



# Town of Granby

2026 Calendar - 2024-2025 Annual Report



TOWN OF GRANBY  
Incorporated 1786

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

On behalf of the members of the Board of Selectmen, please accept our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026.

2025 marked another year of change and progress in Granby.

This past year, we:

1. Welcomed Jen Espinal as our new Town Clerk and Tim Weber as the Chief of the Lost Acres Fire Department;
2. Opened the paved walkway at Salmon Brook Park;
3. Started construction on the replacement of the communications system for our first responders;
4. Acquired, in cooperation with the Friends of Holcomb Farm and the Granby Land Trust, and at no cost to taxpayers, the West Granby Methodist Church property and incorporated it into the plan to preserve and utilize the historic Holcomb Farm; and
5. Entered negotiations to redevelop the Kearns School site for affordable senior and workforce housing.

All these things are done, and more, while continuing to provide Town services in a cost-efficient and customer-focused manner.

As you read through the pages of this report, you will find more details on specific projects and successes. None of these would have been possible without the continued hard work and dedication of our town employees. Please take the time to say hello and to thank them for all they do.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve and to help lead the efforts to tackle the work ahead. As we do the work, please: stay informed, get involved, and be kind and respectful to each other.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Fiorentino".

Mark Fiorentino  
First Selectman  
E-mail: [mfiorentino@granby-ct.gov](mailto:mfiorentino@granby-ct.gov)



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Dear Granby Residents -

The Town of Granby's Charter, Section 7-3, Duties of the Town Manager, prescribes that "as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year", the Town Manager shall "prepare and cause to be published" an annual report on the activities of the Town in the past year. With respect to this charter section, attached please find the 2025 Annual Report.

Below are some important successes the Town has secured on your behalf:

Organizational

The reorganization of Public Works and Parks and Recreation was completed in late 2024 and reviewed continuously, even today. As a result of the reorganization, two positions were eliminated through attrition, flattening out the organization with responsibilities added to existing positions.

Grant Procurement

The Town successfully secured a \$580k STEAP Grant from the State of Connecticut to extend the Salmon Brook Park walking path to the Route 20 parking lot. Planning work will be completed in 2025 into 2026 to provide greater handicapped access to the back fields while horse access from the Route 20 Parking lot will be maintained.

Operations Related

In the spring of 2025, Town voters approved the use of 2019 bond referendum proceeds that were set aside for five bridges to now include the Doherty Road Bridge. Due to lower-than-expected construction costs on these five bridges, the Doherty Road Bridge will be reconstructed without the need for additional funding.

The Budget Process

The Town introduced a new level of transparency in the budget process using ClearGov. Town reporting now provides more granular data from employee salaries to specific vendor costs assignable to each budget account. The end product is a more thorough accounting of the budget dollars requested from the taxpayers.

Project Related

The Commission on Aging and the Board of Selectmen partnered and produced a vision for affordable senior and workforce housing at the abandoned Kearns School. 7 Summits and New Samaritan are the developers who were selected after a rigorous Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The Town is working toward a terms sheet that will eventually lead to a contract so the housing construction may begin to be planned.

As I've said in the past, Granby is blessed with many community volunteers, elected officials, and trusted employees who honorably and professionally serve your interests on a day-to-day basis in a variety of ways. Thank you for making Granby a special place!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Walsh".

Mike Walsh, Town Manager  
E-mail: [MWalsh@Granby-Ct.gov](mailto:MWalsh@Granby-Ct.gov)

# JANUARY 2026

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## TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk is responsible for the following services as mandated by the Connecticut General Statutes and the Granby Charter: Recorder of Deeds, Administrator of Elections, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Custodian of Public Records, Agent for State Licenses, and Clerk of Town Meetings.

## Fees collected and paid to:

Revenue Collector .....	\$382,966
Land Records (1596 Recordings) .....	\$344,402
Conveyance Tax (Transfers) .....	\$207,659
Misc. Filings & Fees .....	\$4,105
Copies (In-house & RecordHub).....	\$7,888

## VITAL STATISTICS (as of June 30, 2024)

Births .....	72
Marriages .....	154
Deaths .....	105

## HUNTING &amp; FISHING LICENSES

3 Day Non-Resident Firearms Bird Hunting License .....	1
All Waters Sport Fishing License .....	7
All Waters Sport Fishing License (Non-Resident) .....	1
All Water Sports Fishing License 16-17 .....	1
Annual Resident Firearm Hunting License - Age 65 Plus .....	27
Annual Resident Inland Fishing License - Age 65 Plus .....	64
Annual Resident Marine Fishing License .....	1
Annual Resident Over 65 Free Marine Fishing License .....	59
Annual Resident Trapping License - Age 65 Plus .....	1
Archery Permit Deer/Small Game With Deer Tags .....	4
Firearm Hunting License .....	1
Firearm License (Non-Resident) .....	4
Inland Fishing License .....	4
Inland Fishing License (Non-Resident) .....	7
Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp .....	2
Muzzleloader Deer Private Land .....	2
Muzzleloader Deer State Land .....	1
Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp .....	3
Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp (Non-Resident) .....	1
Resident Marine Fishing License .....	2
Shotgun Deer State Land No-Lottery .....	1
Shotgun Deer State Land No-Lottery (Non-Resident) .....	0
Shotgun Rifle Deer Private Land .....	4
Shotgun Rifle Deer Private Land (Non-Resident) .....	2
Trout and Salmon Stamp .....	57
Trout and Salmon Stamp (16-17) .....	1
Trout and Salmon Stamp (Non-Resident) .....	9

## DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses Issued .....	1318
Kennel Licenses Issued - 10 .....	9
Kennel Licenses Issued - 20 .....	0
Fidelco Dogs Licensed .....	0
Transfers / Replacement tags .....	5
Late Fees collected .....	\$545

## ELECTIONS

11/5/2024 Presidential Election	
Electors qualified to Vote .....	8,543
Electors checked as Voting .....	7,358
Same Day Registration .....	147
Absentee Voting .....	512
Early Voting .....	3,646
Military Voting .....	3
Oversea Voting .....	37
4/21/2025 Annual Budget Referendum	
Yes votes .....	686
No votes .....	440

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

A key focus has been expanding the digitization of land records, maps, and other important documents. These efforts not only safeguard Granby's historical and legal records but also make them more accessible to the public. In addition, the office has placed an emphasis on streamlining processes, eliminating redundancies, and improving records management to better serve residents.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Hello Granby Residents,

As this is my first Annual Report, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself to those I haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting.

I was honored to be appointed Town Clerk in March of 2025. Prior to coming to Granby, I served as Assistant Town Clerk in Simsbury, an experience that provided me with a strong foundation and valuable knowledge that I am excited to bring to my work here.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Scott Nolan, Granby's former Town Clerk, for his generosity and guidance throughout this transition. His support has been invaluable. I am especially grateful to my direct team, Laura Milne and Jini Ruscitti, for their steady commitment and support as I onboard to this role. I also deeply appreciate the trust and confidence placed in me by Town Manager Mike Walsh and the Board of Selectmen.

As your Town Clerk, I am committed to serving with integrity, fairness, and professionalism. Our department is dedicated to providing exceptional service, ensuring that all residents, town officials, department personnel, and patrons are treated with respect and that our office remains open and accessible to everyone. Every decision we make will be guided by sound principles, best practices, and the best interests of our community.

I look forward to many years of service here in Granby. Granby truly is the pride of the valley, and I am honored to be part of its story.

With Gratitude,  
**Jen Espinal, CCTC**  
Town Clerk



[www.ct.gov/deep/hunting](http://www.ct.gov/deep/hunting)

Check the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) website for the latest information about hunting, fishing, and trapping in Connecticut. The website has information and fact sheets about all of Connecticut's wildlife.

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The Granby Police Department continues to provide quality modern police services to the citizens of Granby. The Police Department is led by Chief Scott Sansom and Captain Kurt LaFlamme, both of whom have graduated from the FBI National Academy, an 11 week, full-time intensive academic and physical training program in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Sansom and Captain LaFlamme have a combined 55 years of police experience. The police department has an authorized strength of 16 sworn officers.

In 2024 the Police Department maintained national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). CALEA accreditation is a long-term project that involves a top to bottom review of policies and procedures in order to demonstrate that the police department complies with national standards. In late summer 2025, the Police Department will move forward to become State Accredited.

**Community Connections** - The demands of the police are ever changing and growing. Staff work hard to keep up with the applicable law and demands of modern-day policing. It is vital to policing to foster community connections. Officer N. Abalan and Sergeant E. Kreimes spearheaded the 2nd First Responder Camp in August - local teens had an opportunity to participate in police, fire, ambulance team scenarios, drills, exercises; additionally, Life Star landed at Salmon Brook Park where the group could ask questions, sit in the helicopter and explore. The camp not only provides a glimpse into future career opportunities, it also familiarizes the names and faces of our police staff with our younger Granby citizens helping to break barriers and forge trust in local law enforcement.

**Food Drives** - Another central community connection initiated by the Granby Police Department was conducting local food drives in partnership with community businesses. In 2024, police staff were out at local supermarkets collecting food and non-perishable items for local food pantry (Spring, Thanksgiving, Christmas).

**Drug Take Back** - Annually, the Granby Police Department hosts two Drug Take Back program opportunities in April and October. Two hundred eighty pounds of drugs were taken back in 2024. For those who wish to dispose of drugs outside of this timeframe, the towns of Simsbury and Suffield Police Departments house drug take back containers in their respective lobbies.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



The department operates a Public Safety Answering Point providing professional police, fire, and emergency medical service (EMS) dispatch services for the towns of Granby (police, fire and EMS), East Granby (EMS) and Hartland (EMS). The center is staffed around the clock by professional certified Emergency Telecommunicators. In addition to answering and dispatching emergency calls, the dispatchers also handle routine calls for service and walk-in traffic. The town is currently in the process of installing a new radio system and dispatch center - years in the planning and making. This extensive and complex project ushers in much needed new radio equipment and control systems for enhanced communication within the community.

The Police Department maintains all police records required by law. The records division is managed by one part-time records clerk. Records management is a vital role of the police department. A full-time police administrator coordinates accreditation, and manages projects for the whole department.

Traffic complaints are one of the most frequent complaints received by the police department. The department uses traffic/speed monitoring trailers not only to alert operators of their speed, but also to collect data for later analysis regarding driving habits through such parameters as traffic volume, direction of traffic, time of day and day of week, all of which allow for a better allocation of patrol resources. The devices are very effective at comparing citizen perception of traffic issues with current data. Through grant funding, we were able to allocate resources to increase traffic stops. In 2024 motor vehicle stops increased by sixty-four percent and motor vehicle accidents decreased by ten percent.

The winter of 2024, ARPA funding made possible improvements at the Granby Animal Shelter located at 166 Salmon Brook Street. In addition to fresh paint, a much needed contained outdoor fenced pen was installed, rodent/pest control management and structural improvements completed. These enhancements provide a safer and more comfortable holding facility for lost/stray animals, improve security for animal and staff alike and will help maintain the facility for years to come.

The police department has continued to work with state and local emergency planners to be even better prepared for the inevitable future emergency. Local, regional, and state-wide drills have better prepared all town departments to handle major emergencies.

The Granby Police Department is an active participant in the North Central Connecticut Region. This collaborative regional planning and operational effort is comprised of the police departments from the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, Windsor and Windsor Locks.

As always, the Granby Police Department is ready, capable, and willing to respond to the needs and requests for service from our community on a 24-hour, 7 day a week basis.

### SIGN UP FOR NON-EMERGENCY ALERTS

#### FROM THE TOWN OF GRANBY

The Town of Granby continues to improve non-emergency communication between the Town and its residents. Visit [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov) and use the **SUBSCRIBE** icon on the homepage to make an account and register for **ALERTS** by email, text message, or both. Choose any and all of the listed boards, commissions, job postings, or news communication types that you are interested in.



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## LOST ACRES FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The department responded to a total of 260 incidents during the fiscal year, with the calls broken down as follows:

Fire - building, cooking, chimney, dumpster, brush	30
Motor Vehicle Extrication/Medical/Assist/Rescue	52
Hazardous Materials/Conditions	42
Service Calls - Lockout, water removal, animal rescue	38
Good Intent Calls - smoke, odor, steam	46
Weather Related calls (lightning strike, no fire)	2
False Alarms	87

Training continues to be our largest investment of time and energy. Having our members properly trained ensures we operate all calls in a safe and effective manner and that we are ready for any hazards we encounter. There is recurring training and certifications required by CT OSHA including SCBA mask fit testing, CPR/bloodborne pathogens and Hazardous Materials. We hosted a LIFE STAR Safety drill with members from East Granby FD, Granby Ambulance and LIFE STAR who sent one of the helicopters to familiarize and refresh attendees on operations. We reviewed pre-plans and mutual aid responses for the apartment complex at Station 280 as they opened more buildings to ensure we are prepared for these new exposures. We trained on our rescue tools, Jaws-of-Life, air bags and stabilization jacks typically needed for motor vehicle accidents. We work with our mutual aid partners to ensure that we have a ready supply of resources in case a call goes beyond what we have available. We worked with East Hartland VFD on structure fires, drilling with them at the Litchfield County Fire School and our annual Enders Falls Extrication. We participated in training with Task Force 54, at a Tanker Strike Team drill in Burlington. The membership of the LAFD invested over 1600 hours in training and station maintenance this year.

Besides our normal in-house training activities, we have members attend classes at the Connecticut and Litchfield Fire Academies to keep their skills sharp and ensure we are trained to handle any emergencies that we are faced with. Filipe Pereira completed his Firefighter I certification and a Q driving class, required for full membership with the department. Colin Holness, Jason Platti, Dan Owen, Bill Langdon, Jakob Burnham, Jeremiah Plescik and Brad Chhabra completed their Firefighter II certifications. Josh Briere, Dan Jacobs, Leo Swisher and Kevin Loftus completed their Fire Instructor I certifications. We applaud all the graduates and thank them for their time and focus. This means the LAFD has 32 interior-qualified members available to respond to calls, the highest we have had in several years.

Our membership continued to grow and change this year with new cadets Morgan Bosco and Dylon Tackett. New members added to the Waiting List this year were Kera Simmons, Brady Wimble (one of our former cadets), Filipe Pereira, Caleb Poirier, Nathan Boock and Kyle Guarco. This year, the LAFD welcomed one new member to the active ranks after he passed his full membership requirements, Firefighter Dan Owen. The LAFD continues to buck the trend in volunteer organizations by adding more staff to our ranks while many other departments are shrinking.

The LAFD recognizes the accomplishments of our members including the time they put into the department. The 5-year Anniversary program is for members who have attained 5 years or multiples of 5 yrs. of service with the department. This year we honored the following members: Firefighter Kevin Loftus (5 years); Firefighter Josh Briere (10 years); and Chief John Horr Jr. (45 years).

Our SCBA reached the end of its service life, (the air bottles have a 15-year maximum life) and our committee made recommendations to the LAFD to acquire new MSA CI packs. With the help of Asst. Chief Weber, Deputy Chief Bill George, Chief John Horr, Jr. and President Kyle Gilmore, the LAFD submitted and was awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant to cover the cost of this equipment. In April, we successfully purchased and put our new packs into service and were reimbursed by FEMA for the \$248K cost in June 2025.

The UTV funded by the Emergency Radio Project was bid, selected and acquired this year. A 2024 Polaris 1500 with covered trailer was selected. The final safety equipment and training is being completed to put this into service. This UTV will have the ability to be used for other missions besides access to our radio towers such as brush fires, patient removal from trails and access to areas that our current equipment can't reach. Huge thank you to our UTV Committee members for all the help in making this project a success.

We continued our improvements in our abilities and equipment this year by adding an electric vehicle stabilizer (locks an electric vehicle from moving during extrications), forcible entry door prop, two angle grinders (a donation from Dewalt), a new gear extractor/washer to clean our PPE, tripling our current capacity, a new electric chainsaw replacing a 25 year old gas saw on LA-7, evaluated and purchased new 1 3/4 nozzles for LA-3.

Firefighters Dan Owen, Jakob Burnham, Colin Holness and Jason Platti built a drying rack to dry our PPE faster after they are washed.

The LAFD continued its Public Fire Education program this year, with the help of Fire Prevention Chairman Kevin Loftus. Visits to schools, day cares and attendance at multiple Touch-a-Truck events help to spread our fire prevention message, educate the public on a variety of safe and effective fire prevention topics and build a positive relationship with the public. Open House at the Center Station, allowed the public to come see the variety of equipment and capabilities we use to keep everyone in Town safe. We appreciate all the members' participation and support for these key programs.

There are many roles that need to be filled in the LAFD to support our operations. Members step up to help in these roles, and we are eternally grateful for their dedication. This year, Lt. Paul Cote stepped down after many years as our purchasing agent and was replaced by Firefighter Pete Morizio. Firefighter Leo Swisher took over as Chief Engineer, replacing Nate Jansen.

Deputy Chief Bill George Jr. signaled earlier this year that he would be stepping down as Deputy Chief but still staying with the department. He has been an officer since March 10, 2012, and in his current position he has been responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the stations. We greatly appreciate all his help and support over his 13 years as an officer. Thank you, Bill.

This has been another great year for the LAFD, and it has been my privilege and honor to lead and serve with every single member. This closes my 17th year as Chief of the department, and I am blessed to have been able to work with such a great membership on a great department! The residents of the Town of Granby are protected by a fantastic, well-trained team, capable of addressing any emergency that occurs.

Sincerely,  
Chief John Horr, Jr.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Something for everyone!



## MISSION

The Granby Public Library supports intellectual freedom and the right of individuals to read, learn, and gather in a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment. The Library provides free access to diverse ideas, resources, and experiences and strives to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing and encouraging lifelong learning through a variety of resources.

The Granby Public Library is made up of the Main Branch and the F.H. Cossitt Branch Library in North Granby. The library is a Town department, advised by an appointed Library Board and led by the Director of Library Services, Amber Wyzik.

## These 2 locations offer:

Access to hundreds of thousands of informational resources (both print and digital)	A shared collection of resources for all ages that supports both educational and recreational pursuits	State of the art making equipment in the Makerspace	A space where citizens can meet to share ideas and build community
4 Library Apps  11 Subscription Databases, including: Ancestry, JobNow, Mango Languages and CreativeBug  39 Databases in connection with the State Library	1 million + digital eBooks, eAudio Books and eMagazines		

## 2024-2025 Library News

Open in person <b>61 hours</b> a week	<b>464</b> Library Programs	<b>12,862</b> Program Attendees	<b>62,759</b> Visitors at the Library
Serving Granby residents <b>24/7</b> via Library website and apps	6 classroom Field Trips	4,308 Library Card Holders	
Return on investment! For every Town tax dollar invested, there is a:		\$10.84 return!	

## PROGRAMS &amp; OUTREACH

This year the Library continued to serve as a central hub of community life, welcoming patrons of all ages to its two branch locations. Visitors were encouraged to sign up for library cards, explore programs, and borrow resources—all at no cost.

The Library also strengthened its role in the community by fostering partnerships with many local organizations such as Granby Public Schools, the Cub Scouts, the Salmon Brook Historical Society, the Granby Land Trust, the McLean Game Refuge, and the Friends of Granby Wildflower Meadow. Together, we continue to build connections and support our neighbors.

Some highlighted programs included our first annual Community Volunteer Fair, Open Farm Day Makerfaire, the “Mystery and Mayhem” summer reading program, many equipment training opportunities at the Makerspace, escape rooms, fitness class sampler series, lectures, cooking classes, storytimes and more.

## LIBRARY REFRESH

Stop by and enjoy the library’s refreshed interior. 2025 brought the library new carpet and a fresh coat of paint. The space feels brighter, cleaner, and more modern—creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Updates to the Adult Services area and staff workspace have replaced worn finishes and revitalized the building, ensuring the library remains an inviting place that reflects its vital role at the heart of the community. Funds for this project were made available through the American Rescue Plan Act.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

The Granby Public Library is proud to share its new Strategic Plan, a guiding framework that will shape our services and priorities over the next several years. Developed with input from community members, staff, and stakeholders, the plan reflects our shared vision of the library as a vibrant, welcoming space where people of all ages can learn, connect, and thrive. It highlights our commitment to expanding access to resources, strengthening community partnerships, enhancing programs and technology, and ensuring our spaces remain flexible and inviting. By aligning our goals with the evolving needs of Granby residents, the Strategic Plan provides a clear path forward as we continue to honor our history while looking to the future. Learn more about it on our website.

## Special Thanks to our Volunteers &amp; Support Groups:

Our continued thanks to the Friends of Granby Public Libraries and the Granby Library Association for their financial assistance throughout the year. With their help, we were able to host thousands of people at our programs, purchase special materials for each branch of the library, and maintain our Museum Pass program. We are also very grateful for our library and makerspace volunteers who, in a typical year, donate hundreds of hours of their time in support of our day-to-day operations.

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## PARKS & RECREATION

### OUR MISSION

To provide Town residents and people from surrounding communities with the opportunity to participate in quality recreation and leisure activities, while providing the land, facilities, and support to make these programs successful, safe, and fun.

### 2024-2025

Our team remains committed to delivering high-quality programs and services to our community. Our focus continues to be connecting people through opportunities to recreate, socialize, gather, and play.

The Granby Recreation team employs three full-time staff responsible for:

- Managing multiple recreation facilities: Salmon Brook Park, Ahrens Park, and Holcomb Farm
- Facilitating a wide variety of programs taking place both on and off campus
- Promoting services
- Developing partnerships with other community recreation providers
- Offering new ideas in an ever-changing market

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Completion of the Salmon Brook Park walking path phase one - already heavily utilized and enjoyed by all ages
- Continued success with beloved annual events like Granby Skate Night, Comedy Night, Breakfast with Santa, and more.
- Contracted GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. to complete a full Recreation Facilities Analysis of Salmon Brook Park and Ahrens Park. Input from park studies and public sessions provided a clear snapshot of what is needed/desired as well as possible.
- Spring Marketplace and Holiday Marketplace at Holcomb Farm were well attended by vendors and customers alike.

- Summer Day Camp and Mission Adventure provided engaging opportunities for ages 4-14. Campers enjoyed the pond, the new gaga pit, athletics, arts & crafts, waterslides, and demonstrations from the police department and dog therapy.
- Some of our new programs that found big success: after school kickball, LEGO STEM, book club, adult and youth mountain biking, and introduction to power yoga.
- Over 65 events and 22 weddings booked between Holcomb Farm and The Gathering Room.

Granby Recreation is uniquely positioned to help maintain and enhance the quality of our community - but we don't do it alone. Thank you to the countless individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses who support us in fulfilling our pursuit to make a difference and for our quest to be an essential town service through health, wellness, equity, and conservation. We strive to work in partnership with citizens to provide responsive programs, facilities, and open spaces that promote personal growth, social development, and healthy lifestyles.

## OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL

The Municipal Animal Control Officer (MACO) functions as a part-time service of the Granby Police Department. Hours of availability for routine matters are Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The MACO is assigned the responsibility of investigating and taking any appropriate enforcement actions regarding incidents involving domestic animals. Matters involving wildlife are referred to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) or nuisance wildlife operators licensed by the DEEP.

The MACO operates the Granby Animal Shelter located at 166 Salmon Brook Street. Through grant funding, the Shelter received several needed improvements. The shelter received fresh interior paint and rodent/pest management, as well as installation of a new permanent dog run. Additional improvements included a minor plumbing repair and new storage bins for supplies. Outdoor lighting was replaced, and an enhanced security camera system was installed. These enhancements provide a safer and more comfortable holding facility for lost stray animals, improve security for animal and staff alike and will help maintain the facility for years to come.

The shelter provides safe haven for roaming dogs who have been recovered or as a holding area while investigations are conducted. The shelter continues to receive donations of food, crates, bedding, and other supplies, which are greatly appreciated, and it facilitates the care and welfare of the animals housed at the shelter.

Arrangements can be made for picking up or dropping off donations by contacting the MACO through the police department at 860-844-5335.

For the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the Granby MACO handled the following calls for service:

### Type of Complaints & Incidents

Roaming Dogs .....	154
Barking Dogs .....	29
Nuisance Dogs .....	7
Vicious Dogs* .....	1
Dog/Cat Bites .....	21
Cat Complaints .....	56
Cruelty Complaints .....	6
Wildlife Calls .....	279
Other calls (farm animals, horses, cows, chickens, goats) .....	61

### Total Number of Complaints

Investigated .....	628
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Impounded Animals .....	12
Redeemed by Owners .....	9
Adopted .....	3
Rabies Cases .....	5

\*Vicious dogs are those deemed by the MACO to be excessively aggressive in their behavior because of repetitive incidents.

### DOG LICENSES ARE DUE IN JUNE!

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute, the owner of each dog over the age of six (6) months must license their dog(s) with the Office of the Town Clerk no later than the 30th of June each year. Find the form and instructions on the Town Clerk's page on the Town website:

[www.granby-ct.gov/263/Town-Clerk](http://www.granby-ct.gov/263/Town-Clerk)



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## SENIOR SERVICES

### MISSION

The mission of the Granby Senior Center is to empower older adults to live full, independent lives by providing leadership on aging issues and enhancing the social, physical, and educational well-being for each participating individual.

The Center offers an impressive array of services and programs designed to enrich the lives of its members. From Lifelong Learning courses, exercise and wellness classes, and creative arts programs to social events, local outings, and international travel opportunities, there is truly something for everyone. The reputation and quality of these programs have drawn not only Granby residents but also participants from surrounding communities and even out of state, reflecting the Center's growing regional impact.

Thanks to grant funding and community partnerships, the Center has been able to provide innovative, evidence-based programs at no cost to members. Highlights include the 24-week Tai Ji Quan: Movement for Better Balance program (a \$160 per participant value), offered through the Connecticut Healthy Living Collective, and the Holcomb Farm Fresh Access Program, made possible by the Granby Community Fund. This initiative provided fresh fruits and vegetables to more than 100 members each week for 20 consecutive weeks. In addition, a collaboration with the Farmington Valley Health District allowed the Center to host two Matter of Balance workshops, helping participants gain confidence, reduce their fear of falling, and improve their overall mobility.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR SENIORS:

Medicare: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Alzheimer's Association: [www.alz.org/ct](http://www.alz.org/ct)

North Central Area Agency on Aging:

[www.ncaaact.org](http://www.ncaaact.org)

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Granby residents benefit greatly from the Senior Van program, which provides reliable transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, lunch at the Center, social events, and a variety of day trips. More than 150 residents are currently registered riders, and the fleet of three handicap-accessible vans ensures that transportation is available to all who need it.

### VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers play an essential role in keeping the Center thriving. A team of dedicated volunteers manage the Durable Medical Equipment Closet at Holcomb Farm, where folks can borrow items such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, raised toilet seats, and shower chairs. Volunteers also support the CRT lunch program, assist with the Fresh Access produce distribution, contribute to special events, and help with numerous other activities, making it possible for the Center to operate seamlessly.

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

The Center's longstanding partnership with Collette Tours has brought the world closer to our members. To date, 133 travelers have embarked on 12 unforgettable journeys, including visits to the National Parks, the Iceland Magical Northern Lights, Shades of Ireland, the Canadian Rockies by Train, Italian Vistas, Cultural Treasures of Japan, and Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise. Through this partnership, the Center receives a 10% commission on every trip booked, which directly supports the continuation of free and low-cost programming. In the past year alone, this has allowed us to offer more than 20 programs at no cost to our members.

### OUR COMMITMENT

The Granby Senior Center is more than just a place- it is a community hub where older adults can learn, connect, explore, and thrive. By combining innovative programming, vital services, strong community partnerships, and the unwavering dedication of staff and volunteers, the Center continues to be a trusted resource and a welcoming home for all who walk through its doors. With a focus on enrichment, wellness, and connection, we remain committed to ensuring that every member has the opportunity to live life to its fullest. As the staff like to say, "It's the place to be!"

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The focus of the Social Services Department is to coordinate existing federal, state, regional and local services, to increase community awareness of these services, and to develop new programs to meet the needs of Granby residents.

Funding to support individuals and families in financial crisis is through the generosity of the Granby Community Fund, Local Assistance Fund, Salvation Army, many individuals and families, churches, businesses, civic organizations and youth groups. Services offered directly through this office include:

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Applications were accepted for the State Fuel Assistance Program and the Granby Emergency Fuel Bank. These programs provided financial assistance to 99 households to assist in heating and utility bills. The Granby Emergency Fuel Bank received \$4,860 in donations from individual donors, civic groups and churches.

### ELDERLY AND DISABLED RENTERS' TAX RELIEF

Forty-five applications were processed for this state administered tax relief program resulting in total combined rebates of just over \$21,000 to qualified applicants.

### HOLCOMB FARM PRODUCE PROJECT

Weekly distribution of fresh organic vegetables from an organizational Holcomb Farm share was provided via drive-thru service to more than 150 registered seniors. In addition, six Granby families received CSA gifted shares.

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The Local Assistance Fund received \$6,337 in donations for specific uses including: Holiday Sponsorships, Camperships, Housing Assistance, Childcare Subsidies, Prescription and Medical Care, and Crisis Assistance. Twenty-nine households were provided with emergency assistance. The Holiday Sponsorship Program, a town-wide effort of concern and generosity provided food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to 110 households, and holiday gifts to 37 children.

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Visit the Social Services page on the Town of Granby website for more information on local assistance programs.

[www.granby-ct.gov/225/Social-Services](http://www.granby-ct.gov/225/Social-Services)



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## VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE OF LITCHFIELD COUNTY

The Farmington Valley VNA, now part of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County (VNHLC), is pleased to have continued to serve the Town of Granby with the following Public Health Nursing and Wellness programs over the past year:

• Blood Pressure Screenings.....	767
• Blood Glucose Screenings .....	138
• Flu Vaccine Patients .....	125
• Health Supervision/Wellness Visits .....	40
• CPR Classes .....	2
• CPR Class Participants .....	15 Individuals
• Food Bank.....	1,653 bags of groceries ..... 812 encounters

VNHLC values being able to provide Blood Pressure Clinics, Blood Glucose testing and Flu Vaccine Clinics to residents of Granby and communities we serve. These health and wellness offerings play a key role in residents being able to monitor their health in between visits with their own healthcare provider. In many instances our staff can provide advice and education to residents when there is confusion or concern.

Health Supervision continues to be an important program that provides elderly at-risk patients (who normally live alone and no longer qualify for insurance benefits), free routinely monitored visits by one of our staff nurses, therapists, or social workers.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To find more information on community health programs, the Granby Food Bank, a calendar of VNA events, and other helpful resources, please visit:

[www.vnhlc.org/](http://www.vnhlc.org/)



## COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

The primary goal of the Department is to provide effective, efficient billing and collection service for all town tax revenue. The tax office provides timely and clear responses to taxpayers and organizations while maintaining high collection rates and accurate records. The department also maintains a central collection point for all other town revenues, and orderly records of deposits. All programs are performed in the most cost-effective ways possible.

The Tax Office is responsible for reporting all money received to the finance office and must keep records current so that information concerning bills is available for administrative review by the Town Manager and the Town Treasurer. This involves routine but highly detailed daily work of posting, depositing and balancing. An active program of delinquent tax collections is ongoing. All procedures followed are in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut and ordinances adopted by the Town.

### Summary of Tax Collections July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

- Total number of tax bills issued was 19,257. At the end of the fiscal year, 459 bills were not paid in full.
- The 2023 Grand List adjusted levy was \$46,117,956, and the net collections on the current levy were \$46,117,956.
- During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 99.46% of the adjusted grand levy was collected.
- Total uncollected taxes as of June 30, 2025 (including back taxes) were \$471,986.

### ACCESS, VIEW, AND PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE:

Visit the Tax Office page on the Town website for payment options using Invoice Cloud.



[www.granby-ct.gov/260/Tax-Office](http://www.granby-ct.gov/260/Tax-Office)

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works department is responsible for the maintenance of all Town-owned buildings, grounds, equipment, roads, sewers, and bridges that are available for residents and nonresidents to utilize. We also oversee the solid waste/recycling removal and operation of the transfer station.

### ROADS

The public works department is responsible for maintaining approximately 94 miles of road. To put that into perspective, it would be like driving straight from Granby to Albany, NY.

Roads that were part of our pavement preservation program include Wells, Moosehorn, Simsbury and Canton. That included crack sealing, full depth reclamation or overlayed with bituminous concrete. All totaled there were approximately 7.5 miles of roads repaired. In addition to the overlay program, several catch basins were reconstructed, drainage systems were repaired, and curbs were replaced.

Throughout the year, roads are patched with asphalt on an as-needed basis to keep deterioration down and eliminate safety concerns. During winter months when asphalt is not available, we patch with cold patch or otherwise we use our hotbox to place the asphalt. Clearing roadside drainage areas is an ongoing assignment to ensure water passage; guardrails and signs are replaced as needed; and sight lines are cleared of debris on an ongoing basis.

Street sweeping mileage totaled approximately 60 miles, with the developments being the primary focus. During the fall of each year, leaves and debris are removed from the road edges to improve water flow. Tree trimming and removal is an ongoing process due to new growth creating poor sight lines and dieback caused by age and insects. Additionally, basins and drywells are cleaned to keep debris from entering outfall areas. In several areas throughout the town, we continue to be plagued with either dead trees or hanging branches that need to be addressed on an ongoing basis.

### BRIDGES

The Moosehorn and Donahue Road Bridges were replaced; the Simsbury Road Bridge and Doherty Road Bridge are scheduled to be replaced starting in the spring of 2027. Please visit the Town's web page for updates under The Town of Granby, News tab.

### GROUNDS

The town owns 134 properties that total close to 1,400 acres. From the spring to the fall, DPW employees maintain 90 acres, which is approximately 68 football fields. In doing so they have logged over 1,000 hours of mower time to keep the playing fields in great shape for many athletic events. Maintenance also includes string trimming, maintaining flower beds, irrigation system repairs, and tree trimming activities. Baseball, soccer, lacrosse, Dog Days, football, tennis, and pickleball are a few of the many activities that take place on our grounds that requires DPW support and maintenance.

Adding to this list of maintained properties are nine town-owned cemeteries. Our goal remains to provide superb facilities for the use of not only our residents but also those who come from other towns to enjoy Granby. The department strives to meet the demands of all the varied activities that take place on all our town grounds.

### TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING

The biggest change in household and recycling is that USA Haulers purchased Paines Inc, however, the procedures have not changed, and residents are still urged to call DPW for day-to-day concerns. The transfer station is staffed by certified part-time employees who are helpful and always willing to lend a hand to residents. Many items are accepted at the transfer station and many residents utilize the facility on a weekly basis. Fortunately, several items fall under the state's recycling programs with little or no cost associated with their disposal. The cost of disposing of solid waste has risen recently and we will be working to ensure we charge a fair disposal fee so that we can cover the costs of operating the facility. Over 535 tons of bulky waste was taken in and removed from the site, along with 56 tons of single stream recycling. Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of brush was ground and removed.

### WINTER OPERATIONS

Once again EL Nina played a significant role in winter operations by not having a significant amount of snow fall. Although the crew was called several times this past winter, it was for icing conditions, snow squalls and times for measurable snowfall. These calls included treating the roads for either snow or ice conditions, opening waterways or pushing back intersections.

### MAINTENANCE

Our mechanics service has over 70 pieces of equipment, ranging from string trimmers to an L90 loader. They also maintain the vehicles utilized by the Police Department, Building Office, Senior Services, and other town agencies. Over 4,000 hours are dedicated to the repair and preventative maintenance of these vehicles.

### BUILDINGS

Building projects are never-ending, much like in our own homes. By keeping our buildings clean inside and out, and setting up meetings and events daily to create a safe environment for all, our Public Works employees are dedicated professionals who carry out their services to ensure a healthy environment throughout all our buildings. Employees are always on the move to repair minor electrical problems, fix HVAC concerns, and perform carpentry and plumbing repairs. With these skills, we can make many repairs internally, allowing us to save the Town money by not using outside contractors.

Our Department of Public Works crew is proud of the professional work we do and will continue to do everything we can to keep costs down and provide excellent service for our residents. In addition to dealing with many challenges daily, a winter with many ice storms and a rainy summer that gave no relief to growth, the crew continues to do a great job. Thank you to the Lions Club for contributing to our paper shredding day and to the volunteers who maintain the perennials on the roundabout.

### RECYCLE RIGHT, RECYCLE SMART.

Use the RECYCLECT WIZARD on the State recycling website to find what is "in" and what is "out"!

[www.recyclect.com](http://www.recyclect.com)



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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Director is responsible for developing and maintaining the Town of Granby's Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP). The EMD works as a liaison between the various town departments and first responder organizations to develop and maintain Granby's Emergency Operations Plan. The EMD is the Town's point-of-contact to the State of Connecticut's Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) and to Eversource. The EMD also ensures town plans comply with state and federal requirements. The EMD assists with the development and execution of inter-agency exercises and works to prevent, plan, prepare, respond to, and recover from manmade and natural disasters. Granby participates yearly in the Emergency Planning and Preparedness Initiative, an exercise conducted by the State of Connecticut to test these plans against possible hazards, emergencies and threats. Granby's capability to respond to disasters such as hurricanes, floods, and major storms remain the focus of Emergency Management.

The Granby Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) falls under the Emergency Management function. CERT is a dedicated team of local volunteers who train regularly and provide aid at emergencies and assistance for community events. The mission of Granby CERT is to serve the Town of Granby by providing support functions for our Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance Association, and the Department of Public Works. This year, Granby CERT assisted at community events, including the Granby Road Race, Granby Volunteer Day, and the Holcomb Hoedown. Granby CERT meets monthly and can be activated for emergency support 24/7. The Granby CERT is actively recruiting new members. If you're interested in finding out more about joining Granby CERT, you can email [EmergencyManagement@granby-ct.gov](mailto:EmergencyManagement@granby-ct.gov), search "CERT Granby CT" on the Town website, or call (860) 844-5318 with any questions and to find out more.

As a resident, we ask that you be prepared and stay aware. When creating an emergency survival kit for home, consider supplies you might need to last you and your family for a minimum of three to seven days. In case of emergencies that may require that you leave your home quickly, such as a wildfire, prepare your kit well in advance and keep it in an easily accessible location. You may visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or [getreadycapitolregion.org/](http://getreadycapitolregion.org/) for tips on how to prepare, which supplies you should stock up on, and links on how to volunteer for groups like CERT.

Emergency information is also available through news media, the internet, and our town-wide emergency notification system. The Town can send messages to your home, cell phone, email address and text, but you must register for this information. Look for the CT Alert Link on the town website. If you have already registered for notifications, please sign in to ensure your contact information is up to date.

CERT would be happy to meet with town groups or residents to discuss emergency preparedness. To schedule a meeting, please call (860) 844-5318.

## GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 2024-2025 school year was marked by strategic growth, high levels of community engagement and measurable progress across the Granby Public Schools. The district implemented initiatives that enhanced student achievement, operational efficiency, program development, and community engagement and maintained two primary goals for the year:

- 1) Maximize student growth and achievement; and,
- 2) Improve our school community engagement and communication.

With regard to Goal #1, overall, the district achieved its highest levels of math performance since the pandemic. For Goal #2, the district continued to build trust and strengthen relationships with families and the broader community. The second year of the three-year District Communication Plan was completed, including the development and dissemination of key resources such as the Crisis Response Protocol and the Guide to Addressing School Concerns.

Of note this past year:

- Successful implementation of special education programs including B.E.A.R. (Bringing Emerging Adults Resources) Transition Academy for eligible youth aged 18-22 years old, R.I.S.E. (Reaching Independence with Support and Education) for elementary age students with developmental and cognitive disabilities.
- Newly aligned instructional schedule at Granby Memorial Middle School and Granby Memorial High School to provide increased instructional time and collaboration.
- Granby Memorial High School ranked 18<sup>th</sup> as U.S. News Best CT High School
- Granby Public Schools became the only district in the Farmington Valley with 100% staff trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid through collaboration with the Farmington Valley Health District.

In 2025-2026, the district is optimistic gains in student achievement will continue with additional instructional time added at the middle and high school. The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program was adopted by the Board of Education and is slated for implementation in the fall of 2025-2026. A continued focus on capital improvement needs related to the stadium turf field and track, renovations at the middle school, and safety and security infrastructure is underway.

Granby's spirit of service and volunteerism extends into the schools. Parents/Guardians, senior citizens, businesses, and local organizations support Granby Public Schools and the reputation of the school system has only been possible with this high level of community support. Welcome to those families new to town and thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to make Granby a place where students can connect, believe and achieve!

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## HOLCOMB FARM

The Friends of Holcomb Farm (FOHF), a nonprofit, volunteer organization which stewards the 317-acre, Town-owned Holcomb Farm in West Granby as a service to the community, is committed to sustainability in all they do: working the land to grow healthy food, managing the land for passive recreation, growing food for people facing food insecurity, and fostering community and member engagement in this "jewel of Granby."

### FARMING

In 2024-25, Holcomb Farm provided fresh, nutrient-dense produce, grown using only organically approved fertilizers and amendments, no pesticides or herbicides, and no genetically modified seeds, through its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs and Farm Store. In all, the farm served:

- 528 Summer CSA shareholders
- 307 members in the new Pick-Your-Own program
- 127 Winter CSA shareholders
- More than 450 food insecure households per week (June through October)
- Hundreds of Farm Store customers

Details and instructions for joining Holcomb Farm's CSA can be found at [holcombfarm.org](http://holcombfarm.org). No membership is required to shop in the Farm Store at Holcomb Farm, which is open from mid-June through late-October, and features Holcomb Farm produce as well as products from other local farms.

### FRESH ACCESS

Through its Fresh Access program, FOHF provided nearly 35,000 pounds of fresh, locally grown food for people facing food insecurity or medical challenges. For every \$1.00 donated to Fresh Access, FOHF delivered approximately \$1.40 worth of food to those in need across Granby and Greater Hartford.

A major 2025 highlight: Farm Manager Joe O'Grady was honored as a Businessman of the Year by the Simsbury-Granby Chamber of Commerce! It was wonderful to see Joe recognized for his hard work and dedication to Holcomb Farm and its customers.

### TRAILS AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

FOHF maintains more than 10 miles of woodland trails and several miles of mowed paths for walking, snowshoeing, skiing, and horseback riding. 277 acres of the farm are now permanently protected under a conservation easement held by the Granby Land Trust.

A special feature of the property is the Holcomb Tree Trail, a Level I Arboretum established by FOHF volunteers on former pastureland. Trail maps are available on the Holcomb Farm website and on the Avenza app.

The stewardship committee is always looking for volunteer helpers: go to [holcombfarm.org](http://holcombfarm.org) to learn more.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the year, FOHF hosted a wide range of community events:

- Family hikes, yoga, farm tours, and more
- Cooking demonstrations, crafts, and educational programs
- Their annual Harvest Dinner
- The Holcomb Hoedown, a new Granby tradition complete with fiddle music, line dancing, oxen demos, a kids' parade, and more. All events in support of Fresh Access.

These events are made possible thanks to the generous support of local businesses, community partners, and donors.

### LOOKING AHEAD

By unanimous vote at their August 18, 2025 meeting, the Granby Board of Selectmen approved a revised long-term Lease and Use Agreement, granting FOHF stewardship of the former United Methodist Church property at 87 Simsbury Road. FOHF plans to repurpose the building and grounds to expand and improve its operations. Learn more at [holcombfarm.org](http://holcombfarm.org).

The Friends of Holcomb Farm accomplished much in 2024-25 and are positioned for continued contributions to the local and regional community, thanks to the donors, volunteers, and granting agencies that sustain it.

## INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

All towns in Connecticut are authorized by the Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act to regulate wetlands and watercourses. In Granby, the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission is charged with establishing the boundaries of wetlands and watercourses, reviewing applications for activities that may impact wetlands and watercourses, and with granting permits for such activities when they do not have adverse impacts to regulated natural resources. Generally, the Commission reviews all activities within the wetlands and watercourses, and reviews activities that are outside of these areas but within 100 feet of wetlands and 200 feet from watercourses. Wetlands applications and operations are administered through the Office of Community Development.

In fiscal year 2024-2025, the Commission held 10 meetings and processed 30 permit applications, inclusive of Requests for Review. The Commission delegated minimal impact permits to the Wetland Agent for approval. Minimal impact permits are for activities that occur in the upland review area that are unlikely to have an impact on adjacent wetlands or watercourses. The Commission also determined that proposed activities, such as agricultural operations, were either exempt from permitting by statute or were not regulated activities. The Commission assisted applicants in an effort to minimize wetland impacts with constructive modifications or conditions of approval and had one denial. The Commission also issued two Enforcement Orders for regulated activities that were conducted without a permit.

For a complete review of all Commission activities, please visit the Granby website at [www.granby-ct.gov/381/Inland-Wetlands-Watercourses-Commission](http://www.granby-ct.gov/381/Inland-Wetlands-Watercourses-Commission), where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

John Laudati effectively guides the Commission in his role as Chairman. The town contracted with Soil Scientist Kate Bednaz of Freshwater Wetland Services as the Town's Wetland Agent. Ms. Bednaz is a consistent advocate of environmental sustainability. Working in both the public and private sectors, Ms. Bednaz has a unique understanding of the latest available tools and techniques to reduce the impacts of development proposals and the knowledge to employ the regulatory process to assure that such methods are used and used properly.

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## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

In fiscal year 2024-2025 the Commission held 15 regular meetings and processed 21 applications. At these meetings, the members discussed, considered, deliberated, and acted on special permit requests, site plan modifications, zoning amendments and changes, subdivision applications and Board of Selectmen referrals. The Commission conducted informal discussions and acted on various matters as required.

For a complete review of all Commission activities, please visit the Granby website at [www.granby-ct.gov/385/Planning-Zoning-Commission](http://www.granby-ct.gov/385/Planning-Zoning-Commission), where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

In fiscal year 2024-2025 the Commission:

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.12.3 for a professional office and associated site improvements for property located at 254 Salmon Brook Street, CE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.5.4.3 for outdoor storage for a property located at 557 Salmon Brook Street, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.16 and 8.6.14 for a restaurant with outdoor dining and live outdoor entertainment, and for an illuminated sign and associated site improvements, for property located at 256 Salmon Brook Street, COCE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.29.1.3 for a residential ground-mount solar energy system for property located at 268 Simsbury Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan modification and Special Permit modification for use within an Aquifer Protection Overlay Zone, under Zoning Regulations Sections 3.9.2.11 and 8.21.4 for a 1,393 sq. ft. building addition to the Veterinary Hospital for property located at 136 Salmon Brook Street, ED Zone.

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.5.2 for a detached accessory apartment for property located at 70 Lakeside Drive, R30 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.1.3.4 for a garage in excess of 1,000 square feet for property located at 10R Eric Drive, R30 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.6.13 and 8.6.14 for one illuminated sign cabinet for property located at 21 Hartford Avenue, COCE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.8.2.10 for a dance studio for property located at 514 Salmon Brook Street, I Zone.
- Approved an application seeking amendments to Zoning Regulations Sections 1.1; 3.1; 3.4; 3.5; 3.6; 3.8; 3.9; 3.12; 4.2; 5.1; 8.9; 8.13; 8.15.17; and 8.23 to remove references to zones that are no longer applicable; correct cross references; remove non-profits as a use; correct and add numbering; encourage planting of native species; address site plan requirements and allow simplified site plans; and other minor corrections.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.5.2 and 8.5.3 for a detached accessory apartment in excess of 1,200 square feet for property located at 198R Salmon Brook Street; CE Zone.

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.8.2.1 for a caretaker apartment for property located at 352 Salmon Brook Street, I Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification to add a playground for property located at 160 Granville Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan and Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 3.5.4.3, 8.6.14 and 8.21.4 for a commercial building in the Aquifer Protection Overlay Zone with an illuminated freestanding directory sign and outdoor storage, for property located at 14 Mill Pond Drive, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification to allow access to abutting lot, for property located at 18 Mill Pond Drive, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit modification for an existing farm store under Zoning Regulations Section 8.15.17, to allow a tent for property located at 130 Lost Acres Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification under Zoning Regulations 8.16.10 for outdoor dining for property located at 518 Salmon Brook Street, Las Potras Mexican Restaurant, I Zone.
- Approved an application seeking to renew a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 9 for earth excavation for properties located at 67/87/95B Notch Road, R50 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification to install a 160 square foot recycling station for property located at 124 Salmon Brook Street, Stop and Shop, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.3 and 8.16 for a restaurant serving alcoholic beverages for property located at 9 Bank Street, Unit H, COCE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking to renew a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 9 for earth excavation for property located at 536 Salmon Brook Street, I/R30/R50 Zone.

Have questions about zoning regulations, applications?

Or are you interested in finding out more about an ongoing project in Town? Check out the Community

Development Department page:

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## FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

The Farmington Valley Health District is the local health department for the Town of Granby. **Mission:** Preventing Disease, Promoting Health, Protecting Against Health Threats.

This year the Farmington Valley Health District (FVHD) focused on operationalizing our community health improvement plan which focuses on the public health challenges contributing to premature illness and death. Working groups, comprised of community members, organizations and subject matter experts have been established for priority areas including healthy eating and active living, mental health and optimal health in aging. New partnerships have been formed to draw greater attention to food insecurity and resources within our communities; more evidence-based fall prevention programming for our aging population has been provided and access to mental health programming and resources has expanded.

Inspection services continue to be a mainstay of our department's work. The environmental health team is in the field every day ensuring protection of aquifers with evaluation of on-site septic systems, safety of foods with regular inspections of food service establishments and evaluation of public pools, salons and daycare facilities. This year a new food rating system was implemented to highlight those food establishments that have demonstrated commitment to safe food handling practices.

Another key focus for the department has been our pursuit of accreditation. FVHD is well on its way to completing the application process including all of the data and documentation required by the end of the year. This process has significantly improved FVHD's systems, processes and pursuit of continuous quality improvement. If accredited, FVHD will join the State Health Department and only a handful of local health departments in CT that have achieved this status.

Finally, after serving 13 years as the Director of FVHD, Jennifer Kertanis retired as of July 10th. Stephanie Johnson, prior Assistant Director, is currently serving as Acting Director.

### FVHD DATA

#### Permits Issued:

Food Service Establishments .....	48
Salons .....	11
Public Pools .....	4
New Septic .....	6
Septic Repair .....	26

#### Inspections/Site Visits/Sampling:

Food Service Establishments .....	139
Salons .....	11
Public Pools .....	16
New Septic .....	16
Septic Repair .....	38

### THE FVHD IS HERE FOR YOU!

Consult the Farmington Valley Health District website for information on subjects such as protecting yourself from the flu, proper septic system maintenance or the latest food recalls.

[www.fvhd.org](http://www.fvhd.org)

## ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Granby's Consulting Engineer, Kevin Clark, PEL, provides a wide range of services to the town:

- Reviews the engineering details of various projects and conducts field inspections to assure that construction is in compliance with engineering standards and specifications.
- Prepares engineering drawings for town improvements and specific projects.
- Reviews development applications and advises the Director of Community Development and the Director of Public Works.
- Inspects projects approved by the land use commissions to assure that they are in compliance with the engineering details of the approvals.
- The Town Engineer is available to attend meetings as necessary. He is also available to meet with citizens and developers to review proposals, offer suggestions, and make recommendations on a wide variety of issues and concerns.

This year the Town Engineer reviewed several development projects, including a modification to a site plan for a parking lot and other site improvements at 254 and 256 Salmon Brook Street; a building addition and associated site improvements at 136 Salmon Brook Street; a new building at 14 Mill Pond Drive; a subdivision application at 188 Day Street; and a proposed commercial building at 8 East Granby Road.

He also worked on the site design for the emergency radio communications tower on Mountain Road; design of the sidewalk/access to the bandshell at Salmon Brook Park; and reviewed the sewer standards and specifications. In addition to this work, he provided support to the Department of Public Works on several drainage and road projects.

### SIGN UP FOR NON-EMERGENCY ALERTS

The Town of Granby continues to improve non-emergency communication between the Town and its residents. Visit [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov) and use the **SUBSCRIBE** icon on the homepage to make an account and register for **ALERTS** by email, text message, or both. Choose any and all of the listed boards, commissions, job postings, etc. that interest you.



## ASSESSOR

It is the responsibility of the Assessor to discover, list and value all taxable real estate, motor vehicles and personal property in the Town of Granby. It is important that no property is omitted, that each property is assessed to the correct person or persons, and that each property is assessed uniformly and according to law. These values, subject to a 70% ratio, result in the Gross Grand List. The Assessor then applies various exemptions as mandated by the Connecticut State Statutes and local ordinances, including veterans, elderly, disabled, blind, farm, forest and open space, etc. The final total, after exemptions are deducted, is the Net Grand List. It is this figure, coupled with the local, state and federal revenue, which is used to compute the local tax rate.

The increase in the net taxable assessment from the 2022 Grand List to the 2023 Grand List was 17,061,230, a 1.24% increase. This was due in great part to the construction of the new Grand Apartments, Station 280 and the new subdivision at Harness Way.

Subsequent to producing the Grand List in late January, a supplemental list of motor vehicles purchased between October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024, was established by the Assessor. This supplemental Grand List totaled 16,107,976 generating \$522,800 in additional tax revenue. This was an increase from the previous year which typically indicates new vehicles are still being purchased.

The Connecticut State Law has changed, requiring all real property to be revalued every five years. The Assessor's Office has completed and implemented their State Mandated Revaluation for the Grand List year of 2022. Its next scheduled revaluation will be effective October 1, 2027. Public access to assessment data may be obtained at [www.granby-ct.gov/162/Assessor](http://www.granby-ct.gov/162/Assessor).

	2022	2022
	Grand List	Grand List
	<u>Fiscal Year 2023-2024</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2023-2024</u>
REAL ESTATE.....	1,208,049,400*	1,225,558,350
MOTOR VEHICLES.....	132,084,760	130,038,070
PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	37,912,190	39,511,160
<b>NET GRAND LIST.....</b>	<b>1,378,046,350</b>	<b>1,395,107,580</b>
 MV SUPPLEMENTAL GRAND LIST.....	15,196,180	16,107,976
TAX EXEMPT GRAND LIST.....	85,447,450	85,320,330

\*Revaluation for October 1, 2022 Grand List

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The current Registrars are Laura Wolfe (Democrat) and Karen Antonucci (Republican). Registrar responsibilities include registering new voters, overseeing all elections, primaries, and referenda, and certifying the official voter list. The Registrars must complete the required 26 hours of college level coursework at the University of Connecticut to attain state certification. A minimum of ten hours of accredited training per year is required to maintain certification. The Registrars also attend quarterly Hartford County meetings and biannual state conferences to keep up with legislative and technology changes. The Registrars are responsible for hiring and training all election poll workers and they are actively seeking new volunteers. Required training for poll workers is available at different times to accommodate the varying needs of our poll workers.

The Registrars' office is diligently working to ensure that all eligible residents can register to vote, check their address, party affiliation, or voter status, quickly and easily. During fiscal year 2025, we added 817 new voters, changed 1307 records, and removed 849 voters from our official voter registry.

As of July 1, 2025, there were 8,333 active registered voters in Granby:	
Unaffiliated .....	3,356
Republican .....	2,419
Democrat .....	2,419
Independent .....	119
Green .....	5
Working Families .....	1
Libertarian .....	14

Early Voting for the Republican and Democratic State Primaries was held from August 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Primary on August 13, 2024. Early Voting for the Presidential Election was held from October 21<sup>st</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by the Election on November 5, 2024. Our annual budget referendum for FY26 was held on April 21, 2025.

New Voting machines will roll out for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The new Connecticut Voter Registration system has been delayed until 2026. Early Voting opportunities continue in FY25 and 26 with 7 days for Primary if needed and 14 days for the Election. Links for online voter registration and absentee ballot applications, to check your status, and absentee applications are available on the town website: [www.granby-ct.gov/274/Registrars-of-Voters](http://www.granby-ct.gov/274/Registrars-of-Voters).

Registrar's office hours are Wednesdays at the Town Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: [registrarofvoters@granby-ct.gov](mailto:registrarofvoters@granby-ct.gov)  
Voicemail: 860-844-5322

## PROBATE COURT

The Simsbury Regional Probate District serves the towns of Avon, Canton, Granby, and Simsbury, and is located in the Simsbury Town Hall. David C. Shepard was elected as Judge of the Simsbury Regional Probate District for the 4-year term commencing January 4, 2023.

The mission of the Simsbury Regional Probate Court is to assist individuals and families residing in the district who require the services of the court in an efficient and compassionate manner. The probate court strives to ease the process as much as possible knowing that during stressful times it is difficult to cope with the unknown.

Although the staff and judge cannot provide legal advice to the users of the court, informational pamphlets are available and questions are always welcome. In addition, Judge Shepard, in his capacity as Judge of Probate, is available to speak to community groups about probate matters. Judge Shepard is available to travel to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, and private residences to conduct hearings when interested parties who are required to attend are unable to travel to Court.

### Jurisdiction of the Court

Connecticut probate courts have jurisdiction over probating wills, administration and settlement of decedent's estates, overseeing the carrying out of the terms and provisions of testamentary and living (inter vivos) trusts, and reviewing the accountings of trustees. In addition, probate courts appoint, supervise and remove conservators of the person and estate of individuals incapable of managing their personal or financial affairs due to mental or physical disability. These areas represent over half of the Simsbury Regional Probate Court's workload.

The probate court also has jurisdiction over the appointment and supervision of guardians of the property and persons of minors and persons with developmental disabilities; the removal of unfit parents as guardians of their children; the termination of parental rights of parents who cannot fulfill their parental responsibilities; the adjudication of paternity of children born out of wedlock and the finalization of adoptions. These matters make up about one third of the court's caseload, but are some of the most sensitive and time-consuming responsibilities of the court.

While probate courts have jurisdiction to authorize the commitment of those suffering from mental illness, or drug or alcohol addiction to appropriate hospitals or facilities for treatment, these cases represent a small percentage of the court's workload due mainly to the absence of psychiatric facilities in the district.

### 2024-2025 Workload of Court

254 applications were accepted for probate of decedent's estates. In addition, 188 small estate affidavits and tax purposes only estates were filed. The Court also processed 39 applications for conservatorships, 108 application for name change and several applications for guardianships of the estate and person of minors, guardianships of the intellectually disabled, termination of parental rights, approval of adoptions, name changes and various trust matters.

### Court Contact Information

The Probate Court is located at the Simsbury Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street, and is open Mondays from 8:00-5:30, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00-4:30, and Friday from 8:00-1:00. Online information about the courts is available on the website [www.jud.ct.gov](http://www.jud.ct.gov), click on "probate." Many of the forms used by the Probate Court are available online.

## OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Community Development is responsible for the administration of the town's overall land use and development process.

The Director, Abigail St. Peter Kenyon, oversees the activities of the Building Department, Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Offices, and the Engineering and Wetlands Consultants.

The office administers the Town's Small Cities Programs, particularly the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Director is responsible for the Flood Insurance Program and serves as the liaison with the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), the Census Bureau, and others. The Office of Community Development provides staff for the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Granby Development Commission, and assists the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

The department also provides information as requested by other boards and commissions and regularly assists the Town Manager. The Director makes regular site visits, works to establish public improvement bonds and fees in lieu of open space, and maintains the GIS system.

## BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals in each Connecticut municipality is charged with the duty of hearing appeals on the assessments from aggrieved taxpayers and reviewing valuations set by the Assessor. This Board provides an opportunity for review and adjustment, before appeal is made to the courts. In exercising its functions as an appeal agency, the Board may reduce or increase a taxpayer's assessment through valuation change. The Board may also add to the Assessor's list the names of any property owners omitted and make supplemental lists of any taxable property omitted by the Assessor.

The Board of Assessment Appeals for the Town of Granby is comprised of three elected Granby residents: Chairman Lowell C. Johnson, Dorcus Forsyth, and Victoria Dirienzo.

The Board met in March of 2024 to hear five appeals. The members reviewed all the appeals, signed and finalized the changes and numbers for the 2023 Grand List.

Section 12-111 of the Connecticut General Statutes requires taxpayers who wish to contest the assessment of their properties to file written appeal notices with the Board of Assessment Appeals by February 20th. The Board will notify appellants of their hearing dates at least seven days before they are held.

## FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE

**Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware.**  
**Working Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms**  
**SAVE LIVES!**

The duties and responsibilities of this office are mandated and regulated by the Connecticut General Statutes. These regulations require fire safety inspections in all buildings, with the exception of one- and two-family dwellings. Other responsibilities include enforcing hazardous materials regulations, reviewing proposed building plans, determining the cause and origin of all fires and explosions, and administering the open burning regulations in town.

The Fire Marshal works closely with the Building Official on projects involving commercial or multifamily occupancies. The main objective of the Fire Marshal's office is to gain compliance with mandated Connecticut Life Safety and Fire Codes. This is accomplished by working with the building owner and the occupants, educating them as to how these improvements create a safer environment for all building occupants.

This year, a total of 146 fire safety inspections were completed, 32 open burn permits were issued, four fire investigations were conducted to determine cause and origin and nine plans were reviewed for new and existing construction projects. The Fire Marshal also makes many onsite inspections of projects with the Building Official to ensure compliance with codes and regulations. The Fire Marshal must also complete the required continuing education credits to remain certified.

Working smoke alarms is one of the best ways to survive a house fire. Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area, and on every level of the house, including the basement. Batteries need to be replaced annually, at a minimum, and smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years. If you need assistance with installation or testing of smoke alarms, please contact the Fire Marshal's office. Never re-enter a house once evacuated due to an emergency until cleared by an emergency responder.

Fire Marshal Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon. Appointments can be arranged for meetings and inspections by contacting the office of the Fire Marshal at 860-844-5321 or [firemarshal@granby-ct.gov](mailto:firemarshal@granby-ct.gov).

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission, consisting of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, has been actively working on environmental advocacy and conservation efforts throughout the year. The former chairman stepped down in December, and three new members joined over the term. The Commission is now fully staffed and all members actively engaged, the Commission has continued its mission to promote conservation, educate the community, and raise awareness of Granby's natural resources.

### Key Activities and Achievements:

1. Invasive Species Education and Management:
  - Continued the "Not Wanted" education campaign on invasive species, with detailed articles featured in each issue of The Granby Drummer.
  - Organized monthly work parties to remove invasive plants at Holcomb Farm, replacing them with native vegetation. These events have seen strong community participation.
  - Advocated for town regulations to ensure that only Connecticut native species are used in new plantings and proposed seeding cleared areas with native grasses and pollinator-friendly species.
2. Residential Composting Initiative
  - Promoted residential composting through Blue Earth, an optional service with a goal of starting the program once 50 residents sign up.
  - Currently informing residents about the service, which is funded by participating households.
3. Preservation and Management of Town Owned Agricultural Lands
  - Engaged with public feedback on the management of town owned agricultural lands
  - Researched options and approaches for future agricultural land management in cooperation with the town Agriculture Commission
4. Clean Energy Projects for Town Buildings
  - Explored the potential for solar energy installation on town properties
  - Engaged Eversource to explore the potential for energy efficiency upgrades for town buildings as equipment is replaced
5. Plan of Conservation and Development:
  - Continued implementation of suggestions outlined in the Plan of Conservation and Development, working to further enhance Granby's environmental stewardship.

The Commission looks forward to building on these efforts and achieving even more in the coming year.

### INVASIVE SPECIES

Over the years, a variety of non-native species have been introduced to Connecticut. These are referred to as invasive species, and can cause harm to our natural environment. To find out more, visit the CT

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection at their website:

[www.portal.ct.gov/dep/invasive-species/invasive-species](http://www.portal.ct.gov/dep/invasive-species/invasive-species)



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department issued 1,148 permits with a total constructed value of \$21,308,303 during the fiscal year 2024-2025. This represents a decrease of \$20,515,807 from fiscal year 2023-2024.

In addition to the services provided to Granby residents and developers in Town, the Building Department provides building inspection and administrative services to the Town of Hartland. The Building Department also participates in a mutual aid agreement with the towns of East Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, and Canton. This agreement provides valuable coverage and support to each of these towns during times of emergency and planned staff absences.

In addition to administering and enforcing the provisions of the Connecticut State Building Code, the Building Department provides administrative support to the Town's Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Management, as well as the Town Engineer, Wetlands Agent and several land use boards and commissions including, but not limited to the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Inland Wetlands Watercourses Commission.

The Building Official also serves as the Zoning Enforcement Officer and is responsible for reviewing applications for building and development and ensuring their compliance with the Zoning Regulations. The Zoning Enforcement Officer also responds to and takes the appropriate and necessary action in dealing with complaints regarding these regulations.

The Building Department encourages residents and contractors to contact our department to discuss plans for proposed projects and any related building code questions. The department maintains files on all buildings constructed in the Town. The information on each developed property can be useful in planning any project. The goal of the department is to ensure a safely built environment for all of Granby's citizens.

Building Permits Issued	Value of Construction	Permit Fees Collected
1,148	\$21,308,303	\$344,970
Inspections: 1,111		

New Home Permits			All Other Permits		Totals	
Year	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value
24-25	7	3,099,694	1,141	18,208,610	1,148	21,308,303
23-24	19	7,490,960	1,088	41,824,110	1,107	49,315,070
22-23	18	4,883,251	1,101	31,587,539	1,119	36,470,790
21-22	87	11,934,479	1,253	18,130,827	1,340	30,065,306
20-21	10	1,610,000	1,462	14,538,213	1,472	16,148,213
19-20	12	2,192,459	1,491	19,719,605	1,503	21,912,064
18-19	19	2,531,000	2,430	40,823,706	2,449	43,354,706
17-18	18	2,685,000	1,140	11,153,381	1,158	13,838,381
16-17	12	2,274,000	888	8,665,503	900	10,939,503
15-16	8	1,411,000	946	10,747,678	954	12,158,678
14-15	10	1,886,000	983	11,321,607	993	13,207,607

## DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Development Commission is a six-member board of Granby citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen to assist in the direction of the town's economic growth.

In this fiscal year, the Commission met numerous times to discuss Granby's commercial climate and to provide advice to the Director of Community Development and the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Commission regularly discusses ideas and methods for improving Granby's business economy and makes recommendations and suggestions regarding real estate development activities.

During this year, the members were pleased to see the completion of the 235-unit multi-family development at 280 Salmon Brook Street, Station 280, and the Harness Way development, which is a 24-lot single family housing development on West Granby Road.

The Commission also provided input on a proposed Right-To-Farm Ordinance that was referred by the Board of Selectmen and a Commissioner was appointed to represent the Development Commission on the Granby Center Advisory Committee. The Commission received updates as the Granby Center plan progressed and the Commission looks forward to the final plan.

It is anticipated for the upcoming year, the Commission may be a resource for implementation of aspects of the plan.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for all aspects of financial activities for the Town. The Department's mission is to provide the highest level of support through establishing, implementing, and enforcing policies and procedures within the following financial activities: procurement, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, accounting and financial reporting, budget preparation, pension management, benefits administration, and contract negotiations.

### Financial Information (Budgetary basis) General Fund Expenditures

Department	FY24-25 (audited)	FY23-24 (audited)		
Department	\$	% of Total	\$	% of Total
Education (including transfer to non-lapsing BOE Fund)	37,957,254	64.64%	35,955,291	68.16%
Debt Service	1,737,913	2.96%	1,685,353	3.19%
General Government	2,126,643	3.69%	1,799,616	3.41%
Planning and Development	333,695	0.50%	317,875	0.60%
Health Services	178,399	0.30%	177,457	0.34%
Public Safety	2,948,398	5.02%	2,844,674	5.39%
Public Works	3,562,520	6.06%	3,337,037	6.33%
Parks and Recreation	0	0.00%	71,973	0.14%
Library Services	649,785	1.11%	600,448	1.14%
Social Services	383,405	0.65%	331,977	0.63%
Insurance & Benefits	3,244,903	5.53%	2,979,892	5.65%
Transfer to Capital Fund	2,700,000	4.60%	2,650,000	5.02%
Transfer to Emer. Comm. Fund	2,900,000	4.94%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>52,751,593</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### General Fund Revenues

Sources	FY23-24 (audited)	FY23-24 (audited)		
Sources	\$	% of Total	\$	% of Total
Property Taxes	46,266,635	82.87%	44,141,356	79.70%
Intergovernmental	7,642,779	13.69%	8,899,694	16.07%
Investments	907,245	1.62%	1,071,689	1.93%
Charges for Services	670,510	1.19%	528,332	0.95%
Licenses/Permits	338,675	0.61%	729,759	1.32%
Other	18,431	0.03%	17,860	0.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,844,275</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>55,388,690</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## GRANBY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Granby Ambulance Association (GAA) is proud to be the basic and advanced life support emergency medical services provider for Granby residents and visitors. Each year, we are entrusted with caring for the ill and injured, but our role in the community also includes providing peace of mind that when a medical emergency happens in your home, business, or at a local event. The EMTs and paramedics of GAA will come quickly, act professionally, and deliver high quality pre-hospital assessments and interventions to calm, alleviate, and improve the situation. Our volunteer, per diem, and career providers are on duty, in station, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with a cache of equipment that can be likened to an emergency department on wheels. We invite you to see it for yourself at any of the touch-at-truck events we participate in throughout the year.

While EMS, and healthcare in general, is still recovering from the COVID pandemic staffing shortages, GAA leadership has made great strides in bringing more of the best providers to our organization. In 2024-2025, we have improved our staffing to seven full-time paramedics, four full-time emergency medical technicians (EMTs), two per diem paramedics, and five per diem EMTs. We continue to have seven volunteer EMS providers on shift as well. Without the knowledge, skills, and abilities of our past and present GAA volunteers and staff providers, we would not be the progressive organization we are today. Behind the scenes, GAA is governed by a fully volunteer board of directors comprised of eight community members from Granby and East Granby who are residents and business owners.

Major capital improvements GAA will be facing in the coming years will include replacement of cardiac monitors/defibrillators, cardiac arrest assist devices, advanced airway and breathing equipment such as ventilators, continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machines, and bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP) machines, stretchers, stair chairs, and power-loading stretcher devices. Upgrades in technology for computer aided dispatch (CAD) integration, CAD-electronic health record integration interfaces, vehicle intelligence and driver assistance solutions are on the horizon as well to keep operations efficient, safe, and cost-effective.

As we look to the future, GAA faces challenges to maintain sustainability in operations due to incomplete insurance reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid programs, supply chain disruptions on important medical consumables as domestic production is inadequate, higher recruitment and retention costs, bigger insurance benefits program fees, and maintenance costs of the fleet. Simply put, most EMS agencies like GAA are struggling to keep up with the costs of being ready at a moment's notice to provide patient care.

Although EMS work faces many challenges for both the provider on the scene and our board members behind the scenes, GAA remains committed to being your partner in healthy outcomes. The Granby community has been a responsive and welcoming community when it comes to donations, support for our fundraising efforts, and kind words on social media when our providers have made a positive impact with their care. We look forward to being your hometown EMS agency for emergency care, community education, and civic engagement for years to come.

## YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

The mission of Granby Youth Services Bureau (GYSB) is to promote positive youth development by strengthening links and effective communication between family and community in response to the changing needs of Granby youth.

The small, dedicated counseling staff continued to maintain a full counseling schedule over the past year. Anxiety, bullying, and challenges with emotional regulation remain common reasons clients seek support.

GYSB provided positive social opportunities for youth through events planned and executed by the Youth Action Council such as the Sweetheart Dance, Snowman Shuffle, and the annual 8th Grade Red Carpet Dance. These gatherings not only offer fun and connection but also serve as opportunities to share prevention and wellness messages with parents.

Teen drop-in time, called the Vibe, offers a place for teens to gather for cooperative play experiences with a Dungeons & Dragons group and pool and air hockey tables.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is a five-member board with three alternates. They are elected to interpret and vary the application of the Zoning Regulations in harmony with their general purpose and intent and to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error made by the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

In the fiscal year 2024-2025, the Board held seven meetings and processed seven applications.

For a complete review of all Board activities, please visit the Granby website at [www.granby-ct.gov/390/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals](http://www.granby-ct.gov/390/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals), where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

In fiscal year 2024-2025 the Board:

- Denied an appeal by Barefeet Properties LLC seeking a lot depth variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to allow for a lot line revision; 254 Salmon Brook Street.
- Approved an appeal by Barefeet Properties LLC seeking a lot depth and front yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to allow for a lot line revision and building addition; 256 Salmon Brook Street.
- Denied an appeal by Mary Gobeli seeking a side yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct a 20' x 24' detached garage; 73 Bushy Hill Road.
- Approved an appeal by Neal Williams seeking a front yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct an addition; 49 Glen Road.
- Approved an appeal by Patrick Hasiuk seeking a front yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct a 1,600 square foot barn; 200 Silver Street.
- Approved an appeal by Ruthann Zafian seeking a front yard and rear yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct an open breezeway with an attached 36'x24' garage consisting of a 30'x4' rear overhang; 33 Pendleton Road.
- Approved an appeal by Lorri DiBattisto seeking a side yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 8.1.3.2 to construct a 20'x25' detached garage; 1 Eastview Drive.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR FAMILIES:

Youth Service Bureau:

[www.granby-ct.gov/285/Youth-Service-Bureau](http://www.granby-ct.gov/285/Youth-Service-Bureau)

Service-Bureau



**APPOINTED TOWN  
OFFICIALS**

Animal Control Officer  
Jennifer Abalan  
Assessor  
Susan J. Altieri  
Building Official/Zoning Enforcement Officer  
Joel D. Skilton  
Chief of Police  
Scott M. Sansom  
Collector of Revenue  
Lauren C. Stuck  
Director of Community Development  
Abigail E. St. Peter Kenyon  
Director of Community Services  
Sandra J. Yost  
Director Finance  
Yim K. Cheng  
Director of Health  
Jennifer C. Kertanis  
Director of Library Services  
Amber D. Wyzik  
Director of Public Works  
Kirk A. Severance  
Fire Chief  
John E. Horr, Jr.  
Fire Marshal  
Brian K. Long  
Emergency Management Director  
Herbert (CJ) Steiger  
Town Clerk  
Jen Espinal  
Town Engineer  
Kevin W. Clark  
Town Manager  
Michael P. Walsh  
Treasurer  
John E. Adams

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
Mark H. Fiorentino, First Selectman  
Margaret Q. Chapple  
Frederick A. Moffa  
Mark C. Neumann  
Kelly O. Rome  
**Board of Finance**  
Michael B. Guarco, Jr., Chairman  
Jenny P. Emery  
Kevin F. Hobson  
William J. Kennedy  
Benjamin Perron  
James C. Tsaptsinos  
**Board of Education**  
Monica Logan, Chairman  
Heather L. Lombardo  
Elizabeth Harmon Barlow  
Donna M. Nolan  
David Peeling  
Karen Richmond-Godard  
Syed Ali Zafar  
**Planning & Zoning Commission**  
Mark W. Lockwood, Chairman  
Christine L. Chinni  
Robert G. Lavitt  
Eric L. Lukingbeal  
Steven E. Muller  
Brennan J. Sheahan  
Eric W. Myers  
**Planning & Zoning Commission, Alternates**  
Paula H. Johnson  
Meg Jabaily  
**Town Moderator**  
John E. Adams

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
Ann Crimmins, Chairman  
Andrew R. Badeau  
Thomas J. Caputi  
Robert M. Lindeyer  
Suzanne L. Yucha  
**Zoning Board of Appeals, Alternates**  
Lynn Guelzow  
William P. O'Leary  
David W. Roberts  
**Board of Assessment Appeals**  
Lowell C. Johnson, Chairman  
Victoria K. Dirienzo  
Dorcus S. Forsyth  
**Registrar of Voters**  
Karen Antonucci  
Laura A. Wolfe  
**Judge of Probate**  
Hon. David C. Shephard  
**State Representative**  
Mark W. Anderson, 62nd District  
**State Senators**  
John A. Kissel, 7th District  
Lisa Seminara, 8th District  
**United States Representative**  
John B. Larson, 1st District  
**United States Senators**  
Richard M. Blumenthal  
Christopher S. Murphy

**Appointed Boards**  
**Agricultural Commission**  
Heather L. Lombardo, Chairman  
Rachel C. Antonucci  
Sara A. Esthus  
Shirley B. Murtha  
John D. O'Brien  
William P. O'Leary  
Ellen L. Whitlow  
**Commission on Aging**  
Jean A. Donihee-Perron, Chairman  
Kimberly Becker  
Maureen Eberly  
Kathleen M. Carlasco  
Debra Holcomb  
Judith H. Jones  
Michael Lengvarsky  
Lynette M. Simpson  
Ellen Thomson  
**Conservation Commission**  
Kara Marshall, Chairwoman  
Andrew Small  
William Madsen  
David Desiderato  
Zachary Donais  
Kent R. McCord  
James Szipszky  
**Development Commission**  
Martin F. Schwager, Chairman  
Matthew L. Brady  
James K. Caldwell  
Kenneth O. Kuhl  
Robert J. Rome  
Anna Sogliuzzo

**Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission**  
John L. Laudati, Chairman  
Nicholas Dethlefsen  
Victoria K. Dirienzo  
Frederic B. Jones  
Aurelle S. Locke  
Susan K. Okie  
David W. Tolli  
**Library Board**  
Judith A. Guarco, Chairman  
Robert P. Donna  
Kristal Fiorentino  
Sandra Fischer  
Pam Jones  
Hillary Peterson  
Ellen Thomson  
Catherine D. Watson  
Paul R. Willis  
**Park & Recreation Board**  
Anthony M. McGovern, Chairman  
Jennifer P. Bilodeau  
Gregory K. Dion  
Julie E. Haefner  
Sheryl Litchfield  
Vacant  
Kathy D. Ungerleider  
For further information on Community Agencies, see the Town of Granby website: [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov)

## TOWN SERVICES

**Town Hall Offices are open Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., or by appointment.** Please call the Town Hall at 860-844-5340 or check the Town website at [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

Animal Control Officer	860-844-5335	
Assessor	860-844-5311	
Building Official	860-844-5318	
Community Development	860-844-5318	
Farmington Valley Health District	860-352-2333	Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County, Granby	860-653-5514	Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Granby Public Library*	860-844-5275	Mon. - Thurs., 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Children's Room	860-844-5284	
Cossitt Library Branch	860-844-8958	Tues. - Thurs., 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Granby Senior Center	860-844-5352	
Transfer Station*	860-844-5241	Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Police Department	860-844-5335	
POLICE EMERGENCY	911	
Regional Probate Court - Simsbury	860-658-3277	
Public Works Facility	860-844-5241	Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation Office*	860-844-5289	
Registrar of Voters	860-844-5322 860-844-5323	Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Senior/Youth Services	860-844-5350	
Social Services	860-844-5351	
Superintendent of Schools	860-844-5259	
Kelly Lane School	860-844-3041	
Wells Road School	860-844-3048	
Middle School	860-844-3029	
High School	860-844-3014	
Tax Collector	860-844-5315	
Town Clerk	860-844-5308	
Town Engineer	860-844-5318	
Town Manager	860-844-5300	

\*Some departments have changes to hours of operation depending on the time of year. Departments could also be closed for staff training or building maintenance. For the most up-to-date information, always check the relevant website.

## MEETING TIMES

Agricultural Commission	Second Wednesday .....	7:00 p.m. Senior Center, Room 2
Board of Education*	First and Third Wednesday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Board of Finance	Fourth Monday .....	7:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Board of Selectmen	First and Third Monday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Board of Assessment Appeals	During the month of March .....	Call Assessor for dates and times
Commission on Aging	Second Monday .....	10:00 a.m. Senior Center & Youth Services Building
Conservation Commission	Second Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. Remote Meeting
Granby Development Commission	Second Monday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Granby Library Board	Second Monday .....	6:00 p.m. Granby Public Library/Cossitt Library
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission	Second Wednesday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Park & Recreation Board	First Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. The Park House at Salmon Brook Park
Planning & Zoning Board	Second and Fourth Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
Youth Service Bureau Advisory Board	Second Wednesday .....	4:00 p.m. Senior Center & Youth Services Building
Zoning Board of Appeals	Third Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room

**Dates, meeting times, and location information may be changed. For updated details of meetings and events, check with the Granby Town Clerk or visit the Town website: [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov)**

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# TOWN OF GRANBY

## 2026 Recycling Pickup Schedule

(Recycling weeks indicated by shaded areas)

*Trash and recycling barrels must be curbside prior to 6:00 a.m. on your collection day.*

January 2026							
New Year's Day – 1/1/26							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

April 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

May 2026							
Memorial Day – 5/25/26							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

June 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

July 2026							
Independence Day – no changes							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	

August 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

September 2026							
Labor Day – 9/7/26							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

October 2026							
No trash holidays this month							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026							
Thanksgiving – 11/26/26							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

December 2026							
Christmas – 12/25/26							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

### USA Waste & Recycling's 2026 observed holidays.

If your pickup day is on or after the holiday, trash/recycling service will be delayed by one day.

New Year's Day – January 1, 2026

Memorial Day - May 25, 2026

Independence Day – no change to service

Labor Day - September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Day - November 26, 2026

Christmas Day - December 25, 2026

**When in doubt, put it out!**

As required by Town Charter, the 2024-2025 Annual Report has been incorporated into a 2026 Town Calendar. The 2025 reports were contributed by Town Departments and Town Agencies and compiled and edited by the Town Manager's Office. We hope you find the calendar and information within to be useful.

**Cover photo taken by Don Shaw, Jr., at the Granby Land Trust's Scarlet Tanager Outlook.**