

*Town of Buxton
Minutes for September 5, 2018 Selectmen's Meeting*

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Clifford L. Emery, Jean C. Harmon, Mark J. Blier, Dennis P. Santolucito and Chad E. Poitras

Others in attendance: David Harmon and Ellen DeCotiis

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Selectmen recited the pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for August 29, 2018
Approved 5-0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

The Board evaluated a payroll issue with Treasurer, Kim Beam and reviewed the job description for the Public Works Directors Position

Review of Correspondence

- Email from Representative Don Marean, Re: – weekly update*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Blier worked with Chet Ouellette on the broken air conditioning unit, it is repaired and back up working again. He also spoke with Chief Schools regarding estimates on heat pumps for the Groveville and Bar Mills stations.

DEP has scheduled a site meeting on September 14, at 9am, to review the open space project behind town hall.

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Selectman Blier announced that a resident has donated a picnic table and it is placed along the river on Depot Street. It's a great place to have a picnic and enjoy the views of the river.

Selectman Poitras spoke with a couple residents concerning property and a living situation. He also worked on a farm land trust tax issue.

Selectman Poitras thanked the Town Hall employee's, the Fire Dept., the Police Dept. and Public Works crew for their support to Tom Kennie's family during the services and reception.

Selectman Santolucito followed up with an issue between the Buxton Center Baptist Church and the SAD#6 lease. He also gave a 'hats off' to Waltz and Sons and EnergizeME. These are two new businesses in town, they are nice looking and a good addition to our community.

Selectman Harmon personally thanked Nichole Redlon of the Fire Dept. for coordinating the food for Tom Kennie's reception, along with Krystal Dyer, Nicole Welch, Kim Beam and all who contributed. Several members of Tom's family approached her and stressed how grateful they were for everything the town has done. This was one thing they didn't have to worry about.

She also spoke with Katheryn Sovetsky, Berry Library's Librarian concerning the trash pick-up. She will contact the Public Works Department to coordinate.

Selectman Emery thanked everyone who participated in Tom's reception, it defines what this community is, people stepping up to help. Looking around the room during the reception, he was very proud of all the people who came forward and did so much for the family of someone we all loved. Selectman Emery gave his condolences to the Kennie family and adds, recently we lost two outstanding young individuals who gave so much to our community, Tom and Harry will be greatly missed.

He has been in contact with the Public Works Crew and stated that Michael Pulsoni is doing a fantastic job. Otherwise he has been checking in daily and checked in with other department heads. Selectman Emery gave a brief update on Curtis Farms Road.

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Old Business

The Board received the print out for the year end carry forwards. The Board will discuss it further this week.

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 181909003 – An order to approve 16 hours of vacation leave for Michael Pulsoni
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909004 – An order to approve 8 hours of vacation leave for Krystal Dyer
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909005 – An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 2
Lot 58-61]
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909006 – An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 8
Lot 41C]
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909007 - An order to approve the hire of Brandon P. Redlon as a full time
Firefighter/Advanced EMT Officer effective August 17, 2018 at a rate of \$18.03/ hour.
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909008– An order to approve an application for Widow of a Veteran Exemption for
[Map 7, Lot 62-3]
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 181909009 -- An order to approve Nicole Welch to attend the MRPA Fall Workshop
Approved 5-0*

Executive Orders by Initiative

*E.O. 181909010 An order to increase Michael Pulsoni's rate of pay to \$25.00 per hour
effective to August 6, 2018
Approved 5-0*

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 181909001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #23
Approved 5-0

The amount was \$68,522.68

E.O. 181909002 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #22
Approved 5-0

The amount was \$61,008.83

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Board of Selectmen Meeting Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM

Planning Board Meeting Monday, September 10 at 7:00PM, Selectman Emery read the agenda

Other Business

Blood Drive: Monday September 10, 2018 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM. Please contact the American Red Cross to schedule an appointment, walk in are welcome. Due to the Planning Board meeting, it may end at 5PM.

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment-

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:24 PM
Approved 5-0

Clifford L. Emery, Selectman

Jean C. Harmon, Selectman

Dennis P. Santolucito, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Date Signed: _____
Videotaped by Kyle Durkin