

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

February 14, 2024

Executive Board Attending: Brenna Kucinski, Mike Blaudschun, Don Carlisle, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Absent:

Others attending: J. Filipi

Brenna called the February 14, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Don made a motion to approve the minutes for February 7, 2024 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. Mike was absent from the meeting

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for February 14, 2024 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Following a review of submitted plans, Mike made a motion to approve a Building Permit for a roof mounted solar array for S. Dumont.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the 2024 Town Warrant and MS-636 for posting.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Joe Filipi met with the Board to review the concerns and suggestions made by attendees at last evening's Budget Caucus. One area in need of clarification was the premise that Harrisville could be paid to answer all calls for Nelson at \$500 per call. #1. This is not a reasonable expectation from any town that is, itself, seeking additional officers to cover their own town. #2. One recent Nelson call resulted in hours of attendance during the initial call, detailed report documentation, urgent returns to the scene, as well as follow-up meetings and phone calls over several days. #3. Incidents occur in Nelson, as in all communities, that are not for public discussion and the community has no need to be informed.

Edie reminded everyone of the number of times the Town Office staff wished for a police presence because an angry, out of control, individual has come into the office and directed aggressive conduct toward the Town Clerk and Administrative Assistant. The previous Police Chief, W. Kassotis, and the current Police Chief have all received calls requesting their immediate response to an incident in progress at the Town Office.

● With nothing further, Mike made a motion to adjourn for all to enjoy a piece of Brenna's Birthday cake.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:45 PM

Next regular meeting February 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for February 14, 2024

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman