TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
March 9, 2026

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Perron, Ellen Thomson, Maureen Eberly, Lynette Simpson, Donna Snyder, Jennifer Jalbert, John O'Connor and Susan Hackett
Staff: Sandra Yost; Director of Human Services, First Selectman Mark Fiorentino, Jen Espinal; Town Clerk
Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Perron called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
Minutes
On a MOTION by S. Hackett, seconded by L. Simpson, the Commission voted (7-0-1) to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026.

Chairmans Report:

- J. Donihee-Perron described board members involvement in other programs and boards.
- Kearns project: Good Samaritan withdrew from project. 7 Summits is still working with the town. Term sheets were sent to the towns attorney to make a legal document for 7 Summits to achieve funding. Town is waiting to have the term sheet returned.
- COACT- M. Eberly and J. Donihee-Perron attended the Zoom meeting. Will let COA know when the next meeting is being held in April. Recommended going online to sign up for the Zoom meetings.
- COA Coffee Hour is this Wednesday March 11. The COA Coffee Hour started in November of 2025.
- COA Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held on May 14, 2026.

Directors/Activities Report:

- St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is this Wednesday March 11. Over 80 sign ups.
- The Center is mid-way through the AARP tax season. Almost all slots are filled.
- A new exercise class started the first week of March. Barre class- 12 initial sign ups.
- The Senior Center is no longer working with Community Renewal Team for lunch. Have taken over the service in house. Have been partnering with Chartwells and making meals in house. The participants have renamed the lunch program to "The Lunch Bunch". The Senior Club is offering 50 complimentary lunches to new members trying the lunch program.
- Two sold out buses will be going to Ikea March 19. Had to reschedule from February due to a snowstorm.
- Older Adult Advisory Council (Falls Free CT) will be meeting this Thursday March 12 for their 2nd meeting.
- Mahjong group meets on Friday's, has become increasingly popular every week.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Discussion of how the Volunteer Fair went ensued. Was a good turnout.
- No update on the Elderly tax abatement.

Adjournment
On a MOTION by M. Eberly, seconded by E. Thomson, the commission voted unanimously (8-0-0) to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Berrelli
Recording Secretary