

Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

May 3, 2017

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

Others attending: Julia Lennon, Richard Pratt

At 3:04 PM David Upton began the May 3, 2017 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● Chief R. Pratt came before the Board to report that the background check was complete for the new candidate that is being considered for part-time police officer.
Chief Pratt also requested a Non-Public session to discuss an ongoing police investigation.

● At 3:22 PM David made a motion to move in Non-Public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c&e)
Harm to reputation and pending police investigation.
Gary seconded.
The motion carried by roll call vote 3-0. Maury – yes, Gary – yes, David – yes

● Following a detailed discussion, David made a motion to seal the minutes.
Maury seconded.
The motion carried by roll call vote 3-0. Maury – yes, Gary – yes, David – yes

● David made a motion to return to Public session.
Gary seconded.
The motion carried by roll call vote 3-0. Maury – yes, Gary – yes, David - yes 3:55 PM

At 3:55 PM the Board returned to Public Session.

● Julia Lennon came before the Board to review the list of properties that may be going to deed on May 8th unless sufficient payments are received.
The Board agreed to review the status after May 8th for a final determination of action to be taken.
Property owners who have failed multiple times to maintain their agreed payment schedule may be subject to taking by tax deed. Property owners who abide by their agreed payment schedule may be granted a temporary waiver to avoid taking the property.

● David made a motion to approve the Public and Non-Public minutes for April 26, 2017.
Gary seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to approve the manifest for May 3, 2017 as presented.
Gary seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to hire Matthew Angell & Company (replacing Carol Coppola & Company) to provide accounting services.

Maury Seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● David made a motion to approve the amended Job Description for Fire Chief as of 5/3/2017
Maury seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● The Board reviewed and discussed plans developed by Gary Robinson for the Tank relocation and the interior details of the Safety Building and Highway Garage. All agreed to contact the Fire Marshal and Jerry Tepe to attend a meeting with the Fire Chief on Tuesday May 9, 2017 for a detailed inspection of the Safety Building and Highway Garage for clarification of all remaining questions.

● The Board agreed that David will discuss the progress of the Fireworks committee with their Chair, Dave Birchenough before taking any action to reappoint or add more members.

● Edie will contact Wayne to see when he can address the hole on the front of the Town Hall building. An opening for a light unit that was subsequently relocated needs to be filled in.

● Following a review of amended garage plans from K. Derosia, David made a motion to approve the amended plans for the Building Permit that had been approve on April 19, 2017.
Maury seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● With nothing further, Maury made a motion to adjourn.
David seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:28 PM

May 3, 2017

David Upton, Chair

Maury Collins, Selectman

Gary Robinson, Selectman