

*Town of Buxton
Minutes June 24, 2020
Selectmen's Meeting*

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2020
Approved 4 – 0, Selectman Santolucito abstained*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM the Board met with Chief Schools, John Myers, Kert Jackson, Krystal Dyer, Capt. Chris Desjardin and Sherry Estabrook and John Paul with the audio video company, at the Bar Mills Fire Station to formalize themselves with the building and go over preliminary Plan for the July 18th Town Meeting. They reviewed the floor plan for social distancing requirements, parking, video camera and microphone, and port o potty locations. The building is very loud with the traffic going by and will require additional speakers. It will not be live streamed, but will be available on Saco river TV.

Krystal Dyer was in regarding an Aflac Insurance presentation she attended. Selectman Blier will review the information and follow up with the Board.

Roger Tracy was in 4:50 regarding his liquor permit.

At 5:00PM David Fields, of the Pleasant Point Park committee came in to update the Board on the projects they have completed and are focusing on. He stressed on the current safety and erosion issues.

Selectman Poitras thanked the Pleasant Point Park and Bonny Eagle Park Committee members for the hours they put in picking up the trash and keeping the parks looking great.

At 5:30PM Chief Cline was in regarding a personnel issue. The Board went into executive session on a personnel issue at 5:30 per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) and out at 6:30pm

At 6:30 Treasurer, Kim Beam and Town Clerk, John Myers where in regarding upcoming special town meetings.

Review of Correspondence

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- *Email from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter C communications, Re: updates*
- *Email from Jonathan Youde with Maine PowerOptions, Re: contract renewals*
- *Email from New England ADA, Re: COVID-19 updates*
- *Email from Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Re: Vaccination for Hepatitis A*
- *Email from Julie Grant of Chaps, LLC requesting an extension for the month of July allowing her bar to continue outdoor service.*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Pulsoni was in the office reviewing correspondence and he also spoke with Chief Schools and Chief Cline regarding personnel issues.

Selectman Blier attended the SAD6 Budget Advisory meeting via zoom. We are looking at a 3.78% increase for the school this year. The Election is scheduled for August 11th to vote on the budget. He has been working with Facilities Manager Kert Jackson regarding the A/C unit in the Police Department. He has temporarily installed a window unit and has signed a contract

Selectman Blier also met with a local Electrician, Code Officer Peter Gordon and Public Works Director Kevin Kimball to repair a residential power source pole.

Selectman Peters call from Chief Schools regarding a resident collecting 250 gallons of water from the Groveville Fire station. The intention is for a couple gallon jugs a day, the well will not support large amounts. He also spoke with a resident on Limington Road trucks in regards to dump trucks driving fast across Limington Road. The road is not a posted road, so we cannot restrict them from taking that route, so he called the company.

Selectman Peters suggested that if this happens again, to contact the business directly because every business wants to know if their drivers are not driving in a safely.

Selectman Santolucito spent some time with Chief Schools last week. They had one of their busiest medical call days of the year. They also had a discussion of ambulance costs are going up by 20% next year. While he was there, he was able to meet the new Fire Captain.

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Selectman Poitras has been coordinating and preparing for the 4pm meeting that took place today at the Fire Station.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 192006014 - An order to approve 12 hours of Vacation Leave for Kim Beam
Approved 5 – 0,*

*E.O. 192006015 – An order to approve an application for Widow of a Veteran
Exemption for [Map 59 Lot 47-24]
Approved 5 – 0,*

Executive Orders by Initiative

*E.O. 192006016 An order to allow The Buxton Common, Tory Hill Café, and Chaps
LLC, to continue their business with outdoor dining until July 31, 2020.
Approved 5 – 0,*

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

*E.O. 192006012 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts
Payable Warrants #111
Approved 5 – 0,*

In the amount of \$53,352.23

*E.O. 192006013 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #110
Approved 4 – 0,*

In the amount of \$62,360.29

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00PM

Other Business

Just a reminder that Starting Tuesday, July 7th the Transfer Station will change the Tuesday hours only, to 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Dave Harmon said the Estes Park grass is growing very high. They discussed who mowed it in the past. He also asked where the town stands with the Emery O Ranch. The Town raised money to have it cleaned up, what's happening with it? Selectman Blier said the town raised the money and have it sitting aside. Some of the heirs to the property came forward with their attorney regarding legal options. We are waiting to hear the results, before the town does any cleaning. The Town had owned it for many years.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment-

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:26PM

Approved 5 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Dennis Santolucito, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni

Date Signed: _____
Video Taped by Harrison Beam

