

**Town of Nelson**  
**Selectmen's Meeting 1:00 PM**

July 30, 2019

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

Others attending: Jason Walter, Richard Pratt

At 1:05 PM David Upton opened the July 30, 2019 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● Jason Walter came before the Board to review a Purchase Request for "Turnout" gear for new members of the Fire Department. David questioned the full expenditure until individuals had met a level of training that would allow them to be certified in, at least, Firefighter I. There was a brief discussion of the number of sets that were actually needed at this time. Once all were in agreement, David made a motion to approve the purchase of 3 sets of turnout gear.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. PR# 197301

● With the amended bid from Fouts Bros. reviewed and approved by Jason Walter, David made a motion to approve the final bid and contract.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Jason also informed the Board of requests he had received for live burns of structures on private property to demo the structures. Jason explained that he is investigating the details and expects to be working with multiple agencies.

● Richard Pratt submitted a single bid for repainting the State loaned Brush truck. David pointed out that more than one bid is required as the cost is expected to exceed \$3,000. Jason and Richard will work on getting 2 more bids and will get the safety inspection.

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1:28 PM

● David made a motion to move into Non-Public Session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (e)

Gary seconded.

The motion carried by roll call vote 2-0. Gary – yes, David – yes

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1:55 PM

● Upon returning to Public Session, David made a motion to seal the minutes.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried by roll call vote 2-0. Gary – yes, David – yes

● Gary made a motion to approve the Public and Non-Public minutes for July 17, 2019.

David seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve the manifests for July 24, and 30, 2019 as presented.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve a request for funding in the 2020 budget in the amount of \$500.00 for Hundred Nights. This is the same amount as approved in the 2019 budget.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

● Following a review of a Building Permit Application from D. Wilson, David made a motion to deny the permit due to set back requirements not met and referred the applicant to the Zoning Board to seek a variance. He also noted that this same structure has an addition that was added by the previous owner without a permit and it too did not meet set back requirements.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.  
It was also noted that the applicant is considering merging his three parcels together (this is the middle parcel) which would then meet all set back requirements.

● The Board discussed an inquiry from Shawn Howard regarding his intent to offer auto repair services from his garage. He intends that this would be a small home business with no impact to traffic. The Board agreed that Shawn should submit a statement regarding his intended use and should indicate his intention to abide by all zoning regulations and NH Junkyard laws.

● David made a motion to approve a letter to J. Lennon in response to a complaint she sent to each of the Selectmen.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.  
Maury had viewed the letter prior to leaving Town earlier in the day and signed his approval on the letter in the event the remaining Board members also approved.

● With nothing further, David made a motion to adjourn.  
Gary seconded.  
The motion carried 2-0.

2:30 PM Meeting Adjourned.

For July 30, 2019

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David Upton, Chair

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman