

# Town of Nelson Selectmen's Meeting

August 9, 2017

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

Others attending: Mary Cornog, Dennis and Mary Dellagrecia, Wayne Kassotis

At 3:00 PM David Upton opened the August 9, 2017 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

● Mary Cornog came before the Board to discuss concerns over road safety for all who share the Nelson roadways. She noted that walking, running, and biking in Nelson attracts people to the area. Many of the rural roads have blind curves, crowns in the road, dogs etc. She spoke of a national movement for road safety which includes proposals for traffic calming and crosswalks. Mary suggested that a crosswalk be considered on the Nelson Road from the Library area to the Church.

Officer Wayne Kassotis noted that the State does not place crosswalks in areas that have no sidewalks. Mary requested consideration by the Board to work with Southwest Region Planning Commission on a road safety study and she offered to head up a committee.

Dave and Gary agreed to allow Mary to contact SWRPC and to begin organizing a group for appointment by the Select Board.

Dennis Dellagrecia reviewed his observations (as a resident on Nubanusit Road) of the variety of dangers including sightline problems in several areas. He noted that previous traffic studies did not reveal excessive speed on the roads. All agreed that those who use the roads for any reason need to do so in a safe manner with understanding and consideration of all other traffic varieties that they could encounter at any time. (Walkers, runners, bikers, vehicles, or construction trucks and equipment)

● David made a motion to approve the Public and Non-public minutes for August 2, 2017

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve the manifest for August 9, 2017 as presented.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● Gary made a motion to approve a Purchase Request from the Fire Department to add an addition member to the Firefighter I training at a cost of \$800.00.

David seconded.

The motion carried 2-0. PR # 170891

● The Board would like to set up a meeting with J. Walter for an update of the Fire Department.

● David made a motion to approve the MS-535 as presented by the auditor for submission to the DRA.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve a bid from Hamblet Electric for the installation of Emergency and Egress lighting at the Safety Building in accordance with the requirements from the State Fire Marshal.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0

● David made a motion to approve signing the “Statement of Assurances” and “Project Agreement” for the Osgood/Hurd Hill grant application.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve a letter to D. Amer regarding the recent inspection of her property.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

● David made a motion to approve the purchase of two “No Parking” signs with towing language and graphics for the area around the Granite Lake Fire Station.

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

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

Gary seconded.

The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 PM

August 9, 2017

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David Upton, Chair

*Absent*

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Gary Robinson, Selectman