

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

February 18, 2026

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

Others attending: J. Filipi

Absent:

Brenna called the February 18, 2026 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Mike made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 3, 2026 as amended.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 11, 2026 as recorded.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for February 18, 2026 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Following a review of a Right-to-know request, the Board felt the scope of the request may exceed the public's right to some of the information being requested. It was decided to seek legal opinion before approving or denying the request.

● The Board received a meeting request on behalf of Cheshire County Administrator Chris Coates. He would like an opportunity to discuss the functions of the Cheshire County government through a document titled "Cheshire County at a Glance". The Board agreed to set up a meeting sometime after Town meeting.

● Mike made a motion to approve funding for the Nelson Town Band for the 2026 Memorial Day celebration.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● J. Filipi stopped in to follow-up on a potential zoning violation still being researched for enforcement.

The Board decided that a letter of notice would be drafted to give the property owner notice of the pending state of violation as of May 1, 2026, unless corrective action is taken.

● There was a brief discussion of Old Home Day activities. Mike brought forward his thoughts on a Fire Department vs Police Department softball game. Each Chief would select a team. J. Filipi will speak with J. Sarcione about organizing the event. "Copsicles" was a hit last year and Brenna suggested increasing the

amount for this year. Plans will be developed for parking with a focus on elderly and handicapped availability in the village.

- A Shoreland Permit Application from D. & P. Beffa-Negrini was briefly reviewed but at this time no Building Permit application has come in with full details of the project. The application will be forwarded to the Town Clerk and the Conservation Commission Chair will be notified.

- Mike made a motion to approve a letter of support from the Nelson Select Board for SB538- Ensuring Long-Term value for Municipal Renewable Energy Projects (Net-metering). The letter will be sent to Senator Kevin Avard, Chair of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- With nothing further Brenna made a motion to adjourn.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 3:50 PM

Next regular meeting February 25, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for February 18, 2026

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman