

TOWN OF GRANBY
GRANBY AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE

August 21, 2025

MINUTES

Granby Youth Center

6:15 PM

PRESENT: Tod Vibert, Bill De Nio, Mark Neumann, Holly Johnson, Robert King, Cheryl King, Chelsea Bagshaw, Dave Roberts

M. Neumann called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Approval of the minutes

B. De Nio moved approval of the last meeting minutes with the revision on number of colonies. Holly seconded. Unanimous agreement

Discussion of Proposed Events

- Parade (4th of July weekend 2026)
- Picnic (4th of July weekend 2026)
- Bonfire (4th of July weekend 2026)
- Public Speaker
- Concert, It is reported the High School Band will not be available on a State Holiday
- Lecture series on Historical events leading up to the 4th of July
- Tree Trail of 13 Colonies state trees
- Essay Contest at the High School
- Time Capsule
- Ken Burn's 'American Revolution' documentary viewing party Join existing
- Granby events as a Co sponsor event e.g. Agriculture Commission's Farm Day, Granby Artist Association's Open Studio.
- America 250 themed events with local organization; e.g. Camera Club, Granby Artist Association, Simsbury's DAR

Actions for the Next meeting

Check for fundraising sources, e.g. Greater Together Grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Granby Community Fund, and Granby Education Foundation.

American Legion Post 182 agreed to marshal the parade

Mark Neumann agreed to organize the Picnic

Holly Johnson agreed to organize the lecture series

Cheryl and Bob King agreed to meet with the Chairman of the High School Civic department

Dave Roberts agreed to work on the Time Capsule

Next meeting date Thursday September 18, 2025 6:15 PM

Public Session

None, no public choose to speak

Adjournment

On a MOTION by M. Neumann, seconded by B. De Nio the committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Neumann

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