

Town of Buxton  
Agenda March 31, 2021  
Selectmen's Meeting  
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*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, Francis E. Pulsoni, Mark J. Blier and David A. Field*

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

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

*The Selectmen recited the Pledge.*

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

*At 4:00PM Kevin Kimball was in regarding trucks, maintenance and new. Sand and salt delivery for the next season.*

*at 4:30pm Jim Logan expressed interest in becoming a trustee for Estes Park and suggested making it into a dog park. Put up the bagged waste stations and a chain link fence, etc.*

*5:00PM Assistant Recreation Director Grace Bibber was in regarding the transition and expressed her interest in the Directors position. Nichole Welch is leaving us and taking a position in Lewiston.*

*5:30PM Nicole Welch was in for an exit interview with the Board. The board wished her well in her new endeavors. She will be missed.*

*6:30PM Chief Cline, Tammy Jo Gerard, Sergeant Kevin Collins and Frank Costa where in to discuss the make of future vehicles for the Police Department.*

*A resident was in asking questions regarding the expansion of the CMP sub station addition.*

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*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin, Re: March 26, 2021*
- *Email from Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Re: O&M News*
- *Email from Tony Vigue of CTAM, Re: Rebuttal to LD920*
- *Email from Zachary Smith of Northeast Laboratory Services, Re: Changes in their Waste Water Testing Service*
- *Email from DrummondWoodsum, Re: Paid Leave During COVID –Through the American Rescue Plan Tax Credit*
- *Email from Bruce Flaherty of the Spirit of America Tribute, Re: looking for a Buxton Spirit of America candidate.*
- *Email from Stephen Gove of Maine Municipal Association, Re: Community Project Funding Update*
- *Email from Tina Plummer of MSAD#6, Re: the link to the April 1, 2021 BAC Meeting. (It is posted on the web site)*
- *Email from Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: Monthly Newsletter*

*Review of Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Peters was involved in the police dept union negotiations last Friday. This was to update the contract, regarding wages and the addition of Maine PERS. He met with a resident and Public Works Director Kevin Kimball regarding a ditch in the front of the resident's house. He feels we met a compromise and everyone was happy. Tuesday he was at the budget committee meeting presenting the Selectman's budget.*

*Selectman Field attended the budget committee meeting last night and he also met with a resident regarding a tree that fell on his property from Pleasant Point Park.*

*Selectman Pulsoni has been in the office keeping up on correspondence and he attended the budget committee meeting last night.*

*Selectman Blier spoke with Code Officer Peter Gordon about issues in town. He also spoke with his assistant Kandice Talbot regarding building permit fees. The fees seem comparable to surrounding towns. We seen to in line with the other towns, so we are not going to make any changes. He asked Amanda Schmeckel, of Accounts Payable department to gather fuel prices of other fuel delivery companies. Our contract is up with Pit Stop Fuels and wanted to get a few comparisons.*

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*Selectman Poitras personnel pay issues. Chief Schools regarding the structure fire on Route 202. Thanked the board for presenting his portion of the budget at last night's budget committee meeting*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*None*

*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 202103027 – An order to approve an application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 7, Lot 43-6]  
Approved 4 – 0 -1, Selectman Blier abstained*

*E.O. 202103028 – An order to approve 80 hours of Vacation Leave for Kevin Kimball  
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202103029 – An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Krystal Dyer  
Approved 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202103030 – an order to approve a pole permit for Central Maine Power to install one pole on Lower Egypt Road. Starting from pole #13H, ten (10) feet Westerly on Lower Egypt Road, in accordance with Central Maine Power Co.  
Approved 5 - 0*

*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

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*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 202103025 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #81  
Approved 5 - 0*

*In the amount of \$31, 019.10*

*E.O. 202103026 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #80  
Approved 5 - 0*

*In the amount of \$69,992.13*

*Next Meeting of the Board*

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

*Planning Board Meeting Monday, April 5 at 7:00PM*

*The Selectmen will meet with the Budget Committee in a workshop on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00PM*

*Other Business*

*Take Out Bean Supper on Saturday, April 10 from 4:00PM – 5:30PM  
Buxton Centre Baptist Church at 938 Long Plains Rd, Buxton. Please call 929-3011 to order a meal.*

*The Take Out Bean Supper's will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month through June 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Public Comments and Questions*

*Representative Mark Blier spoke regarding the supplemental budget the Legislature passed in Augusta.*

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*Executive Session*

*None*

*Adjournment*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:26PM*

*Approved 5 - 0*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni*

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*David A. Field, Selectman*

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

*Video Taped by Harrison Beam*