

*Town of Buxton
Minutes September 15, 2021*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Others in attendance: John Bartlett, and Richard Fitzgerald

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2021
Approved 5 - 0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

The 4:00PM appointment did not show

At 4:06 the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A). Out at 4:18PM

At 4:30PM Public Works Director Kevin Kimball was in discussing ideas for this coming plow season.

At 5:30PM Daryen Granata, representing the Iron Man Race was in to discuss options for next year's race.

At 6:00PM a resident of 48 Proprietors Road was in regarding trees

At 5:48PM the Board went into executive session with Chief Cline on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), out at 6:08PM

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Review of Correspondence

- *Letter from a Resident, Re: clean up ditch and cut a tree limb*
- *Email from John Myers, Re: Legal advice for the sale of a town truck.*
- *Email from John Myers, Re: Legal advice for the sale of real town estate.*
- *Email from Sen. Donna Bailey, Re: requesting ideas for Legislation bills*
- *Email from Quantela, Inc Re: Economic Development Opportunity*
- *Email from Drummon/Woodsum Federal Government Safety Requirements for Employers*
- *Email from Maine Department of Labor, Re: Hiring Strategies*
- *Email from Chief Schools, Re: Monday Message*
- *Email from Steve Machesney, Re: Investor-owned properties*
- *Email from MMA Risk Management Services, Re: Deadline for Grant program*
- *Maine Town & City August/September magazine*
- *Email from Tammy Chamberlain from Maine Local Roads MaineDOT, Re: Snow & Ice 2021 Workshops*
- *Email from Lisa Raffin of Glenvale Solar, Re: meeting with Town Attorney regarding the TIF for the solar project*
- *Email from Congress woman Chellie Pingree Re: More Child Tax Credit Relief for Maine families.*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras delt with a health issue in the Bar Mills area regarding a rats. He will contact the Code Officer to assist him with this issue.

Selectman Field spoke to Kevin Kimball regarding a plow truck that will be going out for a sealed bid soon.

Selectman Pulsoni has been in and out of the office checking correspondence and dealing with personnel issues.

Selectman Pulsoni gave a huge shout out to Recreation Director Grace Bibber for putting together the excellent bus tour to Laconia New Hampshire

Selectman Blier had a meeting with Chief Schools regarding the union negotiations and he also had a conversation with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball.

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Selectman Blier spoke with an abutter who was having a problem with a lot of trash. He spoke with Code Officer Peter Gordon to investigate the situation. While in Code Enforcement he was able to see Code Secretary Kandice Talbot with the matter of the Planning Board minutes, he feels they have made a resolution.

Selectman Blier congratulated John Myers for receiving the Beacon of Light award from the Maine Towns & City Clerks' Association.

Selectman Peters had calls from two separate residents regarding their abutters. He will follow up with a resolution this week.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 212209011 – An order to approve John Myers to attend New England Municipal Clerks' Institute and Academy Board Retreat
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 212209012 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam
Approved 5 - 0*

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 212209009 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #23

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$877,467.86

E.O. 212209010 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #22

Approved 5 - 0

In the amount of \$69,014.05

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00PM

Other Business

Blood Drive on Monday, September 20 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM at the Town Office

Flu shot clinic Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM at the Town Hall at 185 Portland Rd in Buxton. The vaccine is FREE with proof of insurance Anyone attending the clinic will be required to wear a mask and social distance at all times.

Selectman Peters Read the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 2, 2021.

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:15PM

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: _____

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