

*Town of Buxton
Minutes February 19, 2020
Selectmen's Meeting*

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Chad E. Poitras, Mark J. Blier, Dennis P. Santolucito and Francis E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett and Trudy Kent

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:12PM.

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

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Approved 4 - 0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

5:00PM - Paul Baresel, Carrol Sanborn, Berry Plummer, Julie Gamelson, Ellen DeCotiis regarding the potential Charter changes.

Peter Gordon was in at 6:00PM on a personnel issue, the Board went into executive session at 6:00PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) and out at 6:22PM they discussed budget items after.

At 6:30PM John Myers came in discussing holidays and snow day procedures

Review of Correspondence

- Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Weekly Legislative Report*
- Letter from Deputy Chief Michael Mirisola, Re: HeartSafe Community*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Pulsoni had a full week in the office dealing with a few small personnel issues, he completed the Freedom of Information Act, Harassment in the Workplace and

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Harassment in the Workplace for Supervisors training. He also attended the Budget Committee meeting on Tuesday night.

Selectman Poitras spent a lot of time fielding questions from resident Paul Barecel and he was in contact with Chief Cline throughout the Depot Street incident.

Selectman Pulsoni thanked all the Buxton Police, State Police, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and our Fire Department personnel for a well-executed situation that could have had a different outcome.

Selectman Santolucito met with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball on Friday going over the possibility of purchasing a new piece of equipment. He also met with Chief Cline who introduced him to our new Officer Tammy Jo Gerard. He was given a demonstration on how the pc's in the police cars work. It gives the police officers easy access to the systems they need from the police car.

On another note, Selectman Santolucito applauds the Police Department and all that were involved for the way the incident was handled. They did a great job.

Selectman Blier also thanked everyone involved in the situation and kudos for doing a great job.

His week started with the Budget Committee meeting on Tuesday night, he explained the purpose and history of the Comprehensive Plan Committee and how they are looking for more members.

At the Budget Committee meeting, Selectman Blier had a concern with the Buxton Little Leagues has significantly increased their request this year. The increase was for much needed field maintenance. He will discuss this further with the Little League Committee.

He also spoke with Kevin Kimball regarding the road side mowing options, whether it could save the town money by purchasing mowing equipment and have the Public Works Crew do the mowing. They will continue to look into this option before making a decision on the Road Side Mowing bid project.

Old Business

None

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New Business

Selectman Poitras announced that the Recreation Department is accepting applications for summer camp counselors. Contact Nicole Welch at 929-8381

Executive Orders

None

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 192002012 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #69

Approved 4 - 0

In the amount of \$736,495.42

E.O. 192002013– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #68

Approved 4 - 0

In the amount of \$64,261.63

Next Meeting of the Board

MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) Thursday, February 27 at 6:00PM at the District Central Office

Planning Board will meet on Monday, February 24 at 7:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting will be Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00PM

The next Board of Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00PM

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Other Business

MSAD #6 Kindergarten Registration is February 3 thru March 31. For more information please call the Registrar's office at 929-2326

The Buxton Municipal Republican Town Caucus is scheduled to meet on Saturday, February 22 at 1:00PM, doors open at noon.

The Buxton Democratic Municipal Caucus is scheduled for Sunday, March 8 at 1:00PM. Doors open at noon. Storm date is Sunday March 15 at 1:00PM.

Public Comments and Questions

None

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:30PM
Approved 4 -0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Dennis Santolucito, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni

Date Signed: _____
Video Taped by Harrison Beam