

*Town of Buxton
Agenda April 1, 2020
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, and Francis E. Pulsoni are here by virtually

Members not in attendance: Dennis P. Santolucito

Others in attendance: All town building are closed to the public due to coronavirus

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for March 25, 2020
Approved 4 - 0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

The Board came in at 6:00PM and went into an executive session on a personnel matter at 6:05PM per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)

The Board discussed the COVID-19 updates and the budget

Selectman Blier added they had a discussion regarding Pleasant Point Park and the gathering of people. He reminds the public that we still need to consider social distancing even when you're enjoying our parks and open spaces. We will have police presence in the park to deter gatherings.

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Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Peggy Paas or Turning Point Energy, Re: Community Solar Lease Project*
- *Email from York county Community Action, Re: Coronavirus updates – Residents who no longer work or hours have been cut due to the coronavirus pandemic, may now be eligible for fuel assistance through HEAP call 459-2950*
- *Email from Ian Clark, of America First Hydro LLC, Re: filing through Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) the Lower Mousam River Hydroelectric Projects*
- *Email from 211 Get Connected, Re: updating the 211 options due to COVID-19*
- *Email from Shelly Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: Charter has opened its WiFi hotspots across Buxton for public use.*
- *Email from York County Community Action Re: HEAP – apply for fuel assistance if you income has changed due to COVID-19*
- *Marian Alexandre of SMPDC regarding FEMA flood map updates 2020*

Review of Projects and Issues

The board as a whole has been staying up to date on the Coronavirus situation

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

None

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

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Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 192004001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #84

Approved 4 – 0

In the amount of \$34,642.10

E.O. 192004002 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #83

Approved 4 – 0

In the amount of \$10,776.84

Next Meeting of the Board

The Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00PM. It has been advised that the board meet remotely, the meetings will be now be broadcast through the Zoom program.

Other Business

Selectman Poitras announced that Posted roads have been lifted, except for Waterman and Haines Meadow Roads. If you have any question contact Kevin Kimball at 929-4400.

We have two outreach assistance groups, all volunteers from Buxton. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, either with picking up grocery or prescriptions, for wellness or just a social call, contact Rec Director Nicole Welch at 929-8381 or Ellen DeCotiis at 809-9496.

HEAP Fuel assistant for residents who no longer work or hours have been reduced due to the coronavirus pandemic, may now be eligible for fuel assistance through HEAP call 459-2950

The transfer station will remain closed. We would be going against the governor's executive order if it did open. In order to keep everyone safe and for the health and welfare of our community we are not going to open the transfer station.

Get a Burn permit and burn your brush pile, the permit is free – you can get them on line from the Maine Fire Marshall office.

We know it is an inconvenience and not fun, but try to all work together through this. We are all in it together.

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment-

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:18PM

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 Kyle Durkin