

Town of Nelson
Storm Emergency Selectmen's Meeting

March 13, 2017

Executive Board Attending: David Upton, Gary Robinson, Maury Collins, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Others attending: Lew Derby, Julia Lennon

At 11:00 AM David Upton opened the March 13, 2017 emergency meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

- Lew Derby came to meet with the Select Board to discuss the possibility of postponing the voting due to the impending Blizzard.
- Lew reported that the Secretary of State stated that postponement was not allow for the voting of Town Elections.
- The Board reviewed RSA 40:4 II which reads as follows:

In the event a weather emergency occurs on or before the date of a deliberative session or voting day of a meeting in a town, which the moderator reasonably believes may cause the roads to be hazardous or unsafe, the moderator may, up to 2 hours prior to the scheduled session, postpone and reschedule the deliberative session or voting day of the meeting to another reasonable date, place, and time certain. The date originally scheduled shall continue to be deemed the deliberative session or voting day of the meeting for purposes of satisfying statutory meeting date requirements; provided, that in towns or districts that have adopted RSA 40:13, the postponement shall not delay the deliberative session more than 72 hours. The moderator shall employ whatever means are available to inform citizens of the postponement and the rescheduled deliberative session or voting day.

- Based on RSA 40:4 II, David made a motion to resolve that the Nelson Selectmen support postponement, by the moderator, of voting until Thursday March 16, 2017.
Gary seconded the motion.
The motion carried 3-0.

- The Town Clerk and Moderator will continue to seek authority for a postponement and the Moderator will make a final decision.

- With nothing further, David made a motion to adjourn.
Maury seconded.
The motion carried 3-0. 11:43 AM

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David Upton, Chair

Maury Collins, Selectman

Gary Robinson, Selectman

Final Decision

Based on a firm stand and warning from the Secretary of State, Moderator Lew Derby declared that the voting would go forward as originally scheduled.