

**Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM**

February 4, 2026

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

Others attending: M. Tarr

Absent: Don Carlisle

Brenna called the February 4, 2026 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:03 PM.

- Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for January 28, 2026 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for February 4, 2026 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

- The Board signed previously approve interest abatements for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

- Mike made a motion to approve a Report of Cut and Certification for A. Carr on Murdough Hill Road.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0

- M. Tarr came before the Board to discuss the options for repair of the Bailey Brook Bridge. The State DOT, now that the town has withdrawn from the 80/20 grant, is requesting a plan of action from the town. Tarr refers to the 2015 repair as a Temporary long-term repair. His initial discussion with an engineer brought up more possible options than definite plans. The engineer will contemplate these options further. Tarr will ask that he set up a time to meet with the Board and also ask that he contact the State engineer to see what they will consider acceptable repairs to extend the life of the bridge. The town still holds some special bridge grant funds available for expenditure toward this project including an engineering plan. A weight limit at this time will be considered further but enforcement would be difficult and could then limit emergency vehicles and town plow trucks as well.

- With everything still unresolved with the Peterbilt repair, Mike will begin to evaluate how to move forward regarding the size of any new highway trucks and how they will best be used.

- Mike made a motion to adjourn.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:25 PM

Next regular meeting February 11, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for February 4, 2026

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman