

*Town of Buxton
Minutes for May 30, 2018 Selectmen's Meeting*

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Jean C. Harmon, Mark J. Blier, Dennis P. Santolucito

Members not in attendance: Clifford L. Emery attended the York County Budget Committee meeting, and Chad E. Poitras was in from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Others in attendance: John Myers, Jr., Town Clerk, David Harmon, Ellen H. DeCotiis, Kim Beam

The Town Report was dedicated to Ron and Betty Ann Weeman at 6:00PM

Selectmen's Meeting Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Selectmen recited the pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2018

Approved 3-0-2

On May 29, 2018 at 5:52 PM the Board went into Executive Session with the town's Attorney, per 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (E).

At 6:01 PM the Board went into Executive Session on a personnel matter, per 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (A).

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Selectman Harmon and Ben Wallace from Great Falls Construction did a final walk through at the police department addition. There is one minor issue that will be addressed in the next couple weeks. Once finalize there will be an open house, the date is still to be determined. It looks great!

There was a Pleasant Point Park meeting with Michael Robinson, Chief Cline, Officer Scott Camire, Selectman Harmon and Selectman Blier. They discussed adequate signage in the parking area and other locations where they will be more visible to the public. The signs will

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be more specific indicating no drinking, times when the park is open and closed, dogs on leash, etc. The police presence has made a difference in curbing the misbehaving from the past years. We have someone who is willing to open the gate in the morning. It was a very productive meeting.

The Board dedicated the Town Report to Ron & Betty Ann Weeman. They are active members in the community who work selflessly at the Food Co-op, mowing lawns, caring for and driving for those who can't do for themselves or just need a little help. They are a very humble and deserving couple. It was a wonderful surprise.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Don Marean State Representative Re: -- Legislative update*
- *Letter from St. Germaine Collis Re – notification of Pit Expansion by Risbara Bros. Construction expansion near Warren Road.*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Harmon walked through Pleasant Point Park last week to see the signage situation and the erosion along banks of the river. Next week Michael Robinson will give her a guided tour of the erosion areas that need attention as well as the canoe launch area. We will then move forward on how to address the issues.

Selectman Harmon has also been reviewing budgets and where we are budget wise. With year-end approaching we want to keep the accounts in the positive.

Selectman Blier attended the executive session meeting on Tuesday evening regarding a personnel issue. He also spoke with Chief Schools concerning a potential water supply location for a dry hydrant.

Selectman Blier checked into Public Works Department and reported the salt and sand deliveries have been in production all week. He has been trying to set up an appointment with DEP for approval to move forward with the community space located in the back of town hall.

Selectman Santolucito also attended the meeting on Tuesday evening with the personnel issue. The Board heard back from Maine Revenue Service. Selectman Harmon and Selectman Santolucito will meet with them on June 20 at 11:30. It will include the assessing data, review of the analysis, the ratio and exemptions.

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Old Business

None

New Business

The District Budget meeting will be on Thursday, May 31 at 6:30PM at Bonny Eagle Middle School to vote on the amount the school budget will be. Selectman Harmon gave a quick informative overview and encouraged residents to attend.

Executive Orders

E.O. 171805027 – An order to appoint Sally Nardi, to the position of Democratic Election Clerk and Democratic Ballot Clerk to be effective through June 12, 2018
Approved 3-0-2

E.O. 171805028 – An order to appoint Peter Burns and Kathryn Peasley to the position of Republican Election Clerks and Republican Ballot Clerks to be effective through June 12, 2018
Approved 3-0-2

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 171805025 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #104
Approved 3-0-2

The amount was \$195,299.93

E.O. 171805026 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #103
Approved 3-0-2

The amount was \$54,495.49

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Next Meeting of the Board

York County Budget Committee Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30PM

SAD#6 District Budget Meeting, Thursday, May 31 at 7:00PM

The Buxton Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Buxton Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 PM

Board of Selectmen Meeting Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00PM

Comprehensive Plan Meeting Monday at 6:30

Other Business

*Saco River Dentistry Open house, Saturday, June 2 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM
Guest speaker Governor LePage will speak at 1:00PM. They have food, give-a-ways and many family fun activates planned.*

The new town reports are available at the town hall

Food Mobile will be at 937 Long Plains Rd on Tuesday, June 5 from 9:00am to 10:30am or until the food runs out.

Public Comments and Questions

*Town Clerk John Myers gave an explanation and presentation on Ranked Choice Voting
The poles open at 6am until 8pm on Tuesday, June 12*

Bruce Flaherty from the Spirit of America Volunteer recognition program gave a presentation. Adding that each community is eligible to choose a recipient from each town. They can be an outstanding person, project or group who is being recognized for their community volunteering services. They are honored county wide in November. He feels Ron and Betty Ann Weeman would be outstanding candidates. The dead line for submission is June 30th

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:33 PM
Approved 3-0-2

Dennis P. Santolucito, Selectman

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Jean C. Harmon, Selectman

Clifford L. Emery, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Date Signed: _____
Videotaped by Harrison Beam