



Tricentennial Committee Minutes

Date: Monday, August 28, 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 Baiocchi, Vice-Chairman Greg Downing, Directors John Dickey, Paula Gilman, Secretary/Treasurer Adam Mini, (Excused)

Public Present: Pat Hill, Teresa Ferrara

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

Old Business:

Our 501(c)(3) status was submitted and we are waiting to hear back from the IRS. Web page has been started and the address is www.gilmanton300.com and the Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/gilmanton300>. Both are brand new and will be rolled out in the very near future.

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 Baiocchi
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 and we are hoping that as time goes on, more people will volunteer and we can then assign them to subcommittees.



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:

Events

1. Including the Gilmanton School about programs highlighting the history of Gilmanton
2. 4th of July Parade, floats and other events
3. Old Home Day, hosting an event at or around that day
4. An event at the Academy about the signing of the Charter on May 20, 2027 which would kick off of the Tricentennial
5. Town flag, we would approach the Board of Selectmen to approve the official flag
6. Tours of different parts of town

Fundraising

7. Flags / coins / license plates / t-shirts / hats / other ideas
8. Wine tasting event

Next meeting was set for Monday, October 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.