

*Town of Buxton  
Minutes February 17, 2021  
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, Mark J. Blier, Francis E. Pulsoni and David A. Field*

*Members Not Present: Thomas J. Peters*

*Others in attendance: Dave Harmon, Jon Bartlett, and Richard Fitzgerald*

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

*The Selectmen recited the Pledge.*

*Approval of Prior Meeting Minute*

*Selectmen Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2021  
Approved 4-0*

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

*4:00PM Chief Cline was in discussing his upcoming Budget*

*At 5:00PM John Myers was in, the Board went into executive session on a personnel issue at per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)*

*Treasurer Kim Beam was in regarding a software program glitch that has affected this weeks payroll. She hopes to have more news by tomorrow.*

*Rec Director Nicole Welch was in at 6:00PM going over her Budget. Its good to have someone as patinate as she is about the residents and the Recreation Department. We thank her for that and appreciates all that she does for our residents.*

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*Review of Correspondence*

- *Email from a resident, requesting information.*
- *Email from Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin, Re: February 12, 2021*
- *Email from John McGough of Norman, Hanson & DeTroy, LLC Re: Offering Labor & Employment Consulting*
- *Email from Maine 211, Re: February is 211 Month*
- *Email from Peter Coughlin of MaineDOT, Re: Local Road News and Winter Salt Bid with State of Maine*
- *Email from New England ADA Center, Re: February Newsletter*

*Review of Projects and Issues*

*Selectman Field talked with Public Works Director Kevin Kimball during this last storm. Adding that the crew did a great job clearing, salting, and sanding the roads.*

*Selectman Poitras worked with Selectman Pulsoni on personnel issues.*

*Selectman Blier was in the office a couple days working on budgets this week. A resident reached out to him regarding a trash pick-up issue. The Board met with Casella, the Public Works Director, and Transfer Station Manager last week regarding the trash pick-up service. He added, if you live on a private road and the trash truck driver is not comfortable driving down that road, due to the conditions, he is not going down that road. We just have you can be considerate and thankful, because they are not supposed to go down the private roads at all.*

*Selectman Pulsoni was in the office looking over the budgets. He met with Chief Cline regarding a personnel issue and his budget.*

*Old Business*

*None*

*New Business*

*None*

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*Executive Orders*

*E.O. 202102009 – An order to approve 16 hours of Vacation Leave for Kimberly Beam*

*Approved 4-0*

*Executive Orders by Initiative*

*None*

*Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants*

*E.O. 202102008 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #69*

*Approved 4-0*

*In the amount of \$124,551.61*

*No payroll warrants available at this time.*

*Next Meeting of the Board*

*The Board of Selectmen will meet with Chief Cline regarding the Police Department budgets on Monday, February 22 at 6:00PM*

*The next Selectmen's Meeting will be Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00PM*

*Planning Board Meeting Monday, February 22, at 7:00PM*

*Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 23, at 6:00PM*

*MSAD#6 Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) Meeting, Thursday, February 25, at 6:00PM at Central Office Conference room*

*Other Business*

*None*

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*Public Comments and Questions*

*(We ask that any public comments should be directly dealing with the Town of Buxton)*

*Richard Fitzgerald gave a COVID-19 report. Buxton currently has 270 confirmed cases. He asked how people can get information on vaccination locations. Selectman Poitras recommends checking on the State CDC website.*

*David Harmon asked why trash trucks are going down private roads. The Town stopped plowing them. Selectman Blier said it was in the contract and does not cost any additional to the town. There was further discussion on the liability issues of being on a private road.*

*Executive Session*

*None*

*Adjournment*

*Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:20PM*

*Approved 4 - 0*

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*Chad E. Poitras, Selectman*

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*Thomas J. Peters, Selectman*

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*Mark J. Blier, Selectman*

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*Francis E. Pulsoni*

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*David A. Field, Selectman*

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

*Video Taped by Harrison Beam*