TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
April 20 ,2026

PRESENT: Mark Fiorentino, First Selectman; Margaret Chapple, Vice-Chairman; Kimberly Becker, Frederick Moffa, and Mark Neumann

ABSENT: Madeline Ayotte and Zainab Zafar, Student Liaisons

ALSO PRESENT: Kimi Cheng, Director of Finance and Mike Walsh, Town Manager

First Selectman Mark Fiorentino called the regular meeting of the Town of Granby Board of Selectmen to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. MINUTES

2.I. Approval of Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2026
ON A MOTION by M. Neumann, seconded by K. Becker, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 16, 2026, as presented.

2.II. Approval of Board of Selectmen Budget Workshop II Minutes – March 9, 2026
ON A MOTION by M. Chapple, seconded by F. Moffa, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve the budget workshop minutes of March 9, 2026, as presented.

2.III. Approval of Board of Selectmen Budget Workshop III Minutes – March 12, 2026
ON A MOTION by F. Moffa, seconded by M. Neumann, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve the budget workshop minutes of March 12, 2026, as presented.

3. RESIGNATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

3.I. Elizabeth Harmon Barlow, Board of Education
ON A MOTION by F. Moffa, seconded by M. Neumann, the Board voted (5-0-0) to acknowledge the resignation of Elizabeth Harmon Barlow (D) from the Town of Granby Board of Education, effective March 16, 2026.

3.II. Andrew J. Small and James A. Szipszky, Conservation Commission
ON A MOTION by M. Chapple, seconded by K. Becker, the Board voted (5-0-0) to acknowledge the resignations of Andrew J. Small effective March 20, 2026, and James A. Szipszky effective March 30, 2026, from the Town of Granby Conservation Commission.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

4.I. Proclamation – Raymond Haack
First Selectman Mark Fiorentino presented a proclamation to UPS driver Ray Haack for his 24 years of outstanding service and commitment to the residents of Granby.

4.II. 2026 Bond Referendum Timing and Next Steps Memorandum
The Town of Granby, including the Board of Education, has assembled a 10-year capital improvement plan and identified the project priorities over $250,000 that are suitable for bonding. The priorities were approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Education and forwarded to the Capital Program Priority Advisory Committee (CPPAC) to be further discussed, analyzed, and sized with a recommendation back to the Board of Selectmen.

The following preliminary timelines are recommended to advance the process.

Task	Description	Date
1	The Board of Selectmen officially receives the "proceedings" on six bond questions, allowing the public the opportunity to read and comment, with possible edits made at a future board meeting	5/4/26
2	The Board of Selectmen make final edits to the proceedings/six bond questions and approve the various resolutions; set a Town meeting for 9/15/26 and a Town Referendum for 9/22/26	6/15/26
3	The Board of Finance approves the various resolutions	6/22/26
4	The Town Clerk issues the notice of the Town Meeting and Town Referendum	8/31/26
5	Open House at the Senior Center, 6 p.m.	9/9/26
6	Town Meeting, Town Hall Meeting Room, 7 p.m.	9/15/26
7	Town Referendum Vote, Town Hall Meeting Room, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	9/22/26

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.I. UPSEU Local 424 Unit 56 Granby Public Dispatchers Contract Extension – Approval
Town Manager Mike Walsh presented the UPSEU Dispatchers contract extension which was ratified by the union on March 27, 2026. The following changes were made to the existing contract which expires on 6/30/26.

- Full-time employee premium share contribution for medical and dental benefits will change from 18% to 15%.
- Increase in amount paid to full-time employees who waive Town medical and dental coverage from $1,500 to $2,000 (single); $2,500 to 3,000 (dual) and $3,500 to $4,000 (family).
- The Town's contribution to the employee HSA will be 100% in 2026-27 and 75% in 2027-28.
- General wage increases of 3% in 2026-27 and 2027-28.
- Minor grammatical and language changes.

ON A MOTION by M. Chapple, seconded by K. Becker, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve as presented the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Local 424 – Unit 56 collectively bargained labor agreement dated July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, and to further direct the Town Manager to sign and execute the contract.

5.II. Library Job Descriptions Updated – Approval
The Town Manager presented revisions to four part-time, non-union job descriptions at the library to better define the roles and expectations. No monetary adjustments were made.

ON A MOTION by M. Neumann, seconded by F. Moffa, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve the four job descriptions for the Granby Public Library, as presented.

5.III. Holcomb Farm Trust – Denno Land Surveying Bill Payment Approval
Based on the Holcomb Farm Stewardship Fund Trust agreement, the Town is requesting that half the bill for surveying at Holcomb Farm be paid from the Trust to reimburse the Granby Land Trust.

ON A MOTION by K. Becker, seconded by F. Moffa, the Board voted (5-0-0) to approve the payment of $897.50 from the Holcomb Farm Stewardship Fund Trust for half the cost of the land survey completed by Denno Land Surveying with an invoice date of March 5, 2026, with payment made to the Granby Land Trust.

6. TOWN MANAGER REPORT – DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

6.I. Town Manager's Departmental Activity Report – March
The complete report can be found in the agenda center on the Town of Granby website.

6.II. Town Manager's Project Update Report
The complete report can be found in the agenda center on the Town of Granby website.

6.III. Budget Report for the period ending March 31, 2026
Finance Director Kimi Cheng presented the March 2026 Budget Operations Report.

7. FIRST SELECTMAN REPORT (MARK FIORENTINO)

Nothing to report.

8. SELECTMEN REPORTS (Kim Becker, Margaret Chapple, Frederick Moffa, Mark Neumann, and Student Liaisons Zainab Zafar and Madeline Ayotte)

Mark Neumann reported on the activities planned as part of the Granby America 250 celebration.

9. PUBLIC SESSION

Beth Carroll, 10 Quail Lane, North Granby suggested the Town hold a meeting of the three boards more often to give residents the opportunity to discuss issues and ask questions.

Joel Danke, 87 Barn Door Hills Road, Granby thanked the Department of Public Works for safely removing some dangerous trees near his house and commented on their professionalism and consideration of his property.

Mike Kramarenko, 150 Notch Road, Granby commented on issues with displaying signs at Town Hall on the day of the budget referendum vote.

Robert Flanigan, 24 Woodcliff Drive, Granby commented on several issues including signs at Town Hall on the day of the budget referendum vote; a BOS member attending the No Kings Rally and encouraging residents to send postcards about the budget and the inappropriate use of the Town seal.

Rebecca Vitalis, 150 Notch Road, Granby commented on the issues with displaying signs at Town Hall on the day of the budget referendum vote.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

11. ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION by M. Neumann, seconded by M. Chapple, the Board voted (5-0-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Town of Granby Board of Selectmen will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy Mazzotta
Recording Secretary