

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

October 9, 2024

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

Absent: Don Carlisle

Others attending: Frank Richter, P. Beffa-Negrini, J. Filipi, M. Tarr,

Brenna called the October 9, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

- Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 2, 2024 Selectmen's meeting as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve the manifest October 9, 2024 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve a Building Permit for J. Russo to replace the roof and raise the wall on approximately half of the structure to create a partial second floor. This permit to be contingent on no expansion of the footprint.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Photos were submitted to the Board from the Town Sexton showing several areas of messes left in the Town Hall following MFS dances on Monday nights. The Board will be examining this issue further with regard to costs to the Town.

- Guest presenter, Frank Richter, from Clean Energy New Hampshire-Energy Circuit Rider Program came before the Board to discuss the details of the Eversource NH Clean Energy Fund Battery Program. This grant program is earmarked to provide partial funding for Batteries to support Emergency Shelters and Resiliency Centers during Emergencies. CENH has been award this prize to be able to help a few NH towns develop municipal battery energy storage projects. Nelson has been chosen as a possible candidate who could received part of this award through a grant application process. This grant could provide 50% of the cost with an additional option to receive 30% rebate through the IRS Elective Pay Program for a potential 80% cost coverage of the project. This will require lengthy and detailed application submissions with the help of CENH to get through the process. Frank brought several forms to the meeting to help the town get things started.

South Pack Solar (Greg Blake) will be contacted to help provide the technical information needed regarding the new solar array installation that will be needed for the application.

- M. Tarr came before the Board to report that the repair to the Boat Ramp is complete. Migration of the rip rap will still continue over time but the repair may last longer if more care is given to launching and taking out boats onto trailers. Signage will be considered with some sort of instructional language.

All arrangements are in place to complete the Dry Hydrant installation in the next couple days.

The Road Equipment Committee met on Tuesday. Used options such as a Lease return would be considered for a Loader if the hours were low enough as this could save a lot on the purchase cost.

Brenna reported that the Conservation Commission would like to plan a visit to the Gilsum Gravel Pit and to view the area around the Safety Building out of concern that there may be hobblebush being transported by the Highway trucks.

4:36 PM

Non-Public Session

● Brenna made a motion to move into Non-Public Session in accordance RSA 91-A:3 II (a&c) Personnel and Harm to Reputation.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0 by roll call vote. Mike – yes, Brenna – yes

5:08 PM

● Upon returning to Public Session, Brenna made a motion to seal the Non-Public minutes.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0 by roll call vote. Mike – yes, Brenna - yes

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

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned 5:25 PM

Next regular meeting October 16, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for October 9, 2024

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Absent

Don Carlisle, Selectman