

*Town of Buxton
Agenda November 4, 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, Mark J. Blier, and David A. Field

Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett, and Nathan Carlow

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

The Selectmen recited the Pledge

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Prior Meeting Minute

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2020
Approved 5-0*

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

5:00PM Chief Schools came in to discuss the upcoming budget. They were collaborating on ways to keep the budget as low as possible next year.

They also discussed that in this budget cycle the Fire Department is looking for a new ambulance. He had suggested purchasing a new chassis and using the current box part of the ambulance on the new chassis. This would save \$100,000.00. He mentioned this to make the town aware that this may happen, And it will require a special town meeting for approval.

At 5:30PM Stephen Heroux Facilities Manager for SAD#6 was in updating the Board on ways they are adapting and dealing with the COVID-19 issue at the school.

At 6:00PM Kim Beam discussed vacation time issues and other programs available.

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Review of Correspondence

- *Email from Governor Mills Office, Re: Announces to continues State of Civil Emergency*
- *Email from Maine.gov, Re: Drought conditions improve with above average rainfall*
- *Email from Shelley Winchenbach of Charter Communications, Re: upcoming changes*
- *Email from Efficiency Maine, Re: Tips to get the most from your heat pump*
- *Email from Chief Schools, Re: Weekly report*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras thanked all the town employees involved in the election process, they did a supper job, very professional and seemed to be a very safe event.

Selectman Blier was here on Monday, the contractor installed the frost posts at the Fire Station. The Public Works Crew will be patching the taring the area around the frost post. The contract is finalized and the proposed start date is November 16th.

Selectman Blier spoke to a resident regarding an electronic signs in front of the Town Hall, he will check with the Planning Board Chair, Keith Emery in regards to amending the ordinance.

Selectman Blier also spoke with Assessor Bob Gingras regarding a revaluation, which will require a special town meeting. We will be putting it out to bid to see what other companies offer.

Selectman Pulsoni reviewed the social media policy with Krystal Dyer and Nicole Welch. We with our attorney on Monday and will finalize with Krystal and Nicole next week.

Selectman Peters thanked everyone involved in the election process, it went really smooth.

Selectman Field attended a zoom class through MMA on the new marijuana laws, it was very educational. He also spent time with Chief Schools touring the fire stations.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Orders

*E.O. 202111003– An order to approve time off without pay for Krystal Dyer.
Motioned to table until November 18th 5 - 0*

*E.O. 202111004– An order to approve an Abatement of real estate taxes for
2020/21 in the amount of \$680.00 for [Map 8, Lot 45-5]
Approved 4–0-1, Selectman Blier abstained*

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

*E.O. 202111001– An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts
Payable Warrant #38
Approved 5–0*

In the amount of \$77,049.12

*E.O. 202111002 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll
Warrant #37*

Approved 5–0

In the amount of \$74,966.98

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Next Meeting of the Board

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00PM

Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, at 7:00PM

Other Business

The Buxton Toy Box applications are available to pick up during regular Town Office hours.

The town office will be closed Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. No Selectman's meeting.

Public Comments and Questions

Selectman Poitras congratulated Mark Blier and Nathan Carlow who were elected in the recent election.

Mark Blier reelected to the legislature for a second term in district #22, that he shares with Nathan Carlow. He thanked everyone in the four communities who voted for him. He is Humbled and is looking forward to supporting the residents of District #22 for the next two years.

Nathan Carlow thanked the community in all three towns in District #16. He thanked his opponent Dave Durrell and Don Marean for his service. He will keep the Board updated throughout his term and make as many Selectmen's meetings as possible.

Executive Session

None

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Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:23PM

Approved 5- 0

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Thomas J. Peters, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Francis E. Pulsoni

David A. Field, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Video Taped by Kyle Durkin