

Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

March 22, 2017

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

Others attending: Richard Pratt, Dennis Dellagrecia, Mike Tarr, Jason Walter

At 4:05 PM David Upton opened the March 28, 2017 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● The Board met with all department heads to review the budgets that were passed and ask that all spending be thoughtfully considered. All departments were reminded of the purchase policy in place and the importance of knowing the budget status at all times. With careful spending the Board hopes to be in a position to return funds at the close of the year.

There was a brief discussion of the Fire Code renovations that will begin with a detailed evaluation by Fire Code Consultant and Architect, Jerry Tepe on April 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Plans for the Fueling relocation will be amended following a review with the Town Buildings Committee and Department heads yesterday evening.

Dennis questioned what the code requirements will be for getting electricity to the new Fueling location for lights etc. This and any several other questions will be presented to Jerry Tepe.

● All Departments asked that the Board consider a higher monthly purchase allowance without Board approval. The Board will consider their request and reply.

● R. Pratt met with the Board to discuss various considerations prior to hiring new police officers including the distance between their homes and Nelson, response time, payroll while training at the academy for uncertified personnel, lack of sufficient budget allowance, use of a Town cruiser for traveling from the officer's home to the academy and back, having the cruiser out of Town all day while the officer in class.

● After R. Pratt left the meeting the Board discussed further concerns over sending a "long distance applicant" to the academy and agreed that they preferred not to hire an uncertified officer at this time. This may be considered in the future but should be part of detailed budget planning.

● David made a motion to approve the minutes for March 22, 2017.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to approve the manifest as presented for March 29, 2017.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Gary made a motion to approve the MS-232 as presented

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Gary reported that he has heard back from a representative of NH DOT and they have no interest in selling their property located on the Nelson Road as they consider it a critical location for their highway use at this time.

● With nothing further, Maury made a motion to adjourn.

David seconded.

The motion carried 3-0. 6:12 PM

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David Upton, Chair

Maury Collins, Selectman

Gary Robinson, Selectman