TOWN OF GRANBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES
July 08, 2026

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: 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 Shirley Murtha and seconded by Rachel Antonucci, the minutes of the June 10, 2026 meeting were approved.

OPEN FARM DAY: Logistics were discussed regarding RSVPs from participating farms and communications with farms that have not yet responded. Postcards and signage are being prepared for printing and distribution. The Commission is on track for a successful September 2026 Open Farm Day and anticipates adding new farms to the map this year.

GRANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AG DISPLAY: The Agricultural Commission will display materials highlighting Granby's agricultural heritage and farming community at the Granby Public Library throughout the month of August.

CORRESPONDENCE: Communication received from the Town of Granby Conservation Committee, related to soil testing standards for town-owned agricultural properties.

RECORDING SECRETARY STIPEND – JULY 8, 2026 MEETING ($60)

O**N A MOTION** by Shirley Murtha, seconded by Sara Esthus, the commission voted to approve payment of a monthly stipend for recording secretary duties.

NEXT MEETING:
The next Granby Agricultural Commission meeting will take place August 12, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION by Shirley Murtha, seconded by Rachel Antonucci, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22.

Respectfully Submitted,



Martha LaCrosse
Recording Secretary