

Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

December 6, 2016

Executive Board Attending: David Upton, Maury Collins, Gary Robinson, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Others attending: Jason Walter

At 3:45 PM David Upton opened the December 6, 2016 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

- Reviewed the process for new employee background checks including document notarizing and issuance of checks for submission to the state.
- Jason reported that he has not yet been able to recruit any FD members to take crowd control training it is still being considered.
- Jason reported that the Fire Dept. will conduct the employee Fire extinguisher training and that he has a certified instructor available. Edie will confirm with Hampshire Fire Protection their offer to provide loaner tanks for the training.
- Jason reported on new member and training news for the Fire Department: One new member will be entering EMT training, Firefighting I will begin in February but there is some concern because the course is being presented a long distance from Nelson making it difficult for interested members, and work will continue to plan continuing education courses with Harrisville and Stoddard departments.
- On going Fire Code issues were reviewed and discussed: Relocation of fuel tanks, Fire rated interior walls at the safety and highway building remain to be completed next year.

Work already complete or underway for this year were reviewed: Emergency egress lighting for Town office, Town Hall and Library, Fire Alarm upgrade with a dedicated phone line, emergency signage for Town Office, Town Hall, and library, Fire rated windows in the Town Clerks office by the fire escape will be installed within the next week or so, non-switch operational egress lighting for Town office, Town Hall and library to be installed before 12-31-16.

- Jason advised the Board that several new pagers are needed for Fire/Rescue members. There was a brief discussion of how Jason should budget for this equipment or if there will be some funds available before the end of 2016.

Maury made a motion to approve the purchase of 2 pagers right away not to exceed \$1100.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Edie will check the status of any remaining Purchase Requests not yet completed for the Fire Department.
- At the next Fire Dept. meeting Jason will ask the members if they would like the Select Board liaison to begin attending their monthly meetings.
- A date will be set for Fire Extinguisher Training.

● With nothing further, Maury made a motion to adjourn.
Gary seconded.
The motion carried 3-0. 5:35 PM

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David Upton, Chair

Maury Collins, Selectman

Gary Robinson, Selectman