

**Town of Nelson  
Public Hearing**

April 27, 2016

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

Others attending: M. Dellagrecia, B. Mullet, J. Bunce, B. Jones, S. Lagace, M. Lagace, B. French, W. Hammack, M. Cornog, D. Kidd, J. Roland, A. Whitney, B. Roland, R. Roland, K. Tolman, D. Dellagrecia, M. Blaudschun

At 4:00 PM the Hearing was opened by Chair David Upton.

**Public Notice**

**Town of Nelson, NH**

**Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearings will be held in accordance with RSA 31:95-b by order of the Select Board of the Town of Nelson.**

**Date: Wednesday April 27, 2016**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

**Location: Nelson Town Office – Old Brick Schoolhouse**

**The purpose of the hearing is to give notice to the public and interested parties of the intention of the Nelson Selectmen to consider acceptance of a gift of unanticipated moneys in the form of stock transfers to an existing trust account previously established for the purchase of a rescue vehicle and associated equipment. The value of the stock transfers is approximately \$18,000. The intended use of the funds is to provide additional equipment for the rescue vehicle. All persons interested in the proposed action and wishing to be heard concerning the matter will be recognized at the above place and time.**

**The Nelson Board of Selectmen**

**David Upton, Chair**

**Maury Collins**

**Gary Robinson**

David began the meeting by referencing an email that had been circulated in the community which gave a false impression of the Board's support of the proposed gift as well as the legal requirements the Board must follow.

He went on to confirm the Board's support and intention to accept the gift and, further, presented the assumption that most of the audience was also in support of the Board accepting the gift.

David first offered the floor to anyone who wished to speak in opposition. Hearing none he offered Winston O. French an opportunity to present details of the gift offering and the equipment to be purchased.

W.O. French offered a brief explanation of the email sent by C. Raynor who was not present at the hearing.

W.O. French explained the unique purchase opportunity to buy a demo EKG at a reduced price and the package also included a new AED unit. He went on to answer questions from the audience and assured attendees that the existing AEDs will remain in service.

W.O. French reported that there will soon be 5 certified EMTs on the Nelson Fire and Rescue Department.

With nothing further, David made a motion to accept the gift as offered by Jack Bradshaw for the intended purchase of Rescue equipment. (EKG & AED)

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

At 4:13 PM David declared the public hearing adjourned.

April 27, 2016

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David Upton, Chair

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman