

Town of Granby  
Youth Service Bureau Advisory Board Meeting  
May 14, 2025 Minutes

Members Present: Ethan Basch, Danny McCauley, Sandra Yost  
Guest: Ariana Nadjri, GMHS student

Meeting Called to order: 4:05. Quorum not met.

General Discussion:

Members present provided Ariana with an overview of the YSAB. She is considering joining the board as a member next year.

Police updated the present members on compliance issues related to the eight vape stores in Granby. Four of the eight that have opened have been shut down.

The vape store (known as JJ's) within walking distance from the high school has had several compliance issues, which likely contributed to the easy access to vaping materials that have impacted vaping in the High School and Middle School. In a joint action with the Department of Labor and other state agencies, JJ's Vape was raided and shut down for numerous violations.

Ariana agreed that vaping has impacted the school system. The YMCA also has had to cope with vaping concerns. Schools across the state have struggled to address this issue. Vaping, including flavored products, is being marketed to youth. Connecticut currently still allows flavored vape products to be sold, while Massachusetts does not. This is leading to underage users from Massachusetts coming to Granby to purchase.

Car Crash: Over the summer, board members are requested to think about the overall outline they would like to see from both the crash demo and the in-school discussion and education component.

Respectfully Submitted by

AnneMarie Cox

Recording Secretary  
5/22/25