

TOWN OF GRANBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes

February 12, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Lombardo, Sara Esthus, Ellen Whitlow, John O'Brien

Absent: Liam O'Leary, Rachel Antonnuci, Shirley Murtha

Chairperson Heather Lombardo called to order at 7:05 p.m.

MINUTES

ON A MOTION by Sara Esthus, seconded by Ellen Whitlow, the minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting were approved (3-0- 1).

OPEN FARM DAY

- A discussion was held regarding possible dates for Open Farm Day this year.
- **ON A MOTION** by Ellen Whitlow seconded by Sara Esthus, the commission voted unanimously to hold Open Farm Day on September 6, 2025.
- A batch of Save-the-Date postcards will be printed before Ag Day at the Capital.
- Members discussed the possibility of using the platform "Hive" for Open Farm Day planning. Sara will follow up.

AGRICULTURE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Agriculture Day at the State Capital will be held on March 19. Registration fee is \$75. Sara and possibly Rachel are available to attend.

RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE

The ordinance is being reviewed by Planning & Zoning and Development

OTHER ITEMS

- Heather suggesting reaching out to local farms to see who has eggs available. The Ag Commission could create a Granby Egg Trail for the website and social media.
- The Agricultural Commission will do the library display in August.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be April 9, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- **ON A MOTION** by Sara Esthus, seconded by John O'Brien, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Esthus
Substitute Recording Secretary