

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

March 18, 2026

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

Others attending: M. Collins, M. Nunnemaker, J. Filipi

Absent: Michael Blaudschun

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

● Don made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 10, 2026 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. (Mike was absent today)

● Don made a motion to approve the manifest for March 18, 2026 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Don made a motion to approve letters and checks to the Trustees of Trust Funds for deposits to be made into PDIP for approved Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds as appropriated at Town Meeting 2026.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve a Report of Excavation to be submitted to the Town of Gilsum for the 2025-2026 tax year for sand and gravel removal.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve an Intent to Excavate to be submitted to the Town of Gilsum for the 2026-2027 tax year.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve an Intent to Cut for T. Travers

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● An inquiry was received from D. Robitaille of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives from the Manchester, NH satellite office regarding an application for a gun manufacturing license. This federal permit is broad in nature and is needed for even small home businesses. The inspector was seeking information regarding the Town's zoning ordinances and permits to be sure the applicant had met all local requirements. J. Filipi visited with the applicant and following a submission of a plan by the applicant, the Board found that the proposed plan falls within the criteria of a Home Business in Nelson and therefore no further permits are needed. The Federal inspector will be notified of their finding.

● The Board reviewed a letter from SWRPC expressing concern over the loss of funding for many municipal projects, including some that held previous approval. Funds are disappearing by millions of dollars that are badly needed by small communities to complete important community infrastructure projects. The letter urges contacting local representatives to voice concern over the funding loss that will now become a burden to the taxpayer or possibly never completed and situations allowed to further deteriorate.

● J. Filipi came before the Board and reported that the Fire department washer has been repaired and will not need replacement at this time.

Filipi also reported that the small gun manufacturing business as presented, for a residence at 510 Lead Mine Road, does qualify as a home business.

● The Board briefly discussed developing a plan to project current and future repair needs for all town buildings. Such a plan will help taxpayers better understand current building conditions and anticipated needs for repairs or improvements.

● Final business:

1. New unisex restroom signs will be ordered for the bathrooms.
2. Edie will call the locksmith to repair the bathroom door handle at the Town Hall.
3. A. Treadwell will be called to set up access for the Selectmen to the Administrative computer.

● With nothing further Brenna made a motion to adjourn.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned 3:32 PM

Next regular meeting March 24, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Meeting with County Commissioner March 25, 2026 at 3:00 PM – Town Office

Minutes for March 18, 2026

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Absent

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman