

**Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
And
Public Hearing to Accept Grant Funds (4:00 PM)
3:00 PM**

November 9, 2022

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

Others attending: M. Tarr

Brenna called the November 9, 2022 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

- Brenna made a motion to approve the minutes for November 1, 2022 as recorded.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Brenna made a motion to approve the manifest for November 9, 2022 as presented.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- The Board discussed an ongoing issue concerning auto registration applicants requesting "Farm or Agriculture" plates with no evidence of qualification. Residents are concerned about seemingly unfair use. Upon receiving a request, the Town Clerk explains the qualifications to the applicant, the Town police officer then presents a sworn affidavit to the applicant to be signed, indicating they understand the qualifications, limits of use, and the penalty for signing a false statement. If they sign the sworn statement, the officer will sign a witnessing statement and the Town Clerk will then issue the appropriate registration plate.

- NH DES has notified the Town of Nelson that, as a public water system, someone will be coming to take a sample testing of the water at the Town Hall. This is a routine random check.

- Mike Tarr came before the Board to present the proposed Highway budget for 2023. The budget has no major changes except for overall cost increases and anticipated repairs to older equipment. M. Tarr is proposing a Warrant Article for paving of the small section of Granite Lake Road that was previously "reclaimed". Budget bids will be sought for development of the article. Following a thorough review the Board agreed with the budget as proposed.

4:00 PM

- At 4:00 PM Brenna recessed the regular meeting and opened the Public Hearing for the purpose of accepting grant funds. She read the following notice and confirmed it's posting in the Keene Sentinel:

**Public Notice
Town of Nelson, NH**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in accordance with RSA 31:95-b by order of the Select Board of the Town of Nelson

Date: Wednesday November 9, 2022
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Nelson Town Office – Old Brick Schoolhouse

The purpose of the hearing is to give notice to the public and interested parties of the intention of the Nelson Selectmen to consider acceptance of unanticipated funds made available from The State of New Hampshire in the form of a Municipal Bridge Grant in the amount of \$21,458 And a Highway Block Grant Aid in the amount of \$36,964.94

The Selectmen will further consider acceptance of unanticipated funds made available from New Hampshire DOS/Homeland Security & Emergency Management in the amount of \$10,476.92 All persons interested in the proposed action and wishing to be heard will be recognized at the above place and time.

The Nelson Board of Selectmen
Brenna Kucinski, Chair
Alexander Guida
Michael Blaudschun

● Brenna offered open discussion or comment and hearing none, Mike made a motion to accept all funds for the purposes granted.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Mike made a motion to close the Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Upon reviewing a request for 2023 budget funding, Brenna made a motion to approve a request from Monadnock Family Services in the amount of \$786 to be included in the annual Social Services warrant article.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to sign the Municipal Assessment Data Certificate for 2022 for submission to DRA.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve annual membership with SWRPC in the amount of \$702 to be added to the 2023 operating budget.

Brenna seconded

The motion carried 2-0.

● As a follow-up to last week's interview, Mike made motion to approve the appointment of Don Carlisle as Selectman to fill the position previously held by Al Guida.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Fire Chief J. Sarcione will be asked to come to next week's meeting for proposed budget review.

- Brenna will open discussion with the Conservation Commission regarding amending the LUCT they receive to a 50/50 split with the Town. This will be presented in a 2023 Warrant Article.
- Further discussion of wind mills (including small homeowner sizes) Mike has been researching
- Bid opening at next meeting for sale of 2004 Police Cruiser

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

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:32 PM

Next meeting: Nov. 16, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for November 9, 2022

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Open Position, Selectman