

**Town of Nelson  
Selectmen's Meeting  
3:00 PM**

January 18, 2023

Executive Board Attending: Brenna Kucinski, Michael Blaudschun, Don Carlisle, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Others attending: M. Tarr

Brenna called the January 18, 2023 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Mike made a motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2023 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for January 18, 2022 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve a Building Permit for a Roof Mounted Solar Array for R. Church.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● The Board read and expressed appreciation for a Thank You note from B. Street.

● K. Kinnegan has requested that no cleaning products other than vinegar and water be used in the Library, Town Hall, or the Town Hall Bathrooms. Brenna will speak to K. Finnegan about this request. With the Town Hall in regular use, the Board feels that some disinfectants must be used in the cleaning process.

● M. Tarr came before the Board to report on a breakdown with the Backhoe (blown rear-end). He reviewed two estimates with the Board, one from P B & H (\$9,800 Parts) and one from John Deere (17,000 parts and labor). John Deere would require transport of the backhoe to their facility at an additional cost. M. Tarr suggested a local equipment mechanic would repair on site at a lower cost. With a considerable difference in price and M. Tarr's confidence that the lower bid offers equal expectation of a quality repair, Brenna made a motion to approve the bid from P B & H for \$9,800 plus shipping and separate labor charges.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

The Board went on to discuss a plan to replace the backhoe in the next 5 years or so. There is consideration of leaving the older backhoe at the Gilsum Gravel Pit but no decisions will be made at this time.

● Mike made a motion to approve the indemnification and hold harmless of Town Officials and employees in accordance with RSA 31:104 and 31:105.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● With nothing further, Brenna made a motion to adjourn.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:42 PM

Next meeting: January 25, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for January 18, 2023

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Brenna Kucinski, Chair

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Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

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Don Carlisle, Selectman