

# Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

February 1, 2017

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

Others attending: Mike Tarr, Dennis Dellagrecia, John Bunce

At 3:02 PM David Upton opened the February 1, 2017 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● David made a motion to approve the minutes for January 25, 2017

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to approve the manifests for February 1, 2017, as presented.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Maury made a motion to approve waiving the Town Hall rental fee on May 4<sup>th</sup> for the "Quigley Presentation" as part of the Nelson 250<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike Tarr, Dennis Dellagrecia, and John Bunce came before the Board to present information about Federal Surplus used trucks that are available to municipalities for purchase at dramatically reduced cost. The town of Washington has purchased vehicles in this manner which they then built to their specific needs. The Road Equipment committee visited with their Road Agent and viewed the result of their purchase. The Road Equipment committee voiced favorable support for Nelson to purchase such a vehicle to be outfitted for the Highway Department as a primary road service truck.

In order to be placed in the queue funding must be available. This would require funding approval at Town meeting. The total anticipated cost to buy the vehicle and outfit to the needs of the Highway department would be approximately \$ 95,000.

David made a motion to approve a warrant article for the purchase and outfitting of a "Freightliner" Federal Surplus truck for the Highway department.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to approve a Purchase Request from the Highway Department for the purchase of general supplies.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0. PR # 17211

● Maury made a motion to approve 2 Purchase Requests from the Fire Department 1. Supplies for ID processing 2. Gas Sensor

David seconded.

The motion carried 3-0. PR # 17212 and PR # 17213

● Paperwork was completed and with nothing further, Maury made a motion to adjourn.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0. 5:18 PM

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David Upton, Chair

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman