

# Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Nelson Select Board

September 26, 2014

Present: Susan Hansel and David Upton

Susan Hansel and David Upton met in the Mechanical Room in the lower level of the Olivia Rodham Memorial Library at approximately 4:50 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if the gas furnace that provides heat to the Town Hall needed immediate servicing or if that servicing could be scheduled during the upcoming week.

Susan reported that she had been advised by the technician who installed the thermostat for the furnace that, when commanded, the furnace would start but then would shut down when it should be continuing to run. David had inspected the gauge on the propane tank and found that it contained an adequate amount of fuel. David was concerned that propane could be accumulating in the furnace. If this were the case then the potential for a gas explosion may exist.

After determining that there was no odor of gas in the Mechanical Room, and considering that the weather over the next few days would preclude the need for heat in the Town Hall, Susan and David agreed that servicing the furnace could be scheduled during the upcoming week. It was also agreed that David would call Adrian Pinney to learn as much as possible about the cause of the operational failure of this furnace.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 pm.

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David Upton, Chair

***Absent***

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Maury Collins, Selectman

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Susan Hansel, Selectman