

Gilsum Selectboard Meeting  
September 18, 2023 6:00 pm  
held in Gilsum Public Library  
Board present Bart Cushing, Brian Bazarnicki, Clem Louder  
Selectboard Asst. Olivia Rodriguez

6:02 pm Cushing calls meeting to order  
Broadcasted by resident Ayer

Minutes for approval 09.11.23

**Louder makes motion to approve 09/11/23 minutes as amended**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

Bill Signing- Financial  
Profit and Loss is in Selectmen's Office to view and updated weekly.

**Louder makes motion to accept 09/18/23 check manifest**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Timber Cut- TONE submission; notice of over run volumes & report of cut**  
**Cushing motions to sign Report of Cut and Report of Overrun Volumes Map 401 Lots 2, 3**  
**& Map 402 Lots 1, 5.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Highway:**

**Boom mower status-**

Cushing- I will try to get to Pinnacleview tomorrow to pick up the mower.

**Old Marlow Road culvert project- Planting of non-invasive species completed by Jon  
Buschbaum- Wetland Scientist**

**Vessel Rock Road permit status- No updates**

**Heavy Highway Equipment fund-**

Cushing- Bookkeeper Lenoir law has talked with Jamie Dowe from the Department of Revenue, and has received confirmation that Selectmen can vote to use funds from this account.

**Cushing motions to take \$5,000 from heavy equipment Fund to assist in the purchase of the Boom mower**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

**PSNH/Eversource Tax appeals- Solicitation received from Mitchell Municipal Group to represent the town**

Cushing- I believe we are already being represented. I will have these messages forwarded to Lawyer Gary Kinyon.

Ayer- The Selectboard has the right to lower the assessment for Eversource, and lower the attorney fees.

**Planning Board- Lot Line Adjustment requires two public hearings**

**To be held 10- 14 days apart**

**First meeting: 09/25/23 at 7pm in Library**

**Meeting dates to be posted at theTown hall, and on the website.**

**Gilsum Town Park- Christmas tree to be planted, and trail to be created**

Dee Denehy- We have been in contact with a consultant to locate a trail that connects the school, park, and library. We will be drafting a Memorandum of Understanding, and Bruce Murphy is working on that.

**Fire Department- Steve Ackerman to retire from Assistant Chief position on 10/01/23**

**Town Website-**

Fire Chief Dee Denehy- I have been working with Town Clerk Deb Reilly on the Fire Department page for the website.

**Upcoming Bridge-**

Fire Chief Dee Denehy- There will be a notice in the Bridge that if residents would like check ups during storm events they can voluntarily submit contact information to the Fire Department.

**Bond for Excavation-**

Ayer- The Selectboard needs to ~~send out~~ a bond for the Gordon brothers. It is part of their permit approval.

Louder- They should not be doing work outside of the original pit until the bond is received.

Cushing- I will give Gordon a call to discuss this with him.

*Recieve  
B.C. H.B. G.  
propose*

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**Lucy Mack Smith Commemoration letter-** Read & briefly discussed

**Sentinel Bill for noticing- Briefly discussed**

Cushing- Chairmen of the respected board makes the bill.

**Howard Bridge-**

*respective*  
*BCC HPC*

Ayer- Since the bridge is only going to get more damaged overtime, would the Selectboard consider going back to a 10 ton bridge to plan to start saving money for this bridge repair.

Cushing- Limiting commerce would be a concern. I confirmed with the Bridge Inspector for the State of NH that it is not a red listed bridge.

Louder- I would not change anything until discussing this further with the Road Agent.

**Hammond Hollow Bridge- Sealing**

Cushing- I am waiting for a quote from Jim Hollar at Cold River Bridges.

**MRSD- Memorium of Understanding Taylene Givetz, no response to date. Changes and discussion to be had soon.**

Bazarnicki motions to adjourn

Louder 2nds

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Olivia Rodriguez

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Bart Cushing



9/25/23

Clem Louder



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Brian Bazarnicki



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