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To: admin@townofnelson.com; John Bunce
Subject: Town Meeting

Hi Eddy,

I'm not sure of the process to get an e-mail to the select board so I thought I would try this route. I would like this read into the minutes as an opinion of one Nelson resident.

To the Select Board

In the light of the postponed town meeting caused by the Corona virus and the possibility that it could be postponed again, I would like to suggest that the town operate on last years budget for the remainder of this year, 2020. I suggest this as there are some very important articles on the warrant that should be discussed fully with as many Nelson residents that want to be part of that process. With the Corona virus still posing a threat to much of the population my fear is that people will not attend town meeting. This would not be a good situation for any of us. On top of that there may be residents who are out of work and may have reservations of raising their taxes in support of some of the articles.

Therefore it is my request that the board figure out a way to pass the same amount as last year to run the town and wait until next year to bring forth the new 2020 proposed budget .

Thank you,

Mike Blaudschun