TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
June 8, 2026

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Perron, Ellen Thomson, Maureen Eberly, Judy Jones, John O'Connor and Susan Hackett
Staff: Sandra Yost; Director of Human Services
Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Perron called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Minutes
On a MOTION by L. Simpson, seconded by E. Thomson, the Commission voted (5-0-1) to approve the minutes of April 13, 2026.

Chairmans Report:
- Kearns project: Term sheets have been returned. There will be a meeting in August to review.
- COACT: "Energize COA"- has a survey that Granby COA can use to send out to residents.
- Discussion ensued of a "retreat" for COA members. Possibly half day, or micro retreats to meet a few times a year. Have a speaker come to retreat or zoom them in.
- COA Coffee Hour is Wednesday June 10, 2026, at 10:00am. S. Hackett will be there to take pictures and submit them to Granby Drummer.

On a MOTION by L. Simpson, seconded by M. Eberly, the Commission voted (6-0-0) to nominate S. Hackett as the Communications Liaison for the Commission on Aging.

Directors/Activities Report:
- RFP was sent out to replace wallpaper in the Community Room and Foyer.
- Fresh Access starts June 18. Will not be drive through style this year. Need to come into Community Room.
- Lunch Bunch program: All meals were prepared in house for the month of May and will continue to be made in house. The attendance is growing. Very well received.
- Live 2 B Healthy program. Informational session and demos happening over the month of June. Its to complement existing schedule and instructors, the program will add variety and offer a more personalized experience while enhancing the fitness opportunities already available at the Center. They partner with RenewActive by United Healthcare, Silversneakers Fitness and Silver and Fit.
- Preparing for the Live Well Expo. Vendors have started submitting applications.
- J. Kielbasa has been vigorously planning the Senior Centers 25th Anniversary Open House.
- J. Kielbasa and V. Berrelli will be working on updating the Senior Centers Handbook and Transportation Booklet.

Old Business
- Participation Report; was given to Ken Rohde to create a report.
- Elderly Tax abatement: Sub-committee is meeting Thursday, June 11, 2026.
- POCD-revision is happening. J. Donihee-Perron asked commissions opinions on some of the verbiage used. Discussion ensued to make a few changes in wording about Affordable/Elderly and Workforce housing.
- There will be a Welcome Desk starting in September, staffed by volunteers, to show people how to check in to the Senior Center.

New Business
- N/A

Adjournment

On a MOTION by M. Eberly, seconded by L. Simpson, the commission voted unanimously (6-0-0) to adjourn at 11:21am.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Berrelli
Recording Secretary