

# Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

February 14, 2017

Executive Board Attending: David Upton, Gary Robinson, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist. (Maury was absent for this meeting)

Others attending: Jason Walter

At 3:50 PM David Upton opened the February 14, 2017 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● Fire Chief, Jason Walter came before the Board for a final review of the budget and to report on his meeting with DES regarding the dry hydrants that are pending installation. Easements will be sought from the property owners where the hydrants will be installed. Engineering and plan development as well as application submission will be needed. Finally with an approval from DES the project will go out for bid. It will be a tight schedule but it is hoped that 2017 will see completion of the installations.

Jason also reported that the Nelson Fire Warden and deputies held a meeting which resulted in some concerns over the scope of duties and responsibilities for these State appointed positions. Areas of concern included inspection of requested burn permit areas and maintenance of the online applications that can be used on the State Website. Also, more research will be done to find out what grants may be available for application by the Fire Warden.

Jason reported that he and Andrew Ward met with Meredith Lund from the Dept. of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training. The Nelson Fire Department would like to host another Firefighter I training if at least 18 participants can be signed up. This will be helpful to all the immediate area departments as this will greatly reduce travel time for this training and may then allow for more to sign up.

Finally, the Board reviewed plans for continuing the Fire Safety Code compliance projects for 2017.

● David made a motion to approve the minutes for February 8, 2017, as presented.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

● Gary made a motion to approve the manifest for February 15, 2017 as presented.  
David seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

● The Board reviewed 3 abatement applications along with findings and recommendations from Avitar regarding each assessment. The Board agreed with the recommendations from Avitar and confirmed with the following:  
David made a motion to approve abatement for Carolyn C. Angle 1998 Revocable Trust as recommended by Avitar.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

David made a motion to deny abatement for Thomas & Mary Congoran as recommended by Avitar.  
Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

David made a motion to deny abatement for William and Marie Robinson as recommended by Avitar Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Following a review of a Purchase Request from the Highway department for road salt, David made a motion to approve the Purchase Request as presented.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. PR # 172141

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

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. 5:28 PM

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David Upton, Chair

***Absent***

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman