TOWN OF GRANBY
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Members Present: Anthony McGovern, Greg Dion, Jared Barry, Fran Armentano, and Valerie Eastwood

Staff Present: Sandy Yost

Absent: Sheri Litchfield

Public: None

Chairman McGovern called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF NOTES FROM SPECIAL MEETING: On a motion by A. McGovern, seconded by V. Eastwood, the Board approved – with two abstentions, the April 7, 2026, meeting minutes as written. 3-0-2

PUBLIC SESSION
None

NEW BUSINESS

A Capital Plan Update (Walking Path, Submission for Referendum)

- Capital Projects completed for FY2026:
  - Storage Shed purchase/installed at Holcomb Farm
  - Pond dredged
  - New beach sand delivered
  - New sign at Salmon Brook Park
  - Sound barriers purchased/installed on tennis courts
  - New generator installed at the Park House-Salmon Brook Park

- Capital Projects proposed for FY2027:
  - Library expansion
  - GMMS repairs
  - GMHS fields
  - New bathroom and pickleball courts at Salmon Brook Park
  - Sewer system upgrades
  - The bonding referendum for each question will be voted on Sept. 22 at Town Hall from 8am-8pm.

- STEEP Grant Update:
  - Currently in phase 2 – with Town Engineer for planning and design

B. Staff Updates
- Spring Marketplace – June 7th
- J. Savva applied for and received a grant for summer family events
- S. Yost has secured a pavilion that will be installed at SBP
- S. Yost has received requests from people wanting to install memorial benches to honor a loved one. Once purchased, they will be installed along the walking path
- Camp is starting on June 22nd
- Celebrate 250 – July 4th weekend – will include a parade through Town, bonfire, activities at SBP

C. Board Round Table
- A. McGovern inquired about HF – Revenues vs Expenses
- There will be no P&R Board Meeting in July or August
- V. Eastwood asked in meetings would be remote, especially in the winter months. Necessary logistics (electronic and recording capabilities) will be investigated. Board decision will be made at the September meeting.
- J. Barry inquired about the bearproof trash barrels for SBP. S. Yost will follow up

ADJOURNMENT
ON A MOTION by A. McGovern, seconded by G. Dion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary