

Gilford Islands Association  
Annual Meeting July 25, 2022

The Gilford Islands Association (GIA) meeting was held on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the Gilford Town Hall. President Jim MacBride opened the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Hans Hug who talked about the “Wrecks of Winnepesaukee”. Hans is an expert professional diver who uses side-scan sonar to view objects that are found on the bottom of the lake. Mr. Hug had pictures of things from old refrigerators or tires to paddle wheels, ship wrecks and sunken boats. He had many interesting stories to tell.

For the first time in our history, the presentation was videotaped and members of our Gilford Islands Association private Facebook Group were able to view the broadcast live from their own homes. In addition, the presentation is now available to any member who wishes to view it. If you are a Facebook member, search for Gilford Islands Association and request to join. The Hans Hug presentation video has been viewed 87 times to date.

Thirty people attended the meeting in person at the town hall. Members represented the islands of Breezy, Camp, Jolly, Lockes, Mark, Round, Timber, and Welch.

Following the presentation and due to the lateness of the hour, a motion was made to bundle together the first five items of the regular agenda and vote on them as one block. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Approved were the following:

1. The minutes of the 2021 annual meeting.
2. Election of Jim MacBride as President, Heidi Kephart as Treasurer, and Ansje Burdick, Robin Folsom, and Roger Marquis as Directors at Large, each for two-year terms.
3. Approval of 2021 Financial Report.
4. Approval for 2023 Dues to remain at \$25.
5. Approval for 2023 charitable contributions to remain at their 2022 levels.
  - Glendale Cove (milfoil, \$500
  - *Lake Winnepesaukee* Association (LWA), \$ 700
  - NH Lakes, \$500
  - Loon Preservation Society, \$300
  - Lakes Region Conservation Trust, \$250
  - NH Audubon, \$100.

The Spring Meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 04, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned.