Town of Gilsum
Selectboard Meeting
Held in Gilsum Public Library
October 26th 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 Shaw, Stanley Shaw, Sue Cadmus

6:00pm Chair Clem Lounder calls meeting to order

Lounder motions to approve 10/19/2026 minutes as amended
Murphy 2nds
Vote: Unanimous
Motion passed

Murphy motions to accept 10/26/2026 check manifest
Lounder 2nds
Vote: Unanimous
Motion passed

Bill Signing – Financial
Profit and Loss are in the Selectmen's Office to view and updated weekly.

Website Bid: Follow up discussion and review of the website bid. The Selectboard and Hrabovsky asked questions for further details including but not limited to subscription costs, timelines and final costs to be determined as we do not currently have room in the budget for the expense but can plan to have it in the budget for 2027.

Gaouette motions to approve the website bid proposal from Excell.net, with amended costs to be determined.
Lounder 2nds
Vote: Gaouette - yes, Lounder – yes, Murphy - abstain
Motion passed

Town Clerk: Reilly brings up that her postage budget had to increase for the upcoming year because postage is also increasing. Discussed that there is a software to send bills/notifications through email instead of mailing only. This can also lead to residents making payments online as well as coming into the office. Same thing goes for the Tax Collector. Reilly and Cadmus to look into the software needed and the associated costs.

Right to Know Request; JJ Herndon Company LLC: Hrabovsky read the email from the Right-to-Know request. Sue Cadmus is writing a letter to Weston Sager, the auction lawyers, if there were excess funds. Sue read email that she will be sending to Sager and Smith.

Highway Department:
Big Truck (International); Maguire asked if we should put the International with the equipment, i.e. snow plow, to auction. It was discussed and determined that we should go ahead with putting it to auction as we would get more money for it rather than scraping it.
Hammond Hollow Trees; Chris Lane gave an estimate of $4500 to take down the trees. Maguire tried getting the property owner to sign the letter for tree removal approval but the owner has not responded his attempts yet (we have verbal approval from the owners already). There are at least a dozen trees we would like to remove.
Hammond Hollow Bridge; Seal Master company was not able to come Friday, they plan to come November 3rd, 2026 instead.
Budget; Highway Department went to put up a post on the salt shed and ended up knocking down more planks, will need to purchase more and fix it up.
Hammond Hollow Road; Discussed bank issues and water run off for when it rains. The work that Maguire had already done to mitigate the water with 7" stone worked well.

Fire Department: Denehy reports that there are few more items that are in need for service.

Whitebrook Road/Route 10; Trees: Hrabovsky read email and showed picture to the Selectboard from the property owners reporting on the work done from NHDOT. NHDOT did a good job and there is good visibility now.

Recreation Committee: At the Haunted Walk there was about 240 people who attended. Simply Cupcakes also came and provided goodies. Halloween is this coming Saturday.

Lounder motions to adjourn
Gaouette 2nds
Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Hailey Hrabovsky

Minutes approved	Signature	Date
Clem Lounder	Clem Lounder	11/2/26
Bruce Murphy	Bruce Murphy - Zoom - Yes	11/2/26
Jon Gaouette	Jon Gaouette	11/2/26