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Buxton town meeting favors mobile homes

BUXTON — Residents at Saturday's special town meeting voted to amend the town zoning ordinance to allow for development of mobile home parks in residential areas.

Town residents voted to change mobile home parks from "not permitted" in the residential zone to "special exception" in the residential zone.

The town made mobile homes a non-permitted use in March and was required by a new state law to zone areas for mobile home parks.

Town residents also voted to change the definition of a mobile home park to "a parcel of land under unified ownership approved by the municipality for the placement of three or more manufactured housing units."

The town also voted to establish performance standards for mobile home parks to comply with state law that calls for towns to permit mobile homes on 5,000-square-foot lots in areas served by public water and sewer service and on 20,000-square-foot lots in areas without the water and sewer service.

Town residents also approved spending \$15,000 for major improvements at the Bar Mills Fire Station and the town garage that were required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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Pilot, passenger survive crash landing

WILLIMANTIC — The pilot and passenger of a small airplane survived a crash landing near a private airstrip in Willimantic Saturday.

Herman Bayerdorffer, 51, of Willimantic, and his son Daniel, 18, were treated and released at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dyer-Foxcroft.

Deputy Clarence R. Cook, dispatcher for the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department, said he received a call at 8:12 p.m. that a plane had crashed at the end of a runway on Route 180 in a rural area about 14 miles north of Guilford.

Conference to focus on economic justice

BIDDEFORD — "Dare to Dream," a conference focusing on economic justice, will be held at the University of New England on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The conference will explore economic policies and practices that are socially, economically and ecologically just, according to Elly Haney of the Center for Vision Policy, one of the co-sponsors of the event.

John Mohawk, a member of the Seneca Nation and a professor in the American Studies Program at the University of Buffalo, will give the keynote address. Mohawk will speak on the ways in which capitalism has historically shaped the relationships between human beings and the land, Haney said.

Mohawk is a board member of the Seventh Generation Fund, which provides assistance for programs that support the sovereignty and self-sufficiency of indigenous peoples.

The conference also is sponsored by Women in Nurturing Group Support; the Central Maine Indian Association; the Casco Bay Greens; and the American Friends Service Committee. For additional information, call 773-2294 or 442-7260.

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