

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

June 12, 2024

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

Absent: Mike Blaudschun

Others attending:

Brenna called the June 12, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

● Brenna made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 29, 2024 Selectmen's meeting as recorded.
Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve the manifest for June 5, 2024 as presented.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve the manifest for June 12, 2024 as presented.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● J. Filipi came before the Board with updates on department activity and consideration of multiple grant options for patrols on Rt. 9 as well as equipment such as radar units, tasers, and bodycams. There will be further research and discussions on amounts available and qualification requirements.

● Following a recommendation from the Fire Warden, Brenna made a motion to approve Jeff Guyette to be appointed as a Deputy Fire Warden.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Brenna made a motion to inform the DRA that Nelson will not be using Form PA-28 for 2025.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Following further discussion of the size to be chosen for the two Welcome signs, the Board agreed to put up a piece of cardboard on the old sign on the Nelson Road for a visual idea of which size would be more appropriate.

● After reviewing two bids for Crushing at the Gravel Pit in Gilsum, Brenna made a motion to award the contract to J. Roy at their bid of \$5.00 per yard.

Don seconded

The motion carried 2-0. (Bid from Fuzzy Bros. was \$7.00 per yard.)

● Brenna made a motion to approve the bid of \$3,124.09 for components and labor for the dry hydrant structure to be installed at Granite Lake.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Following multiple discussions and much consideration, and with the Board in agreement,

Brenna made a motion not to seek a grant for additional Solar units at the Safety Building in 2025. Both the Highway and Fire Departments will soon be considering equipment purchases that will be a priority.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Brenna will inform Lisa Sieverts of the Board's decision.

● Brenna made a motion to approve Nelson's participation in the Eversource feasibility study regarding battery storage for resiliency centers and to work with Clean Energy NH on the project.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Because of the visibility hazard approaching the entrance to Old Stoddard Road, the State Highway Dept. will be asked to trim the tall grass/brush. Chief Filipi will be asked to contact them.

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

Don seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:45 PM

Next regular meeting June 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for June 12, 2024

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Absent

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman