

*Town of Buxton
Agenda March 3, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting*

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Recorded by Krystal Dyer

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

Members Not Present: Francis E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance: Jon Bartlett, Richard Fitzgerald, Jim Michie, Louise Myers, Joshua Myers, Linda Shores, Nicole, Logan, and Baylee Frost.

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Selectman Poitras presented John Myers with a plaque for his 35 years of service as Town Clerk for the town of Buxton. Twenty of those thirty-five years, John was also the Town's treasurer. He is involved with Town Clerks Association and National Clerks Association.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2021
Approved 4-0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 5:00PM Christopher Marshall, engineer with CMP's Upgrade division. They want to upgrade the substation off Henry Hill Road with more generators. There will be more information coming forward. This project will require a public hearing and abutters will be notified.

At 5:30PM Chief Cline was in and the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), they came out at 5:55pm.

At 6:00PM we celebrated John Myers' 35-year Anniversary with the town employees.

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Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin, Re: February 26, 2021*
- *Email from Rebert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Weekly Legislative Report*
- *Email from Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Re: Newsletter*
- *Two Emails from Shelley Winchenbach Re: Upcoming Changes*
- *Email from Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: Monthly Newsletter*
- *Notice from TK Holdings Re: recall on one of the Town vehicles.*
- *Email from Tony Vigue of CTAM, Re: Annual Meeting*
- *Email from Tina Plummer of MSAD#6 BAC meeting*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters attended the budget review workshop with Chief Schools last night. Hi budget looked really good.

Selectman Field working with the rest of Board on budgets.

Selectman Poitras also attended the budget workshop with Chief Schools. He is very happy with his presentation and the direction he is headed.

Selectman Blier was in the office last week reviewing the applications for the Deputy Clerk position. He attended MSAD#6 BAC meeting last Thursday and will attend tomorrow night's meeting as well. He was in attendance for the Budget review workshop with Chief Schools last night, stating that Chief Schools has done a great job keeping the budget flat.

Selectman Blier also completed a survey regarding the Salmon Falls (Route 202) bridge project.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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Executive Orders

E.O. 202102017– An order to approve Peter Gordon to attend National Electric Code Update Conference

Approved 4–0

E.O. 202102018 – An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2020/21 in the amount of \$119.56 for [Map 6, Lot 29-3]

Approved 3–0-2, Selectman Blier abstained,

E.O. 202102019 – An order to approve an application for Widow of a Veteran Exemption for [Map 5 Lot 35-1]

Approved 3–0-2, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 202102020 – An order to approve a Supplemental Tax Warrant and Certificate for fiscal year 20/21 in the amount of \$780.03 for [Map 14, Lot 6-2]

Approved 3–0-2, Selectman Blier abstained

E.O. 202102021 - An order to approve a Supplemental Tax Warrant and Certificate for fiscal year 20/21 in the amount of \$780.03 for [Map 14, Lot 6-1]

Approved 3–0-2, Selectman Blier abstained

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202102015 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #73

Approved 4–0-1,

In the amount of \$45,729.95

E.O. 202102016 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #72

Approved 4–0-1,

In the amount of \$74,426.62

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00PM

Planning Board Meeting Monday, March 8, at 7:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 9, at 6:00PM

MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 4, at 6:00PM

The Board will meet with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball for a budget review workshop on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00P.M.

Other Business

Blood Drive Monday, March 15 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM

The Buxton Centre Baptist Church is holding a Takeout Bean Supper on Saturday, March 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call 929-3011 to order a meal.

Public Comments and Questions

Richard Fitzgerald reported that currently Buxton has 280 cases of COVID-19.

Executive Session

None

Selectman Blier announced that other vaccination clinics will be opening in the next two weeks.

Selectman Poitras, added that the information is constantly changing and they have to keep adapting to the changes.

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Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:29PM

Approved 4 - 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni, Selectman

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin