TOWN OF GRANBY

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

MINUTES (DRAFT)

January 14, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Whitlow, Sara Esthus, Rachel Antonucci, Martha LaCrosse

MEMBERS ABSENT: Shirley Murtha, John O'Brien, Liam O'Leary

CALL TO ORDER

Ellen Whitlow opened the meeting at 7:12 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sara Esthus, and seconded by Rachel Antonucci, the minutes of the December 10 meeting were approved.

Stipend for Recording Secretary

On a motion by Sara Esthus, and seconded by Rachel Antonucci, a stipend of $60 was approved for the duties of the Agricultural Commission recording secretary, in line with Town of Granby guidelines.

Open Farm Day/Ag Day at the Capitol

A letter to farmers with details of Open Farm Day 2026 was discussed, to determine desire for inclusion, gather feedback from 2025 and take suggestions on any changes participants would like to see for 2026. Sara Esthus took the action to

draft a letter for review. Ag Day at the State Capitol will be March 18th 2026 and a separate email notification will be made to inform Granby farmers of that event. A discussion on activities and ideas to promote the events took place, including social media options.

RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE

Agricultural Commission chairperson to discuss next steps with the Town Selectboard on next steps to proceed this initiative.

NEXT MEETING

Next Granby Agricultural Commission meeting will take place Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION by Rachel Antonucci, seconded by Sara Esthus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha LaCrosse
Acting Recording Secretary