

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

September 3, 2025

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

Others attending: J. Filipi

Absent:

Brenna called the September 3, 2025 meeting of the Nelson Select Board to order at 3:06 PM.

J. Filipi came before the Board to present Police Department updates and requests:

- 2014 Cruiser - The issue of metal filings previously appearing in the oil should be ok for now but will need periodic checks.
- 2022 Cruiser - The Ford dealers now have a solution for the recall so the cruiser will be brought in for service.
- The speed trailer has large updated batteries and now works for longer periods of time before shutting down.
- The camera quote for the Safety Building is \$5,357 plus the cost of wire and connectors etc. will bring the total to around \$6,000. This will include 5 cameras for the PD and 8 for the area surrounding the Safety & Highway buildings. Mike and Joe have agreed to run the wire. This system comes with a 3-year warranty and vendor service for training and troubleshooting. 50% is due upon agreement to purchase.
- Brenna made a motion to approve the camera system purchase from Amity including wiring and connection equipment and supplies not to exceed \$6,500.
Mike seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.
- J. Filipi presented a request that the Town place an article on the Warrant to allow for a Police Revolving Fund to allow for the Police Officers to perform unlimited outside details with the Town's cruiser and to deposit all funds received into this account for use by the Police department after all payroll and costs have been paid. This money would be allowed to accumulate and be used for Police department purposes without further town vote. While an annual article already exists to allow for such details the surplus money now goes to offset taxes. With the current \$4,000 cap there isn't enough money available for as many details as Filipi would like to cover. It was suggested that raising the cap would allow for more details for the officer and add more to offset taxes.
Filipi and Brenna felt that building a Police equipment and emergency fund was a benefit that would allow for purchases or emergency repairs outside of the budget that could be covered by the surplus from the details instead of using it for offsetting taxes. Discussion on this matter continued for some time with differing opinions and some heated exchanges and with Edie abruptly exiting the meeting. The Board will continue further consideration of Filipi's proposal and will talk to other towns who utilize a Police Revolving Fund.

- Mike made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes for August 20, 2025 as recorded.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● Mike made a motion to approve the Manifests for August 27th and September 3rd, 2025 as presented.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● The MS-434 (Estimated Revenue Report) was presented to the Board for their review. This has been submitted to DRA and is awaiting their review.

● Mike made a motion to approve a Town Hall Rental for D. Bower for a family Baby Shower on October 18, 2025. (new grandchild)
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● It was determined that the owners of the land for a proposed dry hydrant at Center Pond are Katherine and Lloyd Dahmen. Research will be done to determine if an easement was ever granted to the State of New Hampshire by a previous landowner for a boat landing.

● Edie reported that a call from the Cheshire County Commissioners office has confirmed that all surplus funds to towns from CCPNH must be used for future Energy Projects. A Warrant article will be placed on the 2026 Warrant to deposit the funds into the Nelson Renewable/Green Energy Project Capital Reserve fund. Once the amount is determined the Town will be notified by the County Commissioners.

● Mike made a motion to approve Power's annual Maintenance agreement for the Safety Building generator at a cost of \$410.
Brenna seconded.
The motion carried 3-0.

● Update: The Attorney General has informed the Court of their agreement with Nelson's request for relief in the ownership resolution of the Munsonville Cemetery. The Town awaits the Courts final decision.

● Brenna reported that she attended a site visit with M. Tarr and J. Yardley to the Gilsum Gravel Pit to determine if there is any presence of Knotweed. NONE was found.

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

Meeting Adjourned 5:10 PM

Next regular meeting September 17, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Minutes for September 3, 2025

Brenna Kucinski, Chair

Michael Blaudschun, Selectman

Don Carlisle, Selectman