

*Town of Buxton
Minutes June 9, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

This meeting will be 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, Mark J. Blier, Francis E. Pulsoni, and David A. Field

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett, Henry Huntley, and Patrick Hanna

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2021
Approved 4 – 0 – 1, Selectman Blier abstained*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 5:00PM Chief Cline, Officer Granata and Sargent Collins came in regarding the technology and phone upgrades for the town hall and police station. The State of Maine is requiring all police station to have internet capabilities that support the E-ticket program by 2023. This would allow the police officers to file a ticket electronically.

At 5:30 the Board went into executive session with Chief Cline regarding a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)

At 6:00PM Kimberly Beam and John Myers came in to discuss the mill rate and tax levy rate in preparation for the town meeting this Saturday.

Review of Correspondence

- Email from Town of Gorham, Re: Notification of a proposed subdivision in Gorham.*
- Email from Rebecca Graham of MMA, Re: Constitutional Amendments.*
- Email from James Gardner of MMA, Re: New Executive Director.*
- Email from Breanna Pierce, of CMP, Re: LED Street Lights*

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- *Email from Bernstein Shur, Re: Monthly Newsletter*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Items on the house calendar.*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Binding Arbitration in Senate.*
- *Email from Kate Dufour of MMA, Re: Update on LD 1733.*
- *Email from Chief Schools Re: Live Training Facility Grants.*
- *Letter from County Commissioners County of York, Re: Notice of Public Hearing for the American Rescue Plan.*
- *Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Weekly Legislative Report.*

Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters met with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball and a resident on Cousins Road where there was a wash out last year.

He has also been working on the Emery O Ranch project. He will gather more info and get back to the Board.

Chief Schools regarding an Iron Man Bicycle race coming through town. Chief Schools is concerned with having enough staff to close the designated roads for this event. He will gather more information.

Selectman Field spoke with a resident with concerns regarding the bushes on the corner of 4A and 112. Public Works Director Kevin Kimball and the crew has a plan to take care of it. He also spoke with Kevin about the what road would be paved this year and the paving bids.

Selectman Poitras was involved with the incident at Pleasant Point Park in regards to the recent drowning. He adds how well the fire, police personnel work so well together. Its impressive. Chief Cline has a plan for a greater presence at the park.

Selectman Blier spoke with Chief Schools regarding the 1993 fire truck. Adding that the Town of Limington is interested. We will be putting it back out to bid. He has also been working on the fuel contract.

Selectman Blier said he voted yesterday and congratulated Selectman Poitras, Keith Emery and Chris Baldinelli. The community is very fortunate to them. He also Spoke with John Myers about the errors on the warrant for this Saturday.

Selectman Pulsoni met with Chief Cline and Chief Schools on personnel issues.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 202106007 – An order to approve 72 hours of Vacation Leave for Nathan Schools.
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202106008 – An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Grace Bibber
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202106009 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Peter Gordon
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202106010 – An order to approve a Pole Permit for Private Power Services. to
construct and maintain 2 poles on Town Farm Road, 250 feet starting at CMP pole #27
on Town Farm Road, in accordance with Private Power Services.
Approved 5 - 0*

Executive Orders by Initiative

*E.O.202106011 - An order to award the Roadside Mowing Bid for July & August
2021/2022 to Townsend Farm, Andrew Townsend in the amount of \$30,000 for the two-
year period (15,000 per year) and has also agreed to mow Portland Road at no charge.
Approved 5 - 0*

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

*E.O. 202106005 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #101
Approved 5 - 0
In the amount of \$119,858.97*

*E.O. 202106006– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #100
Approved 5 - 0
In the amount of \$74,906.05*

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, June 16, at 7:00PM will appoint the chairman of the Board

The next Planning Board Meeting will on Monday, June 14 at 7:00PM

The Annual Town Meeting will be Saturday, June 12 at 9:00 at the Bar Mills Fire Station.

Other Business

*Take Out Bean Supper – Saturday, June 12 from 4:00PM – 5:30PM
Buxton Centre Baptist Church at 938 Long Plains Rd, Buxton. Please call 929-3011 to order a meal.*

This year's Community Parade will be on Saturday, August 7th, starting at 11:00AM. The theme is "EVERYTHING MAINE." Pick up a registration form at the town hall or contact John Myers with any questions at 929-6171 or jmyers@buxton.me.us

Public Comments and Questions

Patrick Hanna asked who enforces the political signs placed along the side a of the road. Selectman Blier stated MDOT enforces the signs. Then who enforces the signs placed on town roads? The Board was not sure. If the signs are illegal, can they be removed by a resident? Selectman Blier said it is illegal to touch someone else's political signs.

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:20PM

Approved 5 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Harrison Beam