

*Town of Buxton
Agenda October 7, 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, and Mark J. Blier

Members Not Present: David A. Field

Others in attendance: Jon Bartlett, Patrick Hanna, Richard Fitzgerald, and Nathan Carlow

The Selectmen's meeting order at 7:03 PM was called to

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for September 30, 2020

Approved 3-0-1-1, Selectman Field was absent and Mark Blier abstained.

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 5:00PM Greg Heffernan, Transfer Station Manager was in regarding ordinance amendments. changing the waste ordinance requiring dumpsters, curbside pickup, and picking up trash barrels left out after the trash was picked up

At 6:00PM the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue at per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) regarding a personnel issue

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Maine PERSpective, Re: Fall Newsletter*
- *Email from Maine.gov Press Release, Re: Drought conditions*
- *Letter from Sydney Pearson, Eliana Payne and Sophia Stewart, students from Living Waters Christian School, Re: Questions for a History Report.*
- *Email from Peter Coughlan of Maine DOT, Re: Municipal Local Roads Survey*
- *Email from Community Television Association of Maine, Re: September 2020 Newsletter*

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- *MSAD#6 Board of Directors meeting agenda*
- *Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: September Newsletter*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters touched base with the contractor working on the canopies at the Fire Department and spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball.

Selectman Poitras is waiting for legal advice regarding 650 Parker Farm Road before they can put it out to bid. He also accompanied his sons Boy Scout Troop to pick-up trash at Pleasant Point Park. We are very fortunate for the volunteers we have at the park, the troop very little to pick-up and the park looks really good. The new culvert/bridges on the walking trails are great for the hikers.

Selectman Blier waiting on the new bid for the Fire Dept rooves. He has been working with Facilities Manager, Kert Jackson need replace circulator pumps on the furnace that need replacement. This is estimated at \$8,000. The technician will be here in a few weeks.

Selectman Blier announced the Board and Planning Board have decided to increase the fee for the Conditional Use Permits, currently they are \$50, they are being increased to \$300 per application. This will pay for covering the planning Boards cost for salaries, site walks and meetings.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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Executive Orders

E.O. 202110003 – An order to approve 4.5 hours of Vacation Leave for Kevin Kimball

Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 202110004 – An order to approve 40 hours of Vacation Leave for John Myers

Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 202110005 – An order to approve time off without pay for Ruth Scheibenpflug

Approved 4-0-1

E.O. 202110006 – To approve the appointment of Hiram R. Davis by the Town Clerk as the State of Maine General Election Warden to be held on November 3, 2020.

Approved 4-0-1

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202110001– An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #30

Approved 4-0-1

In the amount of \$132,769.28

E.O. 202110002 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #29

Approved 4-0-1

In the amount of \$66,173.58

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00PM

The Planning Board will meet on Monday, October 12 at 7:00PM

Other Business

Maine Pesticide Collection Program is offering a pesticide collection day. You must register by October 9, 2020 at 207-287-2731.

Buxton Center Baptist Church is holding a takeout bean supper on Saturday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. For more information contact BettyAnn Weeman at 929-3060.

Hollis Planning Board announced a Shoreland Zone permit from Brookfield White Pine Hydro for a trailered boat launch for angler access on Wednesday, October 14 at 5:00pm site walk. The public is welcome.

Public Comments and Questions

Richard Fitzgerald gave a COVID-19 update.

Patrick Hanna questioned the solid waste ordinance amendments regarding the trash being out before 6pm, he asked if there is a way we can have barreled trash out the night before and bagged trash out in the morning. It's the bagged trash that leaves a mess from animals.

Patrick Hanna stated that Johns Hopkins University is the best source for COVID-19 information is the most accurate info.

Richard Fitzgerald supports the information available at the National Institute for Health vs. any other site, and he will continue to get his statistics from that site.

Selectman Poitras read an article from Governor Mills, saying she is easing restrictions and moving into "Stage #4" of her plan.

Nathan Carlow extended his thanks to the Selectmen and all the municipal workers for the absentee ballots keeping the Residents all safe,

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:35PM

Approved 4 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin