Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

November 03, 2026

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

Others attending: J. Filipi, M. Collins

Absent:

Brenna called the November 03, 2026 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Mike made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes for October 28, 2026, as recorded.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for November 04, 2026 as presented.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● Following a review of a request for 2027 budget funding from Home Healthcare, Hospice, and Community Services, and noting the request is the same as last year,
Mike made a motion to approve $1500 to Home Healthcare, Hospice, and Community Services for 2027.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● Following a brief review, Mike made a motion to approve a Purchase Request for the Fire Department in the amount of $832.50 for annual Fire Pump testing.
Don seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

●Per request of the vendor, Brenna signed a previously approved Purchase Order for new Fire Department pagers.

● Following a review of a Website proposal submitted by Matthew Sebert, Mike made a motion to accept the bid and add the cost of the proposal to the 2027 budget with the final choice for a maintenance budget to be determined later. Total design cost to be $6720.
Don seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
Brenna will inform Sebert that the plan will be to begin the work in January 2027.

●J. Filipi, Police Chief came before the Board to present a current department update:

- Body Armor to be purchased at a cost of $2200 t0 $2400 to come from the budget if funds are available or from the revolving fund if the budget is too tight.

- Filipi recommends the 2027 Warrant article for the Cruiser Capital Reserve to be reduced to $2500 from taxes. This reduced amount, along with the current Capital Reserve balance, should be adequate for a purchase in the about 3 years. Any fund shortage could be covered by the Police Revolving Fund.

- Fibercast will soon be installing the internet for the Police Department. Installation fees should run about $200. Filipi is still working on the best pricing and service for the phone lines.

● With nothing further, Brenna made a motion to adjourn.
Mike seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
Meeting adjourned 3:32 PM

Next meeting November 11, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the Town Office.

Minutes for November 03, 2026

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman