

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

August 6, 2025

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

Others attending:

*Absent:*

Brenna called the August 6, 2025 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:10 PM.

- Mike made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes for July 23, 2025 as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve the Manifests for July 30th and August 6th, 2025 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Edie reported that the check in the amount of \$847.50 has arrived from the NH Division of Forests & Lands for the 50/50 grant for the purchase of Forest Fire Fighting equipment.

- Mike made a motion to approve a Purchase Request from the Highway Department in the amount of \$3,000.00 to sand blast and paint the Department's chipper.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Having been informed that a "Road Setback" Variance had been granted by the ZBA, Mike made a motion to approve the Building Permit for T. & M. Haak-Frendscho for the construction of a garage/workshop.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Upon receiving a request for 2026 Budget funding from Child Advocacy Center of Cheshire County, Mike made a motion to approve the addition of \$1,850 in the Social Services Warrant article for 2026. This is the same as last year's funding.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- The Board read a Thank You note from Kathy & Duane Schillemat for emergency services they received from the Nelson Fire Department.

- Patsy Beffa-Negrini has reported that Cheshire Community Power has a surplus of funds that have been voted to return to the participating towns. Patsy indicated to Edie that the funds need to be deposited immediately into the Capital Reserve Fund for Clean Energy projects. Edie informed her that deposits into a Capital Reserve Fund may only take place by Warrant Article and a vote of the Town, which was confirmed. The Board would like further details regarding the funds and what limits of use have been placed on them.

● Brenna and Mike reported on their visit with the Harrisville Selectmen for further discussion regarding sharing of their recycling center. Mike indicated that the Town of Nelson is not considering an investment in the center but has suggested that Nelson residents who wish to use the service could purchase an annual permit for a cost amount as determined by Harrisville. It was agreed that the summer population in Nelson increases by no more than 100. This will be reported to the Harrisville Board as this would be a factor in determining if their labor costs would need to increase.

● Brenna informed The Board that S. Wilson has reported finding the presence of “Chinese Mystery snails at Center Pond. This is an invasive species that can infest lakes and ponds. The conservations commission will investigate this further.

● Edie reported that final approval has arrived from FEMA accepting the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. This will be good for the next 5 years.

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

Meeting Adjourned 4:00 PM

Next regular meeting August 20, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for August 6, 2025

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Brenna Kucinski, Chair

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Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

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Don Carlisle, Selectman