

MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2026

Attending – David Dauphin, Karen Hastings, Deb Reilly, Jane M. Ballou, Angy Lombara, Gabe Jones, Sarah Jones and Tom Hastings

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at the Museum at 6:30 PM

Secretary Report

The minutes of August 18, 2026 were approved after amending the bank balance reflected in last month's minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance	<u>\$22,853.81</u>
Ending balance	\$22,853.81

Treasurer's Report was approved.

Nomination committee, dues

Gabe, Bruce and Tom comprise the committee.

Bruce, by proxy, brought the slate officers forward:

- David -President
- Deb – Vice President
- Karen – Secretary
- Sarah – Treasurer
- Angy – Membership Chair

The Nichols are going to be honorary members.

Scarecrows and fall events

We are working with Library for the October 18 scarecrow event at 1:00 p.m., with the rain date on October 25. The Library is waiting to receive the payment for the frames, etc. that were destroyed when the person plowed down the scarecrow's last year. Jane Wing will purchase the bales of hay – we are hoping for at least 3 bales of hay. Angy, Deb and Karen will bake for the scarecrow event.

Membership: New member

Patty Shaw and Jane M. Ballou are interested in being members. We asked Angy to put together a membership list for next month. We also discussed hiking to the "settlers a/k/a small pox cemetery". We set a date of Sunday afternoon, October 4th at 1 p.m. with a rain date of October 11th.

Additional speakers:

We will wait until the spring to discuss possible speakers.

Cemeteries and Aging Population

We discussed that the Centennial Cemetery is running out of room. We also discussed talking to different citizens in Town to get information about what it was like growing up in Gilsum.

Museum dates and coverage

Jim & Angy	September 12
Bruce & David	September 26

At our annual meeting on October 20, 2026, we will vote for the slate of officers and collect dues,

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hastings
Secretary