

**Town of Nelson**  
**Selectmen's Meeting – Budget Caucus**  
**7:00 PM**

February 12, 2019

Executive Board Attending: David Upton, Maury Collins, Gary Robinson, Donna Kidd, Clerical Assistant.

Others attending: The Police Chief, Road Agent, Andrew Ward representing the Fire Dept. and General Public attendance

At 7:00 PM David Upton opened the meeting. He explained the purpose of caucus, made a few general comments and reviewed the format of the booklet.

David noted that Priscilla Walter recently celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and the group sang Happy Birthday to her.

- Initial discussion focused on the Highway Department budget and Warrant Article #15 due to need for Mike Tarr to leave and attend to the current storm. There were a few questions regarding the paving of Henderson Road, effectiveness of salt on Town Roads, and use of outside services.
- David reviewed Article #2 noting repair of the ell at the rear of the Town Office and purchase of new file cabinets.
- David noted that Article #9 enables a transfer of funds requested by the Conservation Commission which has no tax impact.
- There was brief explanation of Fire Department budget and Article #17.
- David explained need for new floor in the Town Hall – Article #16.
- Val Van Meier provided details concerning proposed speed monitoring display sign – article #19.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.  
Minutes recorded by Donna Kidd.

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David Upton, Chair

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman