

*Town of Buxton  
Minutes June 3, 2020  
Selectmen's Meeting*

*This meeting was 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, Francis E. Pulsoni and Selectman Blier*

*Others in attendance: David Harmon and Jon Bartlett*

*The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.*

*The Selectmen recited the Pledge*

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute*

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for May 27, 2020  
Approved 4 – 0 -1, Selectman Pulsoni was absent*

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

*Selectman Poitras was able to talk with the front office to see how the opening of Town Hall is going. There have been minimal problems and he thanks the residents for their patience.*

*At 5:00PM Rec. Director Nicole Welch reported all the rules and regulations that SAD6 is requiring in order for them to hold the Summer Rec. program at the Buxton Center Elementary School. She would have a very difficult task complying with all the COVID-19 regulations of being inside the building. She presented her plan and the daily safety requirements that she and the staff will be doing during the Summer Rec. program at Town Farm Park. She has put an amazing amount of work into this plan and how they plan to deal with any upcoming social distancing changes.*

*At 5:30PM Chief Cline update the Board on recent arrests and other issues going on around town. They also discussed future events in the Police Department, such as a K9 unit. He also gave a demonstration of the police departments bullet proof vests, it was very interesting.*

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*And then at 6:55PM Code Officer Peter Gordon updated the Board on what's going on in the Code Enforcement Department.*

*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from Shelly Winchenbach from Charter Communications, Re: Program Changes*
- *Email from Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition, Re: Monthly Newsletter*
- *Email from MSAD#6, Re: Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda*
- *Email from Paul Baresel, Re: questions concerning the opening of town hall*
- *Email from MMA Re: Community parade and COVID 19*
- *Email from Bill Brockman, SAD#6, Re: An article of interest "Looming Financial Meltdown for Americas Schools"*
- *Email from a resident discussed under Other Business*

*Review of Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Pulsoni was on vacation last week but did come in the office yesterday to deal with personnel issue.*

*Selectman Blier attended the SAD6 Budget Advisory Committee Meeting via Zoom. It was very informative with discussions on many sceneries on what the next budget season will look like. He plans to attend tomorrow nights scheduled meeting as well.*

*An electrician came in to disconnect the lights on the outside porch roof at the Bar Mills Fire Station. The Public Works Crew tore the porch down and ripped up the old rotted railroad ties that were attracting ants. The Public Works Crew did a great job. Having them clean this up, saved the town a lot of money. He also spoke with a contractor regarding estimates for replacing the roof over both side doors. He was also able to speak to the town attorney regarding the Fire Dept Union Negotiations.*

*Selectman Blier spoke with a resident who asked when the Planning Board is coming back into session. It was determined August 10<sup>th</sup> would be the next meeting, if it changes the Board will notify the public.*

*Selectman Santolucito checked in at the Transfer Station, everything is going well, and it's been busy. The outside recycling stations are going well. He also stopped by the Town Hall on Monday, it was steady, but also going well. The opening was a really smooth transition.*

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*Selectman Peters stopped by at Public Works, everything is going well.*

*Selectman Poitras had a few conversations with the Police Chief and Fire Chief, but there was not a lot to report.*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*None*

*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 192006003 - An order to approve 8 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam  
Approved 5 – 0,*

*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 192006001 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrants #105  
Approved 5 – 0  
In the amount of \$82,022.47*

*E.O. 192006002– An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #104  
Approved 5 – 0  
In the amount of \$69,261.12*

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*Next Meeting of the Board*

*The Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00PM*

*The SAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, June 4 at 6:00PM (via zoom)*

*Public Hearing on 2020 York County Budget will be Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30PM at York Count Courthouse, 45 Kennebunk Rd, Alfred.*

*Other Business*

*The Board received an email from Julie Gamelson regarding closing the gate at Pleasant Point Park. The Board met with the Chief Cline and the gate will be closed starting tonight at 8pm.*

*We have received two emails regarding Governor Mills executive orders imposing limitations on gatherings and the Community Day Parade. One from MMA saying we are limited to 50 people. Which leaves the Board saddened that they are forced to cancel this year's Community Day parade. But we all look forward to the 2021 parade where Buxton will celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

*Selectman Blier said he received a call from a parent of a graduating senior regarding how unfortunate it was that they could not really celebrate their child's achievements with a graduation. Its very unfortunate in situations like these, that the town cannot hold a parade.*

*Public Comments and Questions*

*Resident Jon Bartlett said there is a rumor going around town, that after June 11<sup>th</sup> the town's going to start towing vehicles and arresting people who have unregistered vehicles. Selectman Blier explained that Gov. Mills' emergency is still in effect until June 11<sup>th</sup> and then everyone has 30 days after that to register their vehicles. The town hall is open regular hours and everyone can come in to register their vehicles.*

*Executive Session*

*None*

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*Adjournment-*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:22PM*

*Approved 5 - 0*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Dennis Santolucito, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni*

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

*Video Taped by Kyle Durkin*