

Town of Gilsum
Selectboard Meeting
Held in Gilsum Public Library
July 20th, 6:00pm

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

Others: Dee Denehy, Jonathan Gaouette, Patty Maguire, Harlen Maguire, Dave Dauphin

6:00pm Chair Clem Louder calls meeting to order

Bazarnicki motions to approve 7/13/2026 minutes as amended

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bazarnicki motions to accept 7/20/2026 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.

Quitclaim Deed:

Bazarnicki motions to accept and sign the Quitclaim Deed for boundary line agreement between the Town of Gilsum and the Rymes.

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Timber Tax:

Murphy motions to sign the Certification of Yield Taxes Assessed for Operation 25-173-03-T, Map 407 Lot 161.

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

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Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Juneteenth:

Bazarnicki motions to rescind the motion made last week to not recognize the Juneteenth holiday.

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passed

Bazarnicki motions to not recognize the Juneteenth holiday in the personnel policy, following the State of New Hampshire.

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Municipal Records Committee: Held our first meeting today, it went well. A plan was created for reviewing and dispositioning the records. Next meeting to be August 17th, 2026.

Dog Registrations: The letter we were sent from the Humane Society, the charge is their policy. The town may opt out of working with them but we would need another place to send the stray animals. The Selectboard can vote to make it where residents will be required to tag or chip their dogs. Residents will pay a fine to the town if the dog gets picked up and has to go to a Humane Society. Currently 13 dogs are not registered yet this year. It was mentioned to choose a different tag style so there is little to no noise.

Bazarnicki motions to set a fine at \$50, if your dog is unidentifiable either by tag or chip.

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Highway Department:

Truck to Replace the big truck; Maguire presented pictures and information on the truck.

Chevy Duramax; Parts came in last Friday, new shims, should be good to pick up next week.

Trailer; Maguire said that the trailer is homemade and that it has been sitting for a few years. If it is to be sold it is to be sold as is and that it belongs to Recreation Commission. Maguire mentioned it needs some work and he is not comfortable with fixing.

Brush Hog; Maguire does not want to purchase the brush hog.

Dump Mowing; Too expensive for the highway department to do, they will do part and suggest the people who already do mowing should mow the other part. They would go as far as mowing down the side of the hill that they can and the rest can be weed whacked.

Dig Safe; Dug holes for poles.

Fire Department:

635 Route 10; There was an attic fire around 11pm and everyone got out safe, including the animals. The residents called 911. There is not much damage but cannot live there yet. They are currently living in a hotel and looking at the other options. Deb Reilly asked the owners what the Gilsum Community can do for them.

Tank; Flushed the tank and have been pumping it out, believe to have got a lot of the grit out.

268 Route 10; The owner wants to demolish the buildings. They have offered the fire department to utilize it for practice before demolishing.

Badger MOU; Waiting for all the signatures from Badger.

Garnet Court; Tax Collector attended an abatement workshop and mentioned using abatements for rights of way/passages.

Gutters: Lenoir Law reached out to a couple businesses, Sam Maguire is going to do the work this week for \$245 for parts and labor.

Camper at 369 Route 10: Resend letter.

A-1 Auto Repair:

Murphy motions to send A-1 Auto Repair LLC, a certified letter regarding their operations and requesting their attendance to come to a selectboard meeting in the next 30 days.

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

No Trespassing Signs: Lenoir Law and Dee Denehy put the signs up at the landfill.

Building Inspector:

Murphy motions to accept the letter from the Building Inspector stating Map 409 Lot 7 is unbuildable.

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Nomination Form; Jane Wing:

Bazarnicki motions to nominate Jane Wing for the Local River Management Advisory Committee.

Murphy 2nds

Vote: unanimous

Motion passed

Code Enforcement: In the Town of Alstead, the Selectboard is their Code Enforcement. Reilly to look into some more towns that may have one.

Contractors List: Lenoir Law provided contractor list Selectboard. Cost cap would be \$1000 without permission from the Selectboard for emergencies.

Murphy motions to accept the Contractor List from Lenoir Law as presented.

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

QuickBooks:

Louder motions to accept the QuickBooks payment transfer as read.

Bazarnicki 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Office Copier: It is to be delivered on Friday.

Bill Hasbrouck: Last week Bill passed away. Bill was a very influential figure in this town and a Selectmen for over 30 years, shaping town politics and was well liked. The Town thanks him and his family for his service to the community. Bill will be certainly missed. Calling hours will take place August 29th, 2026, 9:30-10:30am. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11am and a private burial will follow at Centennial Cemetery in Gilsum.

Louder motions to adjourn
Bazarnicki 2nds
Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Hailey Hrabovsky

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Clem Louder



7/27/26

Brian Bazarnicki



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Bruce Murphy



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