

**Town of Gilsum**  
Selectboard Meeting  
Held in Gilsum Public Library  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

**Board Present:** Clem Louder, Chair; Brian Bazarnicki, Member; Bruce Murphy, Member; Selectboard Asst. Hailey Hrabovsky

**Others:** Vicki Ayer, Deb Reilly, David Dauphin, Harlen Maguire, Patty Maguire, Dee Denehy, Lenoir Law, Dwayne Nettleton

6:00pm Chair Clem Louder calls meeting to order

**Welcome Selectmen Bruce Murphy!**

**Louder motions to approve 3/9/2026 minutes as amended**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bazarnicki motions to accept 3/16/2026 check manifest**

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bill Signing – Financial**

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

**2026 Appointed Positions:**

**Louder motions to appoint Carol Ogilvie for Planning Board for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Vicki Ayer for Welfare Officer for 1 year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Ralph Jernberg for Conservation Commission for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Andrew Chaplau for the Conservation Commission for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Peter Granucci for Conservation Commission for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Bill Whyte for Planning Board for 3-year term.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Eric Zablowky for Zoning Board of Adjustment for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to appoint Heidi Bukoski for Planning Board for 3-year term.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bazarnicki motions to appoint Clem Louder as Building Inspector for 1 year term.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Bazarnicki yea, Murphy yea, Louder abstain

**Motion passed**

**Bazarnicki motions to approve 1 year contract for Sue Cadmus as Tax Collector.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bazarnicki motions to keep Clem Louder as Chair of the Selectboard.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Bazarnicki yea, Murphy yea, Louder abstain

**Motion passed**

**Louder motions to transfer \$177,500 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Trustee to the Trust Funds.**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

*Ch  
PHB  
B.M.*  
**Dwayne Nettleton:** Nettleton describes how the seismic measuring went this time with the blasting. A driller was at the location of Nettleton's to monitor the seismic. Nettleton reports that he heard the horn/whistle this time; they were standing in the driveway and they were able to feel the blast. The smoke came up and over the property like the dust had in the past with the wind. Nettleton's had his water tested professionally for the minerals. Complaint of noise 150 feet from house of the machinery, can see the pit from his property tree line. Discussion about reviewing the plans at the next planning board meeting and more information from the state about RSA 155-E. Hrabovsky will gather more information needed for the meeting.

**Ex-officio positions:** Briefly discussed.

**Town Lawyer Discussion:** Hrabovsky reached out to Shaneen and Gordon last week and they were supposed reach back out before the meeting again but have not heard back. Bazarnicki to follow up in person.

**SWRPC; Road Mapping:** Tabled for next meeting. Bazarnicki to reach out to Henry Underwood. Maguire feels he can do what needs to be done but it wouldn't hurt to have a third parties' input.

**Louder motions to approve \$4300, if still available for the road mapping from SWRPC.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Highway Department:** There are issues with the international truck. A shop is going to check it out and see what is going on with it. Plow on the ford is going to need headgear and push plates.

**Allocation of \$13,000 in budget:** A report will need to be sent to NHDRA.

**Bazarnicki motions to allocate \$13,000 approved by Town Meeting into the Town Government Maintenance Fund.**

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Workers Compensation Considerations:** Lenoir reached out to Primex for information. This is in regard of having someone who could work for the town to pay off a debt to the town. There are two ways we can go about it but to be very cautious of it. We would not pay more by having them on the insurance,

though if they were to get injured: we would be responsible for lost wages at their primary job, the incident coverage and risk having the insurance costs go up. Lenoir read email from Primex explaining more. Discussion ensued and decided not to move forward with this.

**Town Audit:** Scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. There is paperwork that needs to be filled out.

**Dee Denehy:** Denehy brought up a workshop someone from the town should sign up for. Hrabovsky to look into.

**Bruce Murphy:** Murphy brought before the board a proposed policy per RSA 91-A:2 the Gilsum Selectboard will allow an elected or appointed town agent to attend a meeting, voice opinion and vote under conditions presented. Discussed what the town would need for equipment for the meetings. Selectmen to review paperwork proposed and to vote next week.

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MP  
B.M.

**Brian Bazarnicki; State Trooper:** Bazarnicki was not able to get the state trooper to come in to the meeting to discuss the letter of understanding. Discussed more on what the letter means if we needed more troopers.

**Non-Public Session:**

Bazarnicki motioned to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

Louder 2nd

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bazarnicki motioned to seal non-public minutes because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board.

Murphy 2nd

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

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Louder 2nd

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

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Mitchell motioned to seal non-public minutes because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board.

Louder 2nd

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bazarnicki motions to adjourn

Louder 2nds

Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Hailey Hrabovsky

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Clem Louder



3/23/26

Brian Bazarnicki



3/23/26

Bruce Murphy



3/23/26

