TOWN OF GRANBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 14, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Whitlow, John O'Brien, Shirley Murtha, Martha LaCrosse

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rachel Antonucci, Sara Esthus, Liam O'Leary

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER

Ellen Whitlow opened the meeting at 7:09 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ON A MOTION by S. Murtha and seconded by M. LaCrosse, the minutes of the August 19 2026 Special Meeting were approved.

2026 Open Farm Day:

Discussion of 2026 Open Farm Day and feedback received. Next step is to draft a questionnaire for the Farmers and begin working on refining a timeline of deliverables for Open Farm Day 2027 including sponsorships and printings. Recognition of increased social media outreach this year. Action: M. LaCrosse to draft an online survey for farmers to provide feedback and recommendations for 2027 OFD.

2027 OPEN FARM DAY: Tentative date proposed - September 11, 2027 for the next Granby Open Farm Day. This date fits in between 2027 Labor Day Weekend and the The Big E.

CLERK MEETING PAYMENT - $60

O**N A MOTION** by S. Murtha, seconded by J. O'Brien, the commission voted to approve payment of the monthly stipend for recording secretary duties.

NEXT MEETING

The regular meeting has been changed for the next Granby Agricultural Commission meeting in order to honor Veterans Day. The November meeting will take place Thursday November 12th.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION by S. Murtha, seconded by J. O'Brien, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37.

Respectfully Submitted,



Martha LaCrosse
Recording Secretary