplemental Tax Warrant in the amount of \$308.22 for [Map 0001, Lot 213A-1]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203284- An order to approve the Supplemental Tax Certificate for [Map 0001, Lot 213A-1]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203285- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$2456.58 for [Map 1A, Lot 56]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203286- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$799.74 for [Map 1, Lot 165-1A]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203287- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$43.01 for [Map 2, Lot 29]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203288- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$17.21 for [Map 5, Lot 12]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203289- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$307.20 for [Map 2, Lot 19-5]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203290- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$50.18 for [Map 1, Lot 140B]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203291- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$308.22 for [Map 1, Lot 213A]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203292- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$28.67 for [Map 3, Lot 34-3]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203293- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$93.18 for [Map 10, Lot 126-2]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203294- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$438.27 for [Map 8, Lot 2A]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203295- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$168.96 for [Map 1A, Lot 79]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203296- An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2022/23 in the amount of \$738.36 for [Map 2, Lot 54E]

*Approved 3-0-1*

E.O. 212203297-An order to approve the appointment of Carrie M. Cousins to the position of Cemetery Committee Member effective until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

*Approved 4-0*

E.O. 212203298-An order to approve a Pole Permit for Saco River Telephone LLC. to construct and maintain 1 pole on Rankin Rd., line extending off of Celtic Rd, in accordance with Central Maine Power.

*Approved 4-0*

E.O. 212203299- An order to appoint Krystal Gallant as Town Treasurer effective November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the rate of \$27.00/hr.

*Approved 4-0*

### **Executive Orders by Initiative**

#### **Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants**

E.O. 212203300- An order approving expenditures as documented in  
Accounts Payable Warrant #42  
In the Amount of: \$136,746.40

*Approved 4-0*

E.O. 212203301- An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll  
Warrant #41  
In the Amount of: \$84,417.00

*Approved 4-0*

### **Next Meeting of the Board**

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, November 30th, at 7:00PM

The Next Planning Board Meeting will be held on December 12th, 2022 at 7pm

### **Other Business**

Annual Touch-A-Truck event is looking for Trucks. Please Contact Rec Dept Director  
Rabies Vaccination Clinic-Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 1-3pm at the Buxton Public  
Works Garage.



## Public Comments and Questions

Dave Harmon- Why did Mark Blier abstain from the executive orders dealing with taxes and abatements.

Mark Blier- Although there is no current conflict of interest with my state legislative duties and my selectboard duties in regards to certain issues like abatements, I act out of an abundance of caution that there might be a future conflict, so I abstain from voting on those orders.

Dave Harmon- I received a list of the private roads in town, but it was inaccurate. One of the roads was not even in the Town of Buxton. The road is Island Drive.

## Executive Session

None

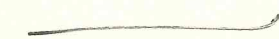
## Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:29

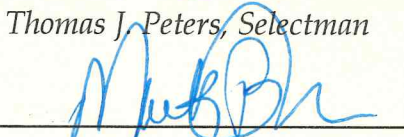
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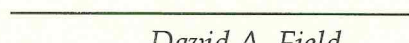
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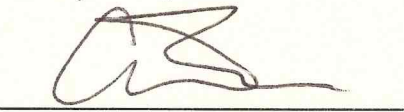
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Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Video Taped by David Blais

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