

BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS – BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE
AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting To Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Presentation of any Town Council Recognitions**
4. **Consider minutes of previous meetings**
5. **Receive and review correspondence and documents**
 - a. SS Roosevelt Museum
6. **New Ordinances to Consider/Introduce**
7. **Discussion Items (Manager Clarification and Direction, or Council Discussion and/or Input on Issues)**
 - a. Municipal Review Committee – Candidate Nomination Form
8. **Agenda Items**
 - a. To approve Resolve 2018-19 to contract with Constellation Energy for electric costs for medium user and streetlight accounts for a three year period at a fixed rate of .0648/kw
9. **Resignations, Appointments, Assignments, and Elections**
10. **Approval of Quit Claims, Discharges, and Deeds**
11. **Town Manager Report**
12. **Set Public Hearings, and/or Hold Public Hearings and Approval of any Licenses or Permits**
13. **Discussion of Items Not on the Agenda for Council and Public**
14. **Designation of Topics for Committee Assignment, and Scheduling of Committee Meeting**
 - a. Streets & Roads – Request for Town ownership of Royal Ridge Lane
15. **Adjournment**

The S.S. Roosevelt
Discovery Museum
Capital Campaign
Committee
PO Bcx 847
Bucksport, Maine 04416

September 15, 2017

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Town Manager
Sue Lessard
Town of Bucksport
P.O. Box X
Bucksport, Maine 04416

Dear Mrs. Lessard,

It is at this time when our group is working feverishly to erect The S.S. Roosevelt Discovery Museum in the Bucksport/Verona Island area that we are reaching out to state leaders such as yourself for support. We know well of your efforts to support the advancement of tourism and to foster economic growth throughout our region struck by the closure of a major industry that we look for your help.

We feel this museum project that focuses on the historical part that Bucksport/Verona Island communities played in the building of wooden boats during the early 1900s and the part the S.S. Roosevelt, commissioned by the president Roosevelt played in Admiral Robert E. Peary's expeditions to the North Pole that this would be a natural draw to people all over the United States. And, to be brutally frank, our efforts hinge on people such as yourself to come on board as spokespersons on our behalf.

In order to get the support from the public and business sector, and to generate the financial backing needed to complete our project, we need your personal and political endorsement to bring attention to this part of the state and our community enhancement efforts.

We are in the process of orchestrating several introductory and informative meetings to address our efforts and, aside from the public, the business communities and the press as participants, we would welcome yourself or one of your representatives in attendance to give added strength in turning our dream into a reality.

Please review our Museum's objective sheet and let us know if you believe in our cause and would be willing to help us move forward to erecting this important part of coastal Maine's significance.

Thank you,



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The S.S. Roosevelt Discovery Museum

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The S.S. Roosevelt Discovery Museum is designed to:

1. Create a public awakening to the significant role we played in the making of America

Many historical facts can get lost or clouded over the years without a rebirthing of know-ledge and information. It is the intent of the museum to catalogue and present a visual and interactive chronology of Verona Island's and Bucksport's role in building the ships that brought the world closer together.. Focusing on the people of these communities, the businesses that built not only the wooden boats that sailed the oceans, but the towns they lived and worked in.

2. Develop an educational platform for area students to find new connections to their past

One of the key efforts of the museum is to get area grade and high school students involved as active players in the growth and expansion of historical knowledge. Most of our youth already have a physical connection to those same people who chiseled out a legendary place in Maritime's boat building heyday. Establishing a sense of pride in their historical lineage may be a factor in keeping our history alive for generations to come. Many different programs are planned to not only be educational but fun and motivating for children of all ages.

3. Be an educational and fun draw to tourist - helping to advance economical development

As the museum grows, it will act as an enticement for tourist to learn about a part of Maine they never knew. Our intent is to build and maintain a professional, upscale image that is both inviting and highly educational. We want to be a key element for drawing in outsiders and having the area merchants capitalize on their presence.

4. Bring the community together to seek new ways to promote the area's history

The museum is meant to be a catalyst to bring all the different community organizations and citizens together to capitalize on a maritime history focus. With the museum project in place, there become many unfound promotional avenues to package the Bucksport/Verona Island's historical significance and put it to work drawing more and more people to the region - each leaving with a new outlook on the true meaning of where REAL coastal Maine towns came from.

**RESOLVE #R-2018-19 TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH CONSTELLATION
ENERGY FOR MEDIUM USER ACCOUNTS**

Whereas, the Town of Bucksport seeks to find the most cost effective means of supplying electricity to town facilities, and

Whereas, the Town is currently paying .087 plus capacity charges for medium user electric accounts, and

Whereas, the Town has the opportunity to contract for electricity at a fixed rate of .0648, and

Whereas, this reduction in rate would save the Town more than \$12,000 annually for three years over the current rate,

Be it resolved by the Bucksport Town Council in town council assembled to approve the contract with Constellation Energy at a price of .0648 per kw fixed cost.

Acted on September 28, 2017

Yes ___ No ___ Abstained ___

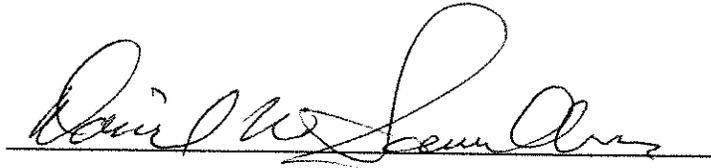
Attested by Kathy Downes, Town Clerk

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September 19, 2017

To the Town of Bucksport,

We would like to request the Town of Bucksport take ownership of Royal Ridge Lane in the Royal Ridge Subdivision. Thank-you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Saunders", is written over a horizontal line.

David W. Saunders, President

Royal Ridge Homeowners Association