

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

October 7, 2026

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

Others attending: J. Filipi, M. Collins, M. Tarr, M. Nunnemaker,

Absent:

Brenna called the October 7, 2026 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Mike made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes for September 23, 2026, as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes for October 6, 2026 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for September 30, 2026 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for October 7, 2026 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● J. Filipi came before the Board to request that the Board approve "Fibercast" for internet and phone service to the Police station and all departments within the Safety building. He calculates approximately 50% savings over the current internet and phone provider (Consolidated). This would be a 3-year contract and payments are only accepted by credit card or electronically. He indicated that there would be no set-up fee. He will begin with internet only and then add the phone lines.

Mike made a motion to have Edie and Joe work out the details and begin the transfer to "Fibercast" for the Police Station and other departments in the safety building.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● There was a brief follow-up discussion of yesterday's meeting to consider options for Lead Mine Road including closing or seasonal restrictions during snow and mud seasons. There are mixed feelings on the use of this road. Improvements would be costly and not eliminate all of the hazards, maintenance costs for snow plowing and mud season repairs could be a savings, and a lower risk to the highway crew when plowing would be welcomed. Everyone agreed that a road study in the spring or summer next year should be the first step. Joe will contact SWRPC to get on a schedule for 2027.

- Following a review of three purchase requests from the Fire Department, and a question that there is enough funding left in the budget, Mike made a motion to approve the following 3 requests: 1. New mobile radio @ \$596.97, 2. Portable lights @ \$622.00, 3. Jackets for new members @ \$376.00.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- J. Sarcione sent an email report of pump testing by the Fire Department at Nubanusit. They developed a positioning of the trucks that will work well but will need the area kept open during snow season. The Board suggests he meet with the Road Agent to work out the details.

- Brenna reported that she spoke with Mike Wilber regarding the position of zoning code compliance officer for building permits. He has agreed to do the job for \$75.00 per hour. Mike said he would prefer a flat rate per permit. There will be further discussion with Mr. Wilber.

- The Board signed the MS-1 and MS-1V for submission to DRA.

- The Board signed the November Election Warrant for immediate posting on the Town website, in the Town office, on the bulletin board outside, and in the Town Hall. The original signed warrant will be delivered to the Town Clerk.

- The Board discussed their disappointment with the process of the new website. It has been months rather than weeks as promised, the town photos were not all used and the ones chosen do not reflect Nelson. The new site would still require keeping the current minutes website as well as the current Official Town site as a lot of the content cannot be transferred. Edie has spent some time improving the current website and will continue to make changes as suggestions are brought forward. Don suggested a local web designer, that he uses, could take a look at the current sight for greater improvements. Edie suggested that the Board look at the improvements to the current website and make suggestions. Brenna will contact the company creating the new site and voice the Board's disappointment and request some of the money back. Part of the payment made was for a year of maintenance after launch but it has not launched so at least that should be refunded (\$1500)

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

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned 4:42 PM

Next meeting October 14, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the Nelson Town Office.

Minutes for October 7, 2026

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman