



TOWN OF GRANBY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2026

TO: Mike Walsh, Town Manager

FROM: Jen Espinal, Town Clerk

REGARDING: Town of Granby Appointments and Reappointments –Appointive Offices

Summary of Submission

By way of this memorandum, the attached list of appointments and reappointments has been submitted by the Democratic and Republican Town Chairs for members on various Town of Granby Boards, Commissions, and Committees. These appointments require approval by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Town Charter.

The reappointments include Unaffiliated, Republican, and Democratic positions with terms commencing on January 12, 2026, as well as the filling of currently vacant positions. All appointments and reappointments are consistent with the following provisions of the Granby Town Charter:

Section 6-1: The Board of Selectmen is authorized to appoint officers, boards, commissions, and committees as necessary for the general welfare of the Town.

Section 6-2: Appointees shall take office on the second Monday of January following the Town Election and shall serve for the term specified, or until their successor has been appointed and qualified.

Section 6-4: Appointments shall comply with minority representation requirements pursuant to Section 9-167a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 6-5: Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term in the event of a resignation, or for a full term where applicable.

Financial Impact:

None

Description of Documents Included with Submission:

Appointments/Reappointments and vacancies as of January 12, 2026.

PROPOSE MOTION

Move that the Board of Selectmen approve the attached list of appointments and reappointments to the various Town of Granby Boards, Commissions, and Committees, as presented, in accordance with the Town Charter, including Unaffiliated, Republican, and Democratic, and further accept the current vacant positions as listed.

Further move that the Board renew the appointments of the Town Treasurer and Town Attorney in accordance with the applicable Charter provisions.

Further move that the Board continue the reappointments of members of the Granby Center Study Commission, as established by resolution adopted at the Board of Selectmen meeting of June 20, 2023, with reappointments to occur every two years, until such time as the Commission is dissolved by the Board of Selectmen.

CC: Republican and Democratic Chairs
Laura A. Wolfe, Registrars of Voters
Karen Antonucci, Registrar of Voters

**Appointments, Reappointments, and Vacancies to Town of Granby Boards, Commissions, Committees
and
Appointed Offices**

The following individuals are submitted for appointment or reappointment to the respective Town of Granby Boards, Commissions, Committees, and appointed offices, as recommended by the Democratic and Republican Town Chairs. Each appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for the term specified below, or as otherwise noted, and is consistent with the applicable provisions of the Granby Town Charter.

Commission on Aging (COA) – Two-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Judith	Jones	Unaffiliated	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
Donna	Snyder	Unaffiliated	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Appointed to replace Michael L. Legvarsky
Maureen	Eberly	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
VACANCY	(Holcomb)				

Conservation Commission – Four-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Kent	McCord	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed
James	Szipszky	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed
Kara	Marshall	Republican	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed

Development Commission – Two-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Anna	Sogliuzzo	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
Matthew	Brady	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
Martin	Schwager	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed

Granby Center Study Committee – Reappointments Two-Year Terms or until dissolved by the Board of Selectmen per Resolution adopted June 20, 2023.

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Notes
Margaret (“Meg”)	Jabaily	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointment
John	Oates	Unaffiliated	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointment
Eric	Myers	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointment
Martin	Schwager	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointment
Mark	Fiorentino	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointment

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission (IWWC) – Four-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Victoria	Dirienzo	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed
David	Tolli	Republican	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed
Nicholas	Dethlefsen	Republican	1/12/2026	1/14/2030	Reappointed
VACANCY	(Locke)				

Juvenile Review Board – Appointment

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Dramere	Graham	Democrat	1/12/2026	No term end date	Appointed

Library Board – Three-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Michelle	Leibovitz	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/8/2029	Appointed to replace Sandra Fisher
Ellen	Thomson	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/8/2029	Reappointed
Paul	Willis	Republican	1/12/2026	1/8/2029	Reappointed

Parks & Recreation Commission – Two-Year Terms

First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration	Type
Valerie	Eastwood	Democrat	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed

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Greg	Dion	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
Sheryl	Litchfield	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
Anthony	McGovern	Unaffiliated	1/12/2026	1/10/2028	Reappointed
VACANCY	(Bilodeau)				

Appointed Officials – Two-Year Terms

Office	First Name	Last Name	Political Party	Term Start	Term Expiration
Treasurer	John	Adams	Republican	1/12/2026	1/10/2028
Town Attorney	Richard	Roberts, Esq.	N/A	1/12/2026	1/10/2028