

**Town of Nelson**  
**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**12:00 PM**

January 9, 2024

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

*Absent:*

Others attending: J. Filipi

Brenna called the January 9, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 12:00 Noon.

● Discussion began regarding the Stoddard Shared Full-time Police Chief public forum with the Nelson Select Board in attendance.

Stoddard attendees overwhelmingly supported the concept of sharing a Police Chief with Nelson.

The development of a Police Board right away was urged by some Stoddard residents.

While the Nelson Board favors this, they prefer a trial period before any long-term commitment.

Budget numbers still need further examination for accurate anticipated costs for 2024.

The Board will meet again with the Stoddard Select Board next week.

The Board will then hold a second public forum on Tuesday January 30, 2024.

● Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for January 3, 2024 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for January 4, 2024 as recorded

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for January 10, 2024 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the Auditor's report for 2022 FY.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● There was further discussion of the Police budget for 2024 with several additions suggested by Stoddard.

● The Board plans to meet with the Stoddard Selectmen on January 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The location to be at Stoddard's convenience.

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

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 1:40 PM

Next regular meeting January 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Meeting with Stoddard Selectmen January 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Minutes for January 9, 2024

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Brenna Kucinski, Chair

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Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

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Don Carlisle, Selectman