TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
October 13, 2026

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Perron, Lynette Simpson, Judy Jones, John O'Connor and Susan Hackett
Staff: None
Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Perron called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Minutes
On a MOTION by J. Jalbert, seconded by S. Hackett, the Commission voted (2-0-3) to approve the minutes of September 14, 2026.

Chairmans Report:
- Kearns project: Term sheets have been returned; they are currently with developer while they secure financing. They have until March.
- POCD will have a public hearing October 13, 2026.
- COA Coffee Hour will now be once a quarter.

Directors /Activities Report:
- Live Well Expo had 22 vendors.
- Fresh Access is set to end October 15, 2026.
- 25th Anniversary was huge success.
- Africa leaves in October, will receive over $12,000 in commission. (registered currently for Northern Lights trip.
- New exercise instructor has started 3 different classes.
- Autumn Colors Limited Train Ride out of Naugatuck has 2 full vans going.

Old Business
- Participation Report; was given to Ken Rohde to create a report; being tabled until further notice.
- Elderly Tax abatement: Sub-committee met; decided not the right way to review towns. Have decided to compare towns that are most similar/comparable size/population. Towns that resemble Granby more. Will report back after.
- Welcome Desk; still a work in progress. Looking for more volunteers.

New Business
- Senior Center ordered 3 Limited Mobility Parking signs to be put in Senior Center parking lot.
- S. Hackett is writing an article for Drummer about the history of the Durable Medical Equipment closet.

Adjournment
On a MOTION by J. Jalbert, seconded by J. O'Connor, the commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to adjourn at 10:25am.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Berrelli
Recording Secretary