

*Town of Buxton  
Minutes February 9, 2022*

*This meeting is streamed on the Saco River Community Media at <https://www.src-tv.org/>*

*Recorded by Krystal Dyer*

*Members Present: Thomas J. Peters, Francis E. Pulsoni, David A. Field, Mark J. Blier and Chad E. Poitras*

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

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

*The Selectmen recited the Pledge.*

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute*

*February 2, 2022  
Approved 5 - 0*

*Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM*

*At 4:05PM the Board went into executive session regarding a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) until 4:10PM*

*Interview for the Selectman's Assistant position were held starting at 4:30 until 6:00PM*

*At 6:00PM Chief Schools came in. The Board went into executive session to discuss union negotiations at 6:00PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D). Came out at 6:53PM.*

*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from MMA, Re: Legislative Bulletin*
- *Email from Marian Alexandre of SMPDC, Re: Municipalities needing Comp Plan data*
- *Letter from CMP President and CEO Joe Purington, Re: Offering options available if facing challenges paying your electric bill (Posted on website).*
- *New England ADA Center, Re: February Newsletter*

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*Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Poitras spoke to dispatch regarding a couple traffic issues and did some research on the interview candidates for the Selectman's Assistant position.*

*Selectman Field attended the budget committee meeting and spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball during the storm.*

*Selectman Pulsoni was in office going over budgets and resumes for the selectman's assistant position. He attended the department head meeting on Thursday and had a conference call with Chief Cline and the Town attorney.*

*Selectman Blier has spent the majority of his time on union negotiations, we are moving forward. He attended the budget committee meeting on Tuesday night. He spoke to Facilities Manager Kert Jackson regarding the fire stations and with Treasurer Kim Beam regarding numbers.*

*Selectman Blier received a call from someone interested in purchasing Emery O Ranch, the Board is not putting it out to bid as of yet.*

*Selectman Peters spoke with Kevin Kimball regarding some work on Spruce Swamp and he had it all resolved. It is coming up on that time of year where the road will soon be posted.*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*None*

*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 212202008 – An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Grace Bibber  
Approved 5 – 0*

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*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 212202006 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #67*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*In the amount of \$130,052.35*

*E.O. 212202007 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #66*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*In the amount of \$79,723.22*

*Next Meeting of the Board*

*The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, February 16, at 7:00PM*

*Planning Board meeting will be Monday, February 14 at 7:00PM*

*Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00PM*

*Other Business*

*2022 Dog licenses are now past due and you will be charged an additional \$25.00 per dog late fee. For more information call the Town Office at 929-5191.*

*Public Comments and Questions*

*David Harmon asked if the job description for Selectman's assistant should be Town Manager. One item was union negotiations.*

*As the Selectmen change over the years, it would be nice to have them to be able to carry the institutional knowledge on.*

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*Executive Session*

*None*

*Adjournment*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:12PM*

*Approved 5 - 0*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*David A. Field, Selectman*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

*Date Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Video Taped by David Blais*