

Gilmanton Energy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Academy Building

Gilmanton, NH

6:30 p.m.

Present: Nate Abbott, Sue Hale-de Seve, Aimee Ruiter (remotely), Dick de Seve. Sarah Thorne, past chair and member, joined the meeting remotely.

Chairman Nate Abbott opened the meeting with the standard announcements.

Minutes for the May meeting were reviewed. Sue motioned, Dick seconded. Approved.

Nate: there was a misunderstanding before the last Selectmen's meeting, and we weren't represented. Nate will check with Heather Carpenter to see how the Selectmen will handle the selection of the Clerk of the Works. Nate says that, once the Clerk is selected, that person will then be directing the process going forward to a large extent. The Selectmen are very aware of having an open and transparent selection process, and also working with the Committee. We are obviously ready to work with the Clerk as necessary to accomplish the work that has been approved by the voters. Nate will send an email from the Committee to the Selectmen supporting one of the candidates. There are upcoming Selectmen's meetings, on June 20 and July 18, prior to our next committee meeting. According to Heather Carpenter, we should be able to get the Clerk in place by the end of June and a selection in place for a contractor from the RFP by July. Sarah Thorne said that she has learned of several people who might be interested in the contract, and who have done similar work previously. Nate suggested that Sarah send him the names, and he will contact those folks with the RFP and notify them that the dates in the RFP may very well change.

Solarize Appreciation Event – Aimee has contacted the Year Round Library and is waiting to hear back from them after the June 21 board meeting. Nate has removed the Solarize Campaign signs and they are available if someone can use them.

Sue noted that there will be an event at the Thompson Town Forest at the end of Gale Road on Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 to place a sign in honor of Ferenc Nagy, a past, well-loved member of the Gilmanton community who passed away several years ago.

Nate adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick de Seve, secretary.