

**Town of Gilsum**  
Selectboard Meeting  
Held in Gilsum Public Library  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

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

**Others:** Dee Denehy, Harlen Maguire, Patty Maguire, Dave Dauphin, Vicki Ayer, Sue Cadmus, Jason Ballou, Bill Whyte

6:00pm Chair Clem Louder calls meeting to order

**Louder motions to approve 4/13/2026 minutes as amended**

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bazarnicki motions to accept 4/20/2026 check manifest**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Bill Signing – Financial**

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

Louder states that Vicki Ayer is recording the meeting and if they want a copy of the meeting, to contact Vicki Ayer.

**Last minute request for non-public session made by Vicki Ayer.**

Vicki Ayer to Hrabovsky – Do you have copies of non-public session minute templates?

Hrabovsky to Ayer – Was it something that was supposed to be on the agenda?

Ayer to Hrabovsky – It is two non-publics I need for Welfare.

Brian to Ayer – For next week?

Ayer to Brian – No, for tonight.

~~Brian to Ayer – No.~~

Ayer – No? Alright, works for me. *Ayer gets up to leave.*

~~Brian to Ayer – Agenda items need be in by Friday.~~

Louder to Ayer – Do you need to have them done by a certain time?

Ayer to Louder – Your guy just said no, I'm not gonna play the games we all know.

*Ayer continued to leave while the Selectboard tried to talk to her.*

**Bazarnicki motions to accept and sign the Audit Engagement Letter with Plodzick and Sanderson.**

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Tax Collector:** Next Monday, the tax collector is going to bring the names of properties that will be going to deed. Brings up the security, payments need to be in bank check or cash.

**Highway Department:**

Truck Quotes; Maguire gave more quotes for a dodge with a cab and chassis. Explained moving equipment between the trucks, such as the dump bed. Selectboard feels Maguire should go check trucks. Discussed the different trucks and the trucks that we currently have now and estimated pricing. Louder asks what the projection of life of the trucks, Maguire believes about it would be at least 10 years if the vehicles are taken of.

Road Mapping; SWRPC is working to secure the grant money they need. Maguire asks about culverts. Henry Underwood gave Bazarnicki a name from UNH, Marley Enus, she is the director of the NH local technical assistance program LTAP. This program can help start with assessing Hammond Hollow. It is a separate program but it can get the ball rolling for this road. The program is here to help us and may be at no cost to the town. It will be a couple more weeks before the road mapping gets started.

Speed Limit Signs; Poles - Louder does not have poles. More discussion of poles. Dauphin asked if we can ask what the people in Stoddard did with theirs. The answer to his question is that their poles are smaller than what we are looking for.

**Fire Department:** The Mutual Aid Annual Meeting is next week. Also, Denehy will be attending a workshop that is coming up. Brief discussion of gap insurance, Denehy and another fire chief near Lebanon have been speaking together. The filing cabinet and desk were able to get moved.

**Garnett Court:** Jason Ballou reports what he was able to find so far. Most of it is what we already know from prior research. Ballou has not yet found what we are looking for. Ballou informs the Selectboard he will need to take another trip the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

**Gilsum Village Store:** Hrabovsky showed the Selectboard the sign with colors and what it would look like.

**Monadnock250 Letter:** Hrabovsky read letter. It is an invite from City of Keene for their 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Declaration of Independence Day.

**Jason Ballou:** Brings up that they would like to do a Memorial Ceremony in town on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Time frame would be about a 4-hour block. Ballou will need to get permission from NHDOT to close off the road. Fire department would do the blocking of the road. Hrabovsky is going to look into if the town has an application for such event.

Bazarnicki motions to adjourn  
Lounder 2nds  
Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
Hailey Hrabovsky

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Clem Louder



4/27/26

Brian Bazarnicki



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Bruce Murphy



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