

Town of Gilsum
Selectboard Meeting
Held in Gilsum Public Library
June 17, 2024 6:00 pm

Board present: Clem Louder, Chair; Brian Bazarnicki, Member; Bill Mitchell, Member
Selectboard Asst. Olivia Rodriguez

Others: Bruce Murphy, David Dauphin, Phillip Hitchcock, Vicki Ayer, ~~David Dauphin~~,
Janel Miller, Dec Denehy, Debbie Reilly, Sally Struble.

6:00 pm Chair Louder calls meeting to order

Broadcasted by resident Ayer, contact Ayer to access recording.

Minutes for approval 06/10/2024

Louder makes motion to approve 06/10/2024 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.

Bazarnicki makes motion to accept 06/17/24 check manifest

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bazarnicki motions to approve pistol permit R71336

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

NH Department of Labor Certification of Inspection

Certificate for Fire Department and Highway Department-

To be posted near inspected pressure tanks

W.B. Mason, vendor for office supplies - Enrollment form signed by Selectboard Chair

RV in violation of zoning - First letter sent 06.08.24, no response
Bazarnicki motions to sign and send second letter to Map 407 Lot 30 stating fines acquired due to zoning violation

Louder 2nds

Vote: Louder - Yes, Bazarnicki - Yes, Mitchell - Abstained

Motion passed

Tractor Trailer on Route 10 Update - Sold and to be removed by weeks end

Signs briefly discussed-

Ayer - A selectboard member is in violation of the sign ordinance.

Louder- A directional portable sign is permitted.

Concern regarding residents firing off guns-

Ayer- The NH State law does not allow municipalities to stop someone from firing off guns. Planning Board member Carol Ogilvie suggested setting quiet hours because it does not require a town vote.

Louder - It may help if the individuals understood the liabilities of their actions. I will try to get in contact with them.

Planning Board Update- 276A Route 10 property owner

Planning Board Chair Vicki Ayer- We had the property owner come in and he is planning on having a business at this location. He will need a site plan review.

Frog Pond maintenance needed-

Mitchell- The embankment on main street by the frog pond has become spongy.

I am concerned that it may cause the guard rail to collapse.

Fire Chief Dee Denehy- The state would be responsible for maintaining the embankment.

I'll check to see if I have a point of contact to reach out to.

Driveway Permit Application Map 409 Lot 73-

Janel Miller- I am looking for a copy of the driveway permit application that was submitted.

Louder- It may have been given to the road agent. I will reach out to Harlen Maguire to see if he has that.

Gilsum Ballpark - Softball team utilizing field

Louder- I am concerned with alcohol use and the gate not being locked up after use.

We can put up a sign that prohibits alcohol use.

Mitchell- I can reach out to Recreation Commission member Ralph Jernberg to let him know about these concerns.

Gilsum Bylaws- discussion to be had on proposed bylaws

Louder- I would like to have Planning Board member Carol Ogilvie's input.

Town Hall Security-

Louder- I had a meeting last friday to discuss the arrangement of the office space.

It was discussed that it would be beneficial to have an exit door on both sides of the offices. It was also recommended that if we were to have a door code, it should be on the main door.

Eversource Abatement-

Louder- I have been in contact with Lawyer Gary Kinyon and he has negotiated a final settlement and has worked to reduce fines with the power service. We can pay the entire amount by July 12th, 2024, and pay it out of the unassigned fund balance. If people are opposed to this we could wait until December and take the funds out of the running balance.

Bazarnicki - This will be the last rebate.

Louder motions to sign Lawyer Gary Kinyon's negotiated judgment to pay amount to Eversource Energy

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Recording of Selectboard meetings-

Bruce Murphy - The Library wifi can be used.

Mitchell- We are waiting on the specs from the supervisors of the checklist before purchasing a laptop that can be used for elections, and then be used by the selectmen's assistant to record meetings.

Louder- We do not have the funds to purchase a second laptop specifically for meetings until town meeting.

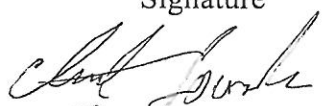
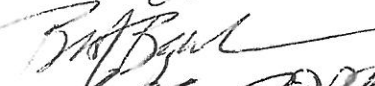

Bazarnicki motions to adjourn

Louder 2nds

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Olivia Rodriguez

Minutes approved	Signature	Date
Clem Louder		6/24/24
Brian Bazarnicki		6/24/24
Bill Mitchell		6/24/24

