



**TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 16, 2025
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Mark H. Fiorentino, First Selectman, Mark C. Neumann, Vice-Chairman; Margaret Q. Chapple, Frederick A. Moffa, and Kelly O. Rome.

ABSENT: Zainab Zafar, Student Liaison

PRESENT: Michael P. Walsh, Town Manager, Members of the Public, and Jen Espinal, Town Clerk.

REMOTE: Kimi Cheng, Director of Finance, and Members of the Public.

CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Mark H. Fiorentino called the Public Hearing of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:45 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, Granby, Connecticut.

LEGAL CALL

First Selectman Fiorentino noted that proper public notice of the hearing had been duly posted on the Town Bulletin Board and made available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

ON A MOTION duly made by K. Rome and seconded by M. Neumann, the Board voted unanimously (5-0-0) to waive the full reading of the Legal Call.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comment and solicit input from residents regarding a proposed amendment to the Town Ordinance, specifically Article 1, Sections 156.1 through 156.6, entitled "*Taxation Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Persons.*"

The proposed amendment seeks to change the filing requirement for such exemption from an **annual** to a **biennial** (every other year) basis. This change is intended to enhance administrative efficiency and serve the best interests of both the applicants and the Town by aligning the local filing schedule with the State's reporting cycle.

PUBLIC SESSION

No written submissions were received, and members of the public presented no oral comments.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION duly made by M. Neumann and seconded by F. Moffa, the Board voted unanimously (5-0-0) to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:48 p.m.

A full recording of the Public Hearing is available for viewing at Granby Community Television:
<https://gctv16.org>.

Respectfully Recorded & Attested,



Jen Espinal

Town Clerk

Received for Record: June 18, 2025, at 3:24 P.M.

By Jini Ruscitti, CCTC, Assistant Town Clerk