

Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
3:00 PM

September 18, 2024

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

Absent:

Others attending: J. Filipi,

Brenna called the September 18, 2024 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:04 PM.

- Police Chief J. Filipi came before the Board with his regular department update:
 - The 2014 cruiser is ok to keep running as is with a planned additional transmission flushing at a later time.
 - The new uniforms are in process
 - A complaint of excessive junk cars is being watched closely for violations and regular contact is being made with the property owner
 - Filipi is considering going to a 40-hour Firearms Course to become a training officer. Filipi's part-time department will provide the equipment. When completed this will help other neighboring towns with their annual Firearms certification.
 - As the summer population and activity lessens, daily adjustments will be made to the duty schedule for fall and winter
 - Filipi is currently working with the Town's IT service provider regarding the Police Department's computer needs as well as checking the current security camera system for efficiency.
 - A cell phone booster for the new cruiser is being considered to help improve cell phone service

- Mike made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 4, 2024 Selectmen's meeting as recorded.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve the manifests for September 11 and September 18, 2024 as presented.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve a Request letter to Town Council for the annual litigation response to the auditors.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

- Mike made a motion to approve a Solar Exemption for the Vetter/Zurich solar project.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

- The Board reviewed the joint meeting with Planning and Zoning from the night before. Based on an article written by Attorney Stephen Buckley of NHMA, the Board now has questions regarding some of the language as well as concerns that the Planning Board (for the amendment of Article #11 as currently written) would seem to be granted authority to develop certain subdivisions even if contrary to zoning regulations. Further discussion is needed well before final drafting of the articles for the 2025 Warrant.

- Notice has been received from the Zoning Board of a Public Hearing regarding the Cermak property on Old Stoddard Road. The owner is seeking a variance of the setback requirement.
- Due to their concern over an invasive plant along some roadways in Nelson, the Conservation Commission is requesting a site inspection of the Gilsum Gravel Pit as they believe the gravel used on the roadways could be bringing in the problem plant.
- The new Welcome signs are expected to be approved by the State and installed by next week.
- With nothing further, Mike made a motion to adjourn.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned 4:22 PM

Next regular meeting October 2, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for September 18, 2024

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman