

Town of Granby
Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting, Granby Senior Center, September 9, 2025 -- Minutes

Present: Kara Rogers Marshall, Chairwoman, Jim Szipszky, Zachary Donais,

Public: Peggy Lareau

1. **Call to Order** -- at 7:05 p.m. Quorum was not present.
2. **Public Comment** – Peggy Lareau expressed gratitude for an in person meeting.
3. **Review and Approval of the August 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes** – Minutes were not approved because the meeting lacks a quorum. Minutes will be approved at the next meeting, to be held October 14 by Zoom..

4. **Continued Farm Lease Conversation**

Collaboration with the Agricultural Commission has been tabled until after the Open Farm Day event. Work in this area will resume in later September.

5. **Energy Conservation**

The Town has received a spreadsheet from Eversource that will provide an inventory of equipment. Once that is complete, Eversource will work with a technical assessment vendor to conducting a detailed engineering review of the equipment to identify potential energy saving projects.

6. **Composting**

The scheduled a presentation at Granby Public Library on September 16 was postponed due to illness. It will be rescheduled for the spring. A question was raised about whether concerns over bears may impact public willingness to participate in composting.

7. **Plan of Conservation and Development** -- The first meeting is scheduled for September 23. Jim will attend and report on the events next month.

8. **CGS 7-131A (Index of Wetlands, etc.)** – The committee needs to research whether a map is present on the town website.

9. **Sustainable Connecticut** – We will need to submit work by August 2026 to achieve recertification/

10. **Meeting Topics for October 14, 2025** -- The agenda will repeat the September agenda since we did not have a quorum present.

11. **Final Comments from Commissioners**

The committee agreed to explore options for clerical support for our efforts.

12. **Adjourn** – at 7:33 p.m.