

Gilsum Board of Selectmens Meeting
April 3, 2023 6:00 pm
held in Gilsum Public Library
Board present Bart Cushing, Sally Struble, and Clem Louder
Selectmens Asst. Olivia Rodriguez

6:00 pm Cushing calls meeting to order

Cushing- We are being broadcasted by citizen Ayer. If anyone would like to access the recording, contact Ayer.

Minutes for approval 03.27.23

Struble makes motion to approve 03/27/23 minutes

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bill Signing- Financial

Profit and Loss is in Selectmen's Office to view and updated weekly.

Right Angle bill for Mack Road

Cushing- We can close out ARPA funds since Mack Road qualifies and also use the expendable trust fund.

Voucher from interim Welfare Officer- for heating

Struble- I trust that the Welfare Officer has made sure the resident was eligible and there was a need for this voucher.

Ayer- One of the requirements for the resident is to apply for fuel assistance. Once the Welfare Department approves the payment it cannot be denied by the Board.

The voucher is printed from NHGAP.

Louder makes motion to accept 04/03/23 check manifest

Struble 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Computers- Website

Selectboard in agreeance that any changes to website should be reviewed first by the board

Bruce Murphy- Ben Stephens said he would volunteer to update the town site.

Struble- I will contact him.

Town Bank Accounts-

Struble- I went to TDBank and the town has five checking accounts. I was informed that they have a government banking group to allow authorization for signing checks. I suggest a phone call to find out what information is needed to be authorized.

Cushing- I will call Kieth Pike and let him know you are authorized to sign account 5424, the bill paying account. I will also have them remove Vicki Ayer from the account.

Town Clerk- presents paperwork to be filed to the state

Contract and application signed by Board

Cushing motions to sign Municipal registration application for Town Clerk

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Mr. Willard present- Driveway permit signing

Signed by Selectboard

Planning Board meets Tuesday 4/4/23 to discuss Gordon Enterprise gravel pit

Cushing- I talked with Cody Gordon and he has agreed to a public hearing.

Ayer- I have a list of abutters to supply them with.

Highway-

Cushing- I talked with the Road Agent. He received the truck back today, work has been done to it and we will have bills to be received.

Old Marlow Road Culvert permit status- Awaiting approval for Shoreline permit.

Selectmen sign amended Wetland permit

Vessel Rock Road permit status- No updates

Welfare Officer paid position discussed-

Cushing- I think it would be prudent to allow resumes to be submitted for Welfare.

Louder- I would like to think about this further and see the work that has been done in the next thirty days with our current Welfare Officer.

Struble- It would take a lot for someone else to be trained, but since it is a paid position residents should have the opportunity to apply. It should be the same with all paid positions.

→ Cushing- We will review this again at a later time.

Ayer mentioned that not all positions had applicants for appointments.

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Drummond Woodsum- 3M subpoena status- PFAS & PFOS identified in towns landfill

Cushing- I have received an email update, the court has rejected it and it is expected to be refiled again. She will keep us informed.

The Attorney

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Zoning Board of Adjustments-

Bruce Murphy- ZBA met yesterday to go over appel with Dicey's and gave the okay to have a rehearing. Would like the town's attorney to review everything. I would like to make sure the decision is written appropriately. A public hearing is to be held on the 20th and we have until May 11th to render a decision.

Cushing- I suggest giving our lawyer Gary Kinyon a call and see what he recommends.

Permission of the Selectboard granted for Bruce Murphy to contact Gary Kinyon

MRSD- Memorandum of Understand with SAU status-

Louder- I have talked with Karen and will try to get in touch with Ralph Jernberg again this week.

Louder motions to adjourn

Cushing 2nds

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Olivia Rodriguez

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Bart Cushing



4/17/23

Sally Struble



4/17/23

Clem Louder



4/17/23