

# TOWN OF GRANBY

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2023

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Kristine Vincent, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

**REGARDING: V. BUSINESS – ITEM E**

Consideration of Request from Simsbury/Granby Chamber of Commerce to Celebrate the Valley - Request of Sale and Use of Alcohol at their Annual Event

**Background**

The Granby Parks & Recreation Department has received a request from the Simsbury/Granby Chamber of Commerce to “Celebrate the Valley” (formerly “Celebrate Granby”) at Salmon Brook Park. Celebrate the Valley takes place for a total of four days: September 21-24, 2023. There are no organized activities scheduled in the park for those evenings/days. A formal request has been placed for alcohol sales and consumption at Salmon Brook Park for two of those days: September 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and September 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. The appropriate paperwork and insurance from the renter will be provided.

I have reviewed and discussed the Town’s policies regarding the use of Alcohol in the Park with “Celebrate the Valley”. They have indicated that they will be using Four Dads Pub for this event.

Due to this event falling outside the date range approved in the Alcohol Permitting Policy at Salmon Brook Park, I am forwarding “Celebrate the Valley’s” request to the Board of Selectman for consideration.

**Next Steps**

If the Board of Selectmen is in agreement, the following motion is offered for consideration:

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

I move that the Board of Selectmen approve the Simsbury/Granby Chamber of Commerce “Celebrate the Valley” formal request for alcohol sales and consumption on September 22 from 5:00 PM– 9:00 PM and September 23 from 11:00 AM – 9:45 PM.