



#### Tricentennial Committee Minutes

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Town Offices  
Gilmanton Academy  
503 Province Road  
Gilmanton, NH 03237

Members present: Chairman Vinnie Baiocchetti, Vice-Chairman Greg Downing, John Dickey (By speaker phone **91-A:2(IIIa)** out of State), Adam Mini, (Excused), Paula Gilman (Excused)

Public Present: None

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Old Business:**

Our Non Profit Status was granted by the NH Secretary of State on 3/8/2023. The paperwork was distributed to all the members.

Adam received our EIN Number which was sent to Paula who will be applying for our 501(c)(3) status. The Chairman has also copied all of this type of paperwork to Heather Carpenter, the Town Administrator for the Town of Gilmanton.

#### **New Business:**

The Committee talked about subcommittees and we looked at things like fundraising, events, history, marketing, social media, etc... The Chairmen for the following subcommittees are:

1. Social Media – Adam Mini
2. Fundraising – Vinnie Baiocchetti
3. History – John Dickey
4. Events – Greg Downing
5. Marketing – Paula Gilman

It was decided at past meetings that subcommittees will be chaired by Committee members who will supervise and direct them and report back on their progress.



The Committee then entered into a round-table discussion about what this event was going to look like and what kind of events may happen.

Some of the events that were talked about were:

1. A ceremony on May 20, 2027 to recognize our Charter date
2. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float and festivities to tie in with our Charter date
3. Old Home Day Events and festivities to tie in with our Charter date
4. A period event of some sort and the essence of the past 300 years

Some of the fund raising topics were again discussed and the Gilmanton Board of Selectmen approved the Committee to go ahead with designing a Town of Gilmanton Flag and the Tricentennial License Plates that could go on the front of cars for that 1 year period.

There was discussion of having souvenir t-shirts and hats made up and selling them as well as looking into finding our original charter from back in 1720.

There was a motion made by Vinnie and seconded by Greg that any monies, left over after the Tricentennial celebration (1/1/2028), will go to the Gilmanton Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) to help further the education of Gilmanton History.

Next meeting was set for Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.