

*Town of Buxton
Minutes March 17, 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: Jon Bartlett

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

The Selectmen recited the Pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2021
Approved 4-0-1, Selectman Pulsoni abstained.*

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2021
Approved 3-0-2, Selectman Blier and Field abstained.*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 4:00PM Chief Cline was in discussing the two new hires in the Police Department and that the Police Department is now at full capacity.

At 4:30PM a Resident was in and the Board went into executive session.

At 5:00PM resident Deborah O'Connell came in because she and her husband are interested in town owned property across the street from their property on Depot Street.

At 5:30PM MSAD#6 Superintendent Paul Penna was in regarding the school budget.

Review of Correspondence

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- *Email from Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin, Re: March 12, 2021*
- *Email from Rebert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Weekly Legislative Report for March 15, 2021*
- *Email from Tony Vigue of CTAM, Re: LD920 Testimony Submission*
- *Email from Residents Re: the audio/video of the selectmen's meetings and is there an action plan for the second amendment sanctuary request. Selectman Poitras apologized for the muffled sound, due to the masks. Regarding the second amendment question, the Board is still waiting for information to be submitted from the group of citizens.*
- *Email from Congress Woman Chellie Pingree Re: COVID-19 and the American Rescue Plan*
- *Email from Mike Brown of iSolar Re: Energy saving for Buxton.*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Peters was at the department head meeting last Thursday. John Myers introduced a potential informational Ap. He will be setting up a demo. There will be more information coming soon.

Selectman Field also attended the department head meeting. He also stopped at public works to look at one of the older trucks to decide if it needed to be replaced. He was in attendance at the budget committee meeting last night.

Selectman Field commended Chief School on what a great job he has done coordinating and executing the vaccine clinics. It ran smoothly.

Selectman Poitras was in touch with Rec. Director Nicole Welch regarding her programs and a personnel issue. He also spoke with Chief Schools regarding the vaccine clinic. He did an awesome job putting it all that together.

Selectman Blier reiterated what Selectman Field said regarding the vaccine clinic, honoring Chief Schools with coordinating the vaccine clinic and thanked him for doing this for the community.

Selectman Blier was part of the MSAD#6 BAC meeting a few weeks ago and attended last night's town budget committee meeting, where Chief Schools presented his budget. For Town purposes, the Board is looking for flat budgets to keep our mill rate down.

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Selectman Pulsoni said he received the vaccine and added the vaccine clinic went very well, he thanked chief schools and everyone involved. He has been in the office reviewing the resumes for the position in the front office. The Board will be holding interviews next week.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 202103009 – An order to approve an application for Widow of a Veteran Exemption for [Map 9 Lot 47-48]
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 202103010 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Troy Cline
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 202103011 – An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for 2020/21 in the amount of \$556.96 for [Map 1, Lot 198B-1]
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 202103012 – An order to approve the hire of Kevin Collins as a Police Sergeant effective March 17, 2021 at a rate of \$31.81/ hour.
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 202103013 – An order to appoint of Kevin Collins as a Constable in the Town of Buxton effective March 17, 2021.
Approved 5-0*

*E.O. 202103014 – An order to approve the hire of Heath Mains as a Police Officer effective March 17, 2021 at a rate of \$30.28/ hour.
Approved 5-0*

E.O. 202103015 – An order to appoint of Heath Mains as a Constable in the Town of Buxton effective March 17, 2021

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Approved 5-0

E.O.202103016 - An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Krystal Dyer

Approved 5-0

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 202103007 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #77

Approved 5-0

In The amount of \$100,301.05

E.O. 202103008 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #76

Approved 5-0

In The amount of \$71,944.93

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 23, at 6:00PM

MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 18, at 6:00PM by zoom

Planning Board meeting Monday, March 22 at 7:00PM

The Selectmen will meet on Tuesday, March 23 for interviews starting at 6:00PM

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Other Business

None

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:20PM

Approved 5 - 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 Harrison Beam