

*Town of Buxton  
Agenda July 8, 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, Francis E. Pulsoni, Dennis P. Santolucito and Selectman Blier*

*Others in attendance: David Harmon, Jon Bartlett, Cindy Santolucito, Officer Tammy Jo Gerard, Chief Cline and Officer Frank Costa*

*The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.*

*The Selectmen recited the Pledge*

*Quarterly Activity Report*

*Officer Gerard gave a presentation of the Police Departments Quarterly Activity report, which entailed the past six months activity. The activities include calls of service, building checks, traffic stops, animal complaints, assist to citizen, 911 abandon, suspicious activity, motor vehicle accidents, and false alarms. She continued the presentation and then reminded residents that the town office is open and it is time to come in and register their dogs and motor vehicles. If you can register your vehicle, you must register it now. The grace period has ended.*

*Chief Cline added that Pleasant Point Park is a hot spot for visitors coming from Portland, Lewiston, Auburn etc. He reminds the public there is no parking on Joy Valley or Simpson Roads. Especially on the curves of the roads. If you leave your vehicle here, it cars will be towed. Please come to the park but be respectful of the property and others who are visiting and enjoying the park.*

*Come register your vehicles, we are going to be enforcing your registration now. We are no longer going to be accepting the letter from Department of Transportation, because we know the town office is open and you have the capability to have it registered.*

*Selectman Blier clarifies the parking issue at pleasant point park. Chief Cline added that there is the same issue at Christian Row. This is called Obstructed View and blocking the road. There is no room for emergency vehicles to get through. There was continued conversation.*

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

*At 4:00PM the Board dedicated this year's town report to Donald Warren. Selectman Poitras read the dedication. We want to honor Donald Warren and thank him for his many years of service to the Town of Buxton.*

*At 5:05PM the Board went into executive session with union negotiations with Fire Chief Schools per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D).*

*Stephen Heroux was in updating the board on the challenges the schools are having to prepare for the upcoming school year.*

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute*

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2020  
Approved 3-1-2, Selectmen Pulsoni and Blier were absent.*

*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: Customer rate change*

*Review of Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Pulsoni was on vacation last week. But he did come into the office on the first of this week to review personnel issues. Rec Director Nicole Welch stopped in to update him on how the summer program is going so far. All the kids are wearing masks, washing their hands and cooperating with the rules and guidelines. The program is going well. He added that Director Welch is doing a great job!*

*Selectman Blier was also on vacation, he did take the time to review the union contract.*

*Selectman Peters spent time on the phone with Kevin Kimball regarding the paving bids, the roadside mowing will begin next week and the line striping of the roads is complete.*

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*Selectman Santolucito announced the Transfer Station is back to normal; they are recycling inside the building again, but the share shop will remain closed.*

*Selectman Poitras spoke to the Fire Chief Schools regarding scheduling issues and a resident regarding a Health Officer issue at a facility in town. It was resolved.*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 3:00PM The Town Office will be open for absentee voting only. We are trying to keep the numbers down on Tuesday, July 14 to comply with the COVID-19 guidelines. But we do encourage everyone to come out and vote.*

*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 202107009 - An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Kim Beam  
Approved 5 – 0*

*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 202107007– An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrants #114 for fiscal year 19/20 and Warrants #3 for the new fiscal year 20/21*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*Warrants #114 was in the amount of \$48,895.73*

*Warrants #3 was in the amount of \$61,595.68*

*E.O. 202107008 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #2*

*Approved 5 – 0*

*In the amount of \$66,830.98*

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*Next Meeting of the Board*

*The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00PM*

*Other Business*

*Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:00pm here at the town hall. Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-RED CROSS*

*Public Comments and Questions*

*None*

*Executive Session*

*None*

*Adjournment-*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:52PM  
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 Harrison Beam*