

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

August 7, 2024

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

Absent:

Others attending:

Brenna called the August 7, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:10 PM.

● Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 24, 2024 Selectmen's meeting as recorded.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the manifests for July 31 and August 7, 2024 as presented.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve a Building Permit for T. Murray/L. Cates for the addition of solar panels to an existing array.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve a request for 2025 Budget funding from Monadnock Child Advocacy Center in the amount of \$1,850. This being the same amount as approved in 2024.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve an Intent to Cut for M. Collins for property located on Old Stoddard Road.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve a Bid for Road Salt at \$83.00 per ton with an anticipated need of 400 ton for the coming season as recommended by the Road Agent.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve removal and disposal of the old HVAC system at the Library per bid from Decatur Heating in the amount of \$920.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the purchase and installation of a Mitsubishi wall unit for cooling at the Police Office per bid from Decatur Heating in the amount of \$3,085.

Brenna seconded

The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to allow for manifest release approval via email on weeks when there is no Select Board meeting with a formal vote recorded at the next regular meeting.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● Brenna made a motion to approve a sealed bid sale of surplus equipment owned by the Town including an open trailer, water tank trailer, and an Ingersoll Rand Industrial air compressor.

Mike seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

● It has just been discovered that US Cellular has sold their cell tower to T-Mobile and Verizon's network has been removed. This has caused a complete loss of cell service for everyone in Nelson using Verizon for their cell service including the Town's government contract with Verizon for the Highway and Police departments. It is urgent that another service be provided for Nelson customers. Contact information will be sought in an effort to find a solution to this problem.

● Mike reported that the Civil War Monument owned by the Town and located on Church property is in-need-of professional cleaning. He further suggested that perhaps the Church could organize a fundraising drive to build a garden around the monument. Mike will seek bids for the cleaning from Keene Monument as well as a company in Peterborough.

● The Board agreed to ask Police Chief Filipi to sit for an interview, to be published in the Black Fly newsletter, reviewing his first 90 days of Full-time service in Town.

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

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 3:55 PM

Next regular meeting August 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for August 7, 2024

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman