

**Town of Nelson
Selectmen's Meeting
6:00 PM**

September 28, 2021

Executive Board Attending: Brenna Kucinski, Maury Collins, Bill Dunn, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Others attending:

At 6:00 PM Brenna Kucinski opened the September 28, 2021 meeting of the Nelson Select Board.

- Maury made a motion to approve the Public and Non-Public minutes for September 15, 2021 as recorded.
Bill seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Maury made a motion to approve the manifests for September 22 and 29, 2021 as presented.
Bill seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Upon receiving a recommendation from the ZBA Clerk, Maury made a motion to appoint Keenan Blanchard to the vacant seat on the ZBA until the next election. (This seat was previously held by B. Dunn)
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Upon recommendation from the Conservation Commission, Maury made a motion to appoint K. Vetter and D. Birchenough each to a 3-year term on the Conservation Commission as full members.
Bill seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Bill made a motion to approve a funding request from the American Red Cross for \$350 to be included in the 2022 social services budget article.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Maury made a motion to approve funding in the amount of \$500 for the Community Kitchen Inc. to be included in the 2022 social services budget article.
Bill seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- Upon field review and recommendation by the assessors 5 LUCT warrants were approved as follows:
- Bill made a motion to approve the LUCT for Murray/Cates.
Maury seconded.
The motion carried 3-0
- Bill made a motion to approve the LUCT for Lenox.
Maury seconded.
The motion carried 3-0

- Bill made a motion to approve the LUCT for A. Hebert Irrevocable Trust.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0

- Bill made a motion to approve the LUCT for Meyer.

Brenna seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Brenna made a motion to approve the LUCT for MacKenzie.

Bill seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- After reviewing submitted plans, Bill made a motion to approve a Building Permit for Duane Schillemat to build a Salt Box style barn/shed.

Maury seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

- Brenna brought forward a question from the Conservation Commission concerning two unknown conservation easements originating from M. Collins. Edie tracked these two parcels which have been sold as conditioned by the binding easements. One is now owned by P. Reichel and the other is owned by S. Hanchett. Brenna will report back to the Conservation Commission.

- Brenna brought forward a request to consider asking the COVID-19 vaccine van to come into Town. It has been reported, from available data, that Nelson is lagging behind neighboring towns in getting the vaccine. Upon further discussion, all agreed that access to the vaccine is not the problem but rather resistance. It was further agreed that the numbers would likely not result in a good use of this valuable resource. The Board agreed to offer help with scheduling or transportation for anyone wishing to receive the vaccine. This will be posted on the Town website and a request will be sent to the Black Fly to post the information.

- Discussion opened regarding a request from the Monadnock Folklore Society to build storage cabinets in the Town Hall to secure their personal instruments. With the lack of storage for the general operations of the Town, the Board felt that this may not be the best use of the space. The Board decided to ask Lisa Sieverts to present the request for further discussion.

- Following a review of the Town Buildings Committee minutes, the Board felt that the committee was not remaining fully focused on the single project the Selectmen had requested. The Board decided to send another letter to committee members encouraging them to concentrate on researching and forming a recommendation on the heat pump project as requested.

- The position of Sexton is open and will be advertised with the possibility of splitting the interior tasks and the grounds keeping needs.

- The Board is working on a checklist of services and reporting responsibilities they would like the Police Department to develop as a standard of operations in Nelson. This is based on resident's complaints and suggestions over several months as well as concerns of the Select Board. The Police Chief will be asked to meet to discuss and develop this matter further.

● While the Fire Chief had been expected to attend this meeting, it was now approaching 8:30 PM without word. So, with nothing further, Brenna made a motion to adjourn.

Bill seconded.

The motion carried 3-0.

8:30 PM Meeting Adjourned.

For September 28, 2021

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Maury Collins, Selectman

William Dunn, Selectman