

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

July 26, 2023

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

Absent:

Others attending: J. Filipi, K. Castelli, P. Blanchard

Brenna called the July 26, 2023 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:00 PM.

- Police Chief J. Filipi came before the Board to review proposed detail graphics for the new police cruiser. A photo of a cruiser used by the University of Toledo showed the basic detailing the Board and Police Chief were looking for. There was a brief discussion regarding wording placement as well as the Police badge emblem.

Brenna made a motion to approve a final design similar to the University of Toledo cruiser.

Don seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

All agreed to begin development of a detailed Town Seal.

- K. Castelli came forward to present her recommendation for a new Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. The applicant, P. Blanchard met with the Board, discussed training and work schedules as well as noting that the job offers few hours but holds an opportunity for seeking the position sometime in the future if K. Castelli retires or no longer runs for the office.

Mike made a motion to approve P. Blanchard as Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector following clearance of the required State Background check.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- K. Castelli then expressed frustration over the lack of Police availability when her office is open. She often needs police assistance for vehicle, trailer, and boat registrations when ID number verification is required prior to registration. She requests a direct phone number to reach the Police Chief and faster assistance to residents who many times become impatient and angry with her over this required detail. The Board agreed to discuss this further with the Police Chief.

- J. Filipi returned to the meeting and, following further discussion of the Town Clerk's complaint, he agreed to give her his personal cell phone number and will send her his anticipated in-town schedule each month.

- Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for July 12, 2023 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. Don was absent from that meeting.

- Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for July 19, 2023 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifest for July 26, 2023 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Brenna reported on the BlocPower meeting she attended in Peterborough with P. Beffa-Negrini. With questions still remaining as to any substantial benefit to the Town of Nelson as well as some negatives, the Board agreed that this project was not a good fit for Nelson at this time.

Brenna then made a motion not to join with Peterborough on this Pilot BlocPower Project.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve an Intent to Cut for V. Hertel.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve a Report of Cut and Certification for M. Collins.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Noting the poor condition of the Stoddard side of Old Stoddard Road, the Board decided to discuss the issue with Mike Tarr to see if any possible arrangement could work for both towns by having Nelson do the summer maintenance in an area exchange or for payment.

● Brenna made a motion to approve a letter to S. McGovern regarding the State law requiring fencing around an in-ground pool and the need to address this safety issue at once.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

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

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 5:18 PM

Next meeting August 9, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for July 26, 2023

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman