Town of Granby
Granby Library Board Meeting
Minutes
January 12, 2026

Members present: Judy Guarco, Chairman, Laurel Farrer, Kristal Fiorentino, Lynn Guelzow, Hillary Peterson, Ellen Thomson, Catherine Watso, Paul Willis

Staff: Amber Wyzik, Director of Library Services, Rhonda Gilbert, Assistant Director

Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Guarco called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Review of Agenda: On a motion by J. Guarco, Chairman, seconded by L. Farrer**,** the Board voted (8-0-0) to amend the next GLA meeting date from Sunday, February 15, 2026, to Monday, February 9, 2026.

Review and Approval of Minutes: On a motion by P, Willis, seconded by E. Thomson, the Board voted (8-0-0) to approve the minutes of December 08, 2025.

Public Comment: Michelle Leibovitz, Granby resident, introduced herself & is looking forward to being approved as a member of the GLB at the next BOS meeting on January 20, 2026.

Library Director's Report:
Fast Stats: *(Open 24 full days and 2 half days)*

- 282 Program Participants
- 50 Program Offerings
- 102 Equipment Reservations (12 days open)
- 49 Room Reservations
- 5,060 items borrowed

Operations:
New Library program, calendar, newsletter, catalog, app coming soon

Personnel:
Nothing new to report.

Grants:
I will be posting the official RFP for the Pomeroy Brace Grant towards Cossitt exterior repairs later this month with hopes for work to start in March.

Program Highlights:

- Annual Gingerbread House Decorating: Over 100 people

- Remembering G. Fox: 60+ people returned to the store's heydey and went from floor to floor to learn about Beatrice Fox Auerbach, the remarkable woman who expanded business ten-fold, instituted innovative sales practices, and established pioneering labor reforms.

Important Upcoming Dates:
CPPAC- January 26, 5:00pm

Old Business:
J. Guarco, Chairman, reported that the Campaign Cabinet met with the 3DH Labs marketing team to move forward in developing marketing strategies, next steps, and talking points regarding the GPL expansion/renovation.

J. Guarco, Chairman, informed members that the 2026 GLB October meeting will be Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

New Business/Other Business:
No new business.

Liaisons Reports:
FOGPL – J. Guarco, Chairman, reported the FOGPL Holiday Sale was a success, preparation for the annual book sale is in progress and that the FOGPL is a sponsor for the Granby Drummer's Granby PuzzleSlam.

GLA – Nothing new to report.

Next Meeting:
The next meeting of the Granby Library Board will be Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Adjournment: On a motion by P. Willis, seconded by L. Guelzow, the Board voted (8-0-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Gilbert