

# Town of Nelson

## Selectmen's Meeting 10:00 AM

January 27, 2021

Executive Board Attending: David Upton, Maury Collins, Gary Robinson, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Others attending: B Kusinski

At 10:05 AM David Upton opened the January 27, 2021 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

- David made a motion to approve the Public and Non-Public minutes for January 13, 2021.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. Gary was absent

- David made a motion to approve the minutes for January 20, 2021

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. Maury was absent

- David made a motion to approve the manifest for January 27, 2021.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- The Board acknowledged that all signatures submitted for support of 3 pending Petition Warrant Articles have been verified by the Town Clerk and the articles will appear on the 2021 Warrant.

- Following confirmation of qualifying status, David made a motion to approve a Disabled Veteran's exemption for D. Dellagrecca.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- After reviewing provided documentation, David made a motion to approve a request from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector to abate interest in the amount of \$8.64. The documentation provided proof of timely mailing and loss by the Post Office.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Based on the Board's understanding of the Governor's Emergency Order #83 and pending Senate Bill 2 in the 2021 Legislative Session, the Board considered possible alternative options for holding the 2021 Town elections and Town Meeting. With COVID-19 still a factor, thoughts included the need for social distancing, time for a greater number of residents to be vaccinated, and the always unpredictable weather at March Town meeting time. All agreed that scheduling later may be the better option. With that, Maury made a motion to move the election and Town meeting to July.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Maury reported that, at the request of the Road Agent, that he had a discussion with property owner C.D. Giambro regarding hazardous trees in the Town right-of-way that should be cut. Mr. Giambro gave verbal permission to Maury Collins for the trees to be cut and requested that the wood be given to George Warner.

Maury was reminded that the formal permission sheet should be signed by Mr. Giambro prior to removal of the trees.

Gary acknowledged the Road Crew for the recent work they have done on Tolman Pond Road.

- With nothing further, David made a motion to adjourn.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 3-0.

10:34 AM Meeting Adjourned.

For January 27, 2021

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David Upton, Chair

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman