Town of Buxton Agenda July 15, 2020 Selectmen's Meeting

This meeting was streamed on the Saco River Community Media at https://www.src-tv.org/

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Chad E. Poitras, Thomas J. Peters, Francis E. Pulsoni, Dennis P. Santolucito and Selectman Blier

Others in attendance: David Harmon, Jon Bartlett, Cindy Santolucito, David Field, and Bruce Rideout

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2020 Approved 5 - 0

Selectman Poitras announced that this is a bittersweet evening, with Selectman Santolucito going out and welcome newly elected David Fields to the Board. We want to thank Selectman Santolucito for his more than fifteen years of service on multiple boards, which includes two terms as a Selectman.

Selectman Santolucito thanked all the past and present board members he has worked beside over the past years. Mostly to thank who voted for him and the town employees. This is a great little town and wished the best for everyone.

Welcome David Fields who will be taking his place on Saturday Open Paving Bids

	price per ton
Dayton Sand & Gravel	\$66.20 or \$66.26 (need clarification)
Pike Industries	\$70.25
All States Asphalt	\$67.75
Glidden	\$74.75
Shaw Brothers	\$75.35
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The Public Works Director will review the bids

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Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 5:00PM resident David Field came in with concerns at Pleasant Point Park adding that in a matter of one evening, the amount of trash generated was astronomical. There were over 335 beer cans. The trustees where gracious enough to pick up the mess.

At 5:30PM We had a cookout in Dennis's honor put on by the town employees and we want to thank Dennis again for his service.

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras received a few phone calls from Chief Cline regarding Pleasant Point Park. He also had a few calls with manpower issues and has been working with the audio/video company for the town meeting on Saturday.

Selectman Blier and the Board have been discussing the union negotiation for the Fire Department, we are almost there. He has spent some time working with David Anderson and a plumber to hook up an outside spicket at Town Farm Park. The Recreation Department has been hauling water to the park every day. We are hoping to have water for them next week.

We lost an air conditioning unit in the Police Department a few weeks ago, the new one is here and will be up and running by Friday. He also reviewed some of the Articles coming up for the town meeting.

Selectman Pulsoni has been in the office going over the correspondence. He met with David Fields and Chief Cline regarding Pleasant Point Park and working on a few personnel issues.

Selectman Peters has been working with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball in regard to preparing for the paving contract and a road survey that will be voted on this Saturday.

Selectman Santolucito Thanked everyone for the cookout and his time on the Board.

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Review of Correspondence

- Two Emails from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: Upcoming Change
- Email from MSAD#6 Re: the Focus On Finance budget proposal. It will be presented at next week's Selectman's meeting at 7:00PM

Old Business

None

New Business

Concerns with pleasant point park. We truly have a gem in our community. Its beautiful, the history is part of our community and we want to preserve and protect it. Our residents cannot enjoy our park. Over 335 beer cans where picked up in one morning.

Based on their discussions before, Selectman Poitras motioned to close the park until further notice. Seconded by Selectman Pulsoni Approved 5 - 0

This is a serious issue problem. These non-residents have gotten out of control and it is a Blatant disregard to our property and our residents. Until we can curb the problem this is the resolution for everyone's safety at this time.

Executive Orders

E.O. 202107012 - An order to approve a Poverty Abatement for Case #PA 20-001 Approved 5 – 0 – 1, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 202107013 - An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Greg Heffernan Approved 5 - 0

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202107010– An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #115 for fiscal year 19/20 and Warrant #5 for the new fiscal year 20/21

Approved 5 – 0

Warrant #115 in the amount of \$55,472.20

Warrant #5 in the amount of \$699,824.85 (this includes payments to MSAD#6 and DMV Secretary of State)

E.O. 202107011 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #4 Approved 5 – 0

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Warrant #4 in the amount of \$69,160.15

Next Meeting of the Board

The next meeting for the Selectman will be Saturday, July 18 for the Annual Town Meeting starting at 9:00am at the Bar Mills Fire Station, parking is at the Town Hall complex. Handicapped parking is at the fire station.

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00PM The MSAD#6 school budget will be presented by Superintendent Paul Penna..

Other Business

Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, July 20th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm here at the town hall. walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS

Public Comments and Questions

None

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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