

*Town of Buxton
Minutes April 15, 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, Dennis P. Santolucito, Mark J. Blier, and Francis E. Pulsoni

Others in attendance: None due to coronavirus, all town building are closed to the public

The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2020
Approved 5 – 0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

At 6:00PM Chief Cline was in and the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A), and then out at 6:35PM.

The Board then did a teleconference with Recreation Director, Nicole welch regarding budget issues. They then discussed the budget in general.

Review of Correspondence

- *Email from York County Community Action, Re: Community Action Updates*
- *Email from Maine Department of Health & Human Services, Drinking Water Program, Re: sampling at outside spigots*
- *Email from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: upcoming channel changes*
- *Email from a resident of Depot Street, Re: speeding vehicles on Depot Street*
- *A Phone call from another resident of Depot Street, Re: the speeding cars and business trucks on Depot Street*

There is police presence on the street and they spoke with the Police Chief on this matter.

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Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras has been taking phone calls regarding the shutdown. He tries to assist, but he does not always have the answers. These are such uncharted waters we live in.

The Board and Department Heads met for two teleconference COVID-19 meetings held every Monday and Friday. Selectman Blier said they discussion what's going on in town and with all the Departments.

Selectman Santolucito asked for the residents to understand that even though we are closed to the public, the town office is still staffed and working. The Fire/Rescue & Police Departments are working as usual and ready for emergency calls. The Public Works crew is still out working the split shifts. The Code Enforcement office is still issuing permits and conduction outside inspections. Our essential businesses and services continue to provide and assist the residents of Buxton.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

E.O. 192004010 - An order to approve an Application for a Veteran Exemption for [Map 4, Lot 42A-1]

Approved 5 – 0

E.O. 192004011 - An order to appoint Kaden Flynn as Animal Control Officer in the Town of Buxton effective April 15, 2020, at a pay rate of \$17.00/hour.

Approved 5 – 0

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Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

E.O. 192004008 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #89

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$62,344.05

E.O. 192004009 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #88

Approved 5 – 0

In the amount of \$82,871.49

Next Meeting of the Board

The Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00PM

The Selectmen meet via teleconferencing on Friday, April 17 and Monday April 20 for COVID-19 emergency meeting updates.

Other Business

Selectman Blier received a call from Bette Robicheau saying the food cupboard is open on Fridays from 9:30am to 10:30am. They serve surrounding towns also.

Public Comments and Questions

None

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment-

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:15PM

Approved 5 -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