## Town of Buxton Minutes February 26, 2020 Selectmen's Meeting

*Recorded by Krystal Dyer* 

Members Present: Thomas J. Peters, Mark J. Blier, Dennis P. Santolucito and Francis E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett and Arthur Payeur, SAD#6Sschool Board member

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Selectman Peters opened and read the Winter Road Sand Bids

## Gorham Sand & Gravel

Cubic yard of salt/sand	
2021	13.49
2022	13.49
2023	13.49

### Mid Winter Price

2021	14.49
2022	14.49
2023	14.49

## Dearborn

Cubic yard of salt/sand	
2021	17.00
2022	18.50
2023	20.00
Mid winter	
2021	18.00
2022	19.50
2023	21.00

Winter Road Sand Bids Continued

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# Shaw Brothers

Cubic yard of salt/sand		
2021	19.00	
2022	19.00	
2023	19.00	

### Mid winter 19.00

2021	19.00
2022	19.00
2023	19.00

# L.P. Murray

Cubic yard of salt/sand		
2021	1200	
2022	12.50	
2023	13.00	

# Mid winter

2021	12.00
2022	12.50
2023	13.00

*This is for approx. 5,500 screen sand* 

# Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2020 Approved 3 -1 -1

# Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM Kevin Kimball rescheduled for next Tuesday due to the incoming weather

5:00PM – Gregg Heffernan 6:00PM – Cake celebrating February Birthdays 6:30PM – Treasurer Kim Beam was in to discuss budget issues

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## *Review of Correspondence*

- Email from Robert Thomas or MMA, Re: Workers Comp Safety Incentive Program
- Email from Hedy Smith, MSAD#6, Re: Strategic Planning Forum dates
- Email from Dept. of Transportation, Re: updated contact information
- Email from Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House, Re: Weekly Legislative Report
- Email from State Representative Don Marean, Re: Legislative Update
- Email from Patrick Adams MDOT, Re: MDOT 2020 Work Plan Activity
- Email from Patty Cormier, Maine Forest Service, Re: Brown Tail Moth Population
- Email from York County Community Action February Newsletter

## Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Pulsoni was in all week going over budgets the Board has received so far. He also spoke with Chief Cline on a personnel matter. He spoke with two residents regarding the Human Resource position. He explained that he is not qualified for that position, he has been appointed as a point of contact person for employee personnel issues. This is the first step to see if the town warrants the need for a full time HR position. Chief Schools was in last night with the Fire Dept budget and the Board met with Greg Heffernan in the office this evening, which finished out his week.

Selectman Santolucito was in last night for the presentation of the Fire Dept budget. The Board is seeing a lot of needs, but limited dollars and they will be working through those issues for the next month.

Selectman Blier and Public Work Director Kevin Kimball drove to Ogunquit to look a piece of equipment for the town to possibly purchase to do the roadside mowing. There will be further discussion before a decision is made. On Monday he reviewed budgets and then attended the Planning Board meeting workshop. Chief Schools was in Tuesday night to review his Fire/Rescue Department budget.

Selectman Blier added, there are a lot of needs and the Board is trying to be cautious of the taxpayers as well, it is very difficult.

*The Comprehensive Plan Committee is looking for members if anyone is interested. The next meeting will be March* 16<sup>th</sup> *at* 6:30PM, *where they will meet with the site evaluator regarding the land behind the town hall.* 

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Selectman Peters met with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball on Monday dealing with one of the posted roads, it has been resolved. On Tuesday he reviewed budgets and then met with Chief Schools to review the Fire/Rescue budget. He was in this morning for the Police union negotiations, which are moving forward.

Selectman Peters reiterated that the Departments have a lot of needs and the Board is trying to be mindful of the taxes.

**Old Business** 

None

New Business

None

**Executive** Orders

E.O. 192002016 – An order to appoint Brenda Brown, Patricia Morrison, Julie Gamelson, Meredith Small, Darlene Ivy, Roland Ivy, Bette Robicheaw and Dorothy Bell, to the position of Democratic Election Clerks to be effective until April 30, 2022 Approved 4 – 0 – 1

E.O. 192002017 – An order to appoint Sandra Mergen, Vincent Andronaco, Helen Andronaco, Mary Spugnardi, Kathryn Peasley, Peter Burns, Michael Densmore and Sylvia Young to the position of Republican Election Clerks to be effective until April 30, 2022 Approved 4 - 0 - 1

E.O. 192002018 – An order to approve Kevin Kimball to attend MMA's Supervisory Leadership in Public Works Approved 4 – 0 - 1

E.O. 192002019 - An order to approve 50.0 hours of vacation leave for Kevin Kimball Approved 4 – 0 - 1

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Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 192002014 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #71 Approved 4 – 0 - 1 In the amount of \$37,632.99

E.O. 192002015– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #70 Approved 4 – 0 - 1 In the amount of \$72,401.14

Next Meeting of the Board

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

MSAD#6 School Board Meeting Monday, March 2 at 6:00PM at Central Office

The Comprehensive Plan Committee will meet on Monday, March 2 at 6:30PM

Budget Committee Meeting will be Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00PM

The next Board of Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00PM

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 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.* 

Blood Drive Monday, March 16 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM located at 185 Portland Rd. *Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment, but Walk-ins are welcome* 

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Public Comments and Questions

Arthur Payeur, Buxton School Board member spoke regarding the School Board needing the SAD#6 residents input on the Strategic Plan Survey. He explained the software process and that all meetings are open to residents of any town. The Board really wants the participation from the public. Selectman Blier asked if teachers who do not live in the SAD6 community are allowed to participate in the survey. Yes, everyone is allowed to participate in the survey in any town. If you require help filling it out, please contact him at 642-7866.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment-

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