



Gilmanton



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Here we are coming to the close of 2016 and on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and the Employees of the Town of Gilmanton we would like to wish all our residents and readers a Happy Holiday Season. Please note that the Town Office will be closing at noon on Friday December 23rd in recognition of the Christmas Holiday.

The Board of Selectmen proceeded quickly and efficiently through several items on their December 19th agenda. There were no public comments as no members of the public were present which gives a signal that the residents have faith in their Board to conduct the business of the Town. The Selectmen have been busy with last minute budget items, encumbered funds and warrant articles. Their next scheduled meeting is set for Monday January 9, 2017 when it is hoped they will get back on schedule with two meetings a month, namely the first and third Monday of each month.

Fire Chief Hempel reported that activity last month was down and included 40 calls for service (Chimney fires, motor vehicle accidents and medical calls) bringing the year to date total to 405 as compared to 453 in 2015. Firefighter Mellett submitted a letter of resignation as he has accepted a position with the Town of Tilton-Northfield. All Fire Department vehicles have been winterized the Forestry pump and tank have been removed and the unit has been converted to a utility vehicle for winter response. Chief Hempel is currently writing an EMPG grant for the purchase of an emergency response trailer which will essentially contain barricades and tools for closing roads and redirecting traffic in an emergency situation. The grant will be funded 100% by the State.

Police Chief Currier reported that the department responded to 186 calls for service to include 11 incidents; 8 accidents; 79 motor vehicle stops and 8 arrests. While the department is at full strength, Officer Makris is one month closer from graduating from the Full-Time Police Academy.

The Town Administrator has informed the Board of Selectmen that he is retiring from Municipal Government in early March when his successor Heidi Duval (formerly Jackson-Rhine) will take over the corner office.

Town of Gilmanton-Important Phone numbers/Hours

Assessing, Building, Code Enforcement, Planning, Zoning, Health 267-6700
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Building Inspector
Wednesday: 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

Town Clerk/Tax Collector 267-6726
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Transfer Station/Recycling Center 267-6070
Wednesday: 7:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am-1:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Fire Department-Corners 267-8466

Fire Department-Iron Works 364-2500

Highway Department 364-7711

Parks & Recreation 364-9411

Police Department 267-7401

Gilmanton School 364-5681

Gilmanton SAU Office 267-9097

Gilmanton Corner Town Library 267-6200

Gilmanton Year-Round Library 364-2400

2016 remaining Town Holidays-office closed

Christmas Day Observed: Monday December 26th