

*Town of Buxton
Minutes July 14, 2021*

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

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Chad E. Poitras, Mark J. Blier and David A. Field

Members Not Present: Thomas J. Peters and Francis E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance: Grace Bibber, Dave Harmon, John Bartlett, Richard Fitzgerald and Patrick Hanna

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Quarterly Report from Recreation Director Grace Bibber

During the Pandemic we offered over 1500 hours of school childcare service during the pandemic. The staff was awesome and stepped up to the challenges presented on a daily basis. We offered arts and crafts, dodgeball, zoom management for class time.

This has been a very busy spring/summer coming out of post pandemic. We opened-up with track & field events with over 100 participants. Tai chi also opened for the Seniors. Summer camp is held at the Buxton Elementary School this year. The kids are loving being in group trips again. We have 83 participants this year.

The Rec Department offered tent decorating contests, back yard camp outs and celebrated National Parks and Recreation week.

We are back to offering discount tickets at Funtown/Spashtown, Aquabogin and

In the Fall will travel to surrounding towns playing soccer. On August 7th we will be involved in the parade and Dorcus festival. Senior programs are starting up again in the fall. We are partnering our senior trips with Waterboro and we are back to normal routine for before and after school camps.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2021, June 30, 2021 and

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July 7, 2021

Not able to approve will hold till next week with a full Board

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM executive session with code officer

Chief schools iron man competition in august. All of River, beech plains and shuts the roads down. Shorthanded for traffic control in the event of an emergency. Asking them to supply manpower to assist with traffic control.

5:00PM – Kandice Talbot special town meeting for ordinance changes

5:30PM – executive session

Review of Correspondence

- Email from Saco River Corridor Commission, Re: Intent to file an application*
- Email from Charter Communications, Re: upcoming changes*
- Email from US Census, Re: Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act*
- Email from Burnstein, Shur Client Services, Re: Monthly Newsletter*
- Email from Maine Town & City, Re June edition*
- Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Weekly Legislative Report.*
- Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: LD677*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Field it has been a quiet week. He went to Public Works for a cookout and yesterday stopped by the Transfer Station. They have started grinding the stumps out back.

Selectman Poitras a few phone calls regarding the ironman race

Selectman Blier spoke with Greg regarding the backhoe, which is in tough shape. He also spoke with the town mechanic Dereck McOske who said it tough getting parts.

The Town will be switching over our heating provider, we are in the process of changing the propane tanks over to the new provider.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 212207006 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam
Approved 3- 0-2*

*E.O. 212207007 – An order to approve 24 hours of Vacation Leave for Grace Bibber
Approved 3- 0-2*

*E.O. 212207008 – An order to approve 48 hours of Vacation Leave for Greg Heffernan
Approved 3- 0-2*

*E.O. 212207009 – an order to approve a pole permit for Central Maine Power and Saco
River Telephone, LLC to construct and maintain two poles on Rankin Road, being at 111
Rankin Road, running northerly a distance of 182 feet, in accordance with Central Maine
Power Co.*

Approved 3- 0-2

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

*E.O. 212207004 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts
Payable Warrant #005 and #110
Approved 3- 0-2*

Warrant # 005 \$818,316.25

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Warrant #110 \$33,494.10

*E.O. 212207005– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #004
Approved 3- 0-2*

In the amount of \$76,440.80

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, July 21, at 7:00PM

Notice of a Planning Board site walk on Thursday, July 15 at 6:15pm at 828 Long Plains Road.

The next Planning Board meeting on August 9 at 7:00PM

Other Business

The Deadline for the Community Parade submissions is August 2nd. Pick up a registration form at the town hall or contact John Myers with any questions at 929-6171 or jmyers@buxton.me.us

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, starting at 11:00AM. The theme is "EVERYTHING MAINE."

Public Comments and Questions

Richard Fitzgerald gave a Covid 19 update. Buxton 450 cases last week with 5 additional this week

Patrick Hanna concern from last three months. He is on his third lawyer. Buxton has a long history of upholding

Find the ordinance

Met with the board

Wants to know what's going to happen. School busses in a residential neighborhood store the bus in residential yards and set up the safety alarms. CDL license to operate it. Commercial

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vehicles are illegal in residential neighborhoods. This is a Buxton ordinance violation; the Code Enforcement Office should be enforcing this.

Selectman Blier is not in favor of removing all commercial vehicles in the neighborhood. He feels we need to change the ordinance

John Bartlett asked if its for residential zone only

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:43PM

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: _____

Video Taped by Harrison Beam