

*Town of Buxton
Minutes January 20, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

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

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett, Richard Fitzgerald, Nathan Carlow, and James Maxfield

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2021
Approved 4-0-1, Selectman, Pulsoni abstained*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM Public Works Director Kevin Kimball was in regarding the Road Survey, which was completed by Gorrell Palmer Engineers. Selectman Peters said that the engineers will present the survey at the February 27th Selectmen's meeting. Selectman Peters said that they surveyed the roads and gave us three options with their opinions to get on track. One is to continue as we are now or offer a bonding option.

At 6:30PM Code Enforcement Officer Peter Gordon was in regarding his 2021/22 budget.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Chief Schools BFR Monday message*
- *Email from Governor Mills, Re: Executive Order Extension through March 19, 2021*
- *Email from New England ADA Center, Re: January 2021 Newsletter*
- *Email from Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin, Re: January 15, 2021*

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- *Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Weekly Legislative Report*
- *Email from Sara Flanagan or Maine CDC Drinking Water Program, Re: Available grants for water protection program*
- *Email from Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Re: Maine Drinking Water Program Security Advisory update.*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters attended the Monday night Planning Board workshop regarding ordinance amendments. One of the amendments was on the Design Standards section. Scott Warchol worked on and presented a solar farm ordinance, and we also discussed amendments to the sign section, LED signs are currently not allowed with our current ordinance. They will have someone from a sign company to come in to review options.

He also spoke with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball regarding the road survey before he came in tonight.

Selectman Field also attended the Planning Board workshop, a lot of good information and hopes to have it for the town to vote on it in June.

On Sunday, he and the Park committee members met with a young man who is preparing for his eagle scout project. He will be doing some bridge projects at the Park and we look forward to working with him.

Selectman Poitras worked with EMA Director Chief Schools regarding COVID-19 exposure.

Selectman Blier was also in attendance at the Planning Board meeting Monday night. They discussed putting a committee together with two Selectmen, two Planning Board members and two residents. They would revamp the Building Design Standards portion of the Zoning Ordinance for June 2021 town vote rather than June 2022. The Select Board felt that June 2022 was a long way away and they would like to try for something this year.

He also spoke with Sheridan Bennett, adding that the budget committee will be starting on Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00PM.

On Monday Selectman Blier had a conversation with Chief Schools regarding the vaccine. He has asked Chief Schools to do a presentation for our employees this morning

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and again for the Buxton community next Wednesday at the selectman's meeting. York County Communities in a zoom meeting

He spoke with a two residents who are interested in volunteering at Bonny Eagle Park as Trustees. He looks forward to working with them.

Selectman Pulsoni has been out for a couple weeks recovering from surgery. He hopes to back soon.

Old Business

None

New Business

Forming a committee to review and propose amendments to the Building Design Standards.

Executive Orders

E.O. 202101016 – An order to approve the road name “Farm View” located at Map 8, Lot 28B, near 158 Waterman Road.

Approved 5-0

E.O. 202101017– An order to appoint Sharleen A Bernard to the position of Bonny Eagle Park Trustee to be effective until December 31, 2023

Approved 5-0

E.O. 202101018 – An order to appoint Gabriel J. Gunning to the position of Pleasant Point Park Trustee to be effective until December 31, 2023

Approved 5-0

E.O. 202101019 – An order to appoint Mark J. Blier to the position of Saco River Cable Committee Member to be effective until December 31, 2022

Approved 4-0-1, Selectman Blier abstained

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Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

*E.O. 202101014– An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #60
Approved 5–0*

In the amount of \$40,489.25

*E.O. 202101015 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrants #59 & #61
Approved 5–0*

Warrant #59 in the amount of \$68,436.20

Warrant #61 in the amount of \$3,409.70

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00PM

Planning Board Meeting Monday, January 25 at 7:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00PM

MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, January 21 at 6:00PM by Zoom. We will start post the link on the Town of Buxton's web site.

Other Business

None

Public Comments and Questions

(This section is reserved for issues related to the Town of Buxton)

Richard Fitzgerald spoke regarding Buxton's COVID-19 update with 194 confirmed cases.

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He asked the Selectman to set up a program to contact the elderly residents in town for vaccine location information. Selectman Blier stated we do not have any control. The CDC had the plan.

The Centers for Disease Control have a four-phase plan for vaccines. Selectman Poitras as the local Health Officer stated that the Select Board has no control over who gets the vaccine. The CDC hopes to do a 1,000 vaccines per day. They plan to set up mass sites by county. Sanford will be set up for York County. He reiterated that there is no local control.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:34PM

Approved 5 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin