

Town of Gilsum
Selectboard Meeting
Held in Gilsum Public Library
September 28th 2026, 6:00pm

Board Present: Clem Lounder, Chair; Bruce Murphy, Member; Jon Gaouette, Member; Selectboard Asst. Hailey Hrabovsky

Others: Deb Reilly, Dee Denehy, Harlen Maguire, Patty Maguire

6:00pm Chair Clem Lounder calls meeting to order

Lounder motions to approve 9/21/2026 minutes as amended

Murphy 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Lounder motions to accept 9/28/2026 check manifest

Gaouette 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Bill Signing – Financial

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

Lounder motions to transfer \$547 from the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund for supplies from Ferguson Waterworks needed for the Hammond Hollow Road improvement project.

Gaouette 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Town Clerk; Dog Fines: Reilly got a call from sheriff about a loose dog around the area of Route 10 near Chris Lane. Fortunately, the owner and dog were able to be reunited. Although, the dog was registered in town, it did not have its tags on its collar. There was a motion made previously for fines if a dog was unidentifiable by tag or microchip. Lounder asked Hrabovsky to research for RSA to cite to back up issuing a fine for this situation.

Website: Server crashed this week and it will be about 24-48 hours until the website is back up and running.

Highway Department: SWRPC meeting went well.

Fire Department: A member of the fire department stopped participating about 4 or 5 years ago, and this said person will not return their borrowed items. Denehy wrote a letter in hopes to get the Selectboard support to send it to this individual. This is also another concern with insurance as it is important to have an accurate number of people to report to the insurance.

Murphy motions to sign letter for Fire Chief Denehy to send to an inactive member of the fire department.

Louder 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

369 Route 10; Camper: Murphy was able to locate where Andrew Hayes is living to issue the zoning violation letter. Hrabovsky to revise letter and have the Sheriff deliver it to Hayes.

Map 407 Lot 49; Complaint: There is a complaint regarding Map 407 Lot 49, about hazardous waste, health and safety issues.

Title Fraud; Awareness: A few people have come up to David Dauphin and Bruce Murphy about title fraud and are worried that it could happen in our town. This happens a lot in large towns, it is typically land only. Murphy thinks perhaps that we should put it in the Gilsum Bridge to notify people to be aware.

MDS: Running the dump on our own would be expensive. The cost is going to go up with the company changeover but not sure at this point by how much. There will be more information soon.

Louder motions to enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c).

Gaouette 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Public Session Reconvened at 7:42pm

Gaouette motions to seal 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 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

Motion passed

Louder motions to adjourn

Gaouette 2nds

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Hailey Hrabovsky

Minutes approved

Signature

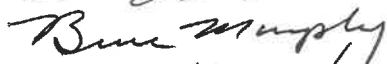
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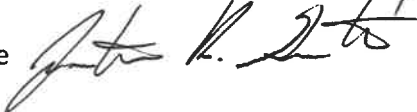
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