

TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
June 9, 2025

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Perron, Lynette Simpson, Ellen Thomson, Michael Lengvarsky, Maureen Eberly, Judy Jones, Deb Holcomb, Kim Becker

Staff: Sandra Yost; Director of Human Services, Jennifer Kielbasa; Program Manager

Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Perron called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Minutes

On a MOTION by E. Thomson, seconded by M. Lengvarsky, the Commission voted (8-0-0) to approve the minutes of May 12, 2025

Chairmans Report:

- Volunteer breakfast is Wednesday June 18, 2025, at 9:00am.

Directors Report:

- S. Yost asked COA's opinion on the town wide program guide. COA gave very positive feedback.

Activities Report

- Many veterans were honored at the Memorial Day lunch. The Flying Yankees were in attendance as well.
- Adam Chiara from the University of Hartford spoke on the Evolution of AI.
- J. Kielbasa attended the National Council on Aging conference the last week of May in Arlington, VA.
- On Friday June 6 J. Kielbasa and V. Berrelli attended the annual Connecticut Association of Senior Center Personnel conference.

New Business

- n/a

Old Business

- Board of Selectman met on June 2, 2025, the same presentation that was delivered to the COA in May was presented. BOS is asking for the Commission to make a recommendation on the three presented options. There will be public comment at the June 16, 2025, BOS meeting.
- A discussion ensued about which option makes the most sense for the town and the Commission's goal.

On a MOTION by K. Becker, seconded by M. Lengvarsky, the commission voted unanimously, (8-0-0) with the intent to maximize the availability of senior housing, the COA recommends option #3, the blue option with the 80/40 split as presented on May 12, 2025. With the expectation that senior housing will be built before workforce housing.

Adjournment

On a MOTION by K. Becker, seconded by M. Lengvarsky, the commission voted unanimously (8-0-0) to adjourn at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Berrelli
Recording Secretary