



Town of Granby

2025 Calendar - 2023-2024 Annual Report



TOWN OF GRANBY
Incorporated 1786

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860-844-5240

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

On behalf of the members of the Board of Selectmen, please accept our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025.

As I look back and try to summarize our work in 2024, three words come to mind: refocus, prioritize and reinvest. We strove to do all three of these things as we tackled the continuing challenge of preserving the quality of life we enjoy in Granby with the need to plan for our future.

Under the leadership of Mike Walsh, our new town manager, and with the support of our staff and collective bargaining units, we refocused our team. We restructured the Public Works Department, the Parks and Recreation Department and the manager's office. The restructuring will result in some cost savings, but more importantly, it has strengthened and expanded our capacity to provide the excellent services we enjoy in Granby.

We then pivoted to prioritizing our most pressing needs while at the same time increasing our long range planning efforts. Our successes in this area include: 1) moving forward with replacement of our out-of-date emergency communications system; 2) completing a major upgrade to our IT infrastructure and systems across all departments; and 3) progressing on the development of a Town Center Master Plan.

We also began the work of reinvesting in our capital infrastructure. Most significantly, we worked with the Board of Education to develop a single, comprehensive capital improvement plan. We will build on this work in the upcoming year, utilizing our Capital Project Planning Advisory Committee to develop a strategy for prioritizing and funding our capital needs.

As you read through the pages of this report, you will find more details on specific projects and successes. None of these would have been possible without the continued hard work and dedication of our town employees. Please take the time to say hello and to thank them for all they do.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve and to help lead the efforts to tackle the work ahead. As we do the work, please: stay informed, get involved, and be kind and respectful to each other.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Fiorentino".

Mark Fiorentino
First Selectman
E-mail: mfiorentino@granby-ct.gov



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Dear Granby Residents –

The Town of Granby's Charter, Section 7-3, Duties of the Town Manager, prescribes that "as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year", the Town Manager shall "prepare and cause to be published" an annual report on the activities of the Town in the past year. This is that report.

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Mike Walsh, and in early March, I joined the Town of Granby as your Town Manager. I come to Granby after serving 25 years as a Municipal Finance Director, two years as an Undersecretary at the State of Connecticut, and most recently, as an elected Mayor of a community of 52,000.

If there is one thing I would like you to know about me, I enjoy being a public servant in public service. Delivering customer service to the residents of Granby is our core mission.

Municipal Government work comes in two forms, day to day operating work, and long-term work some call strategic planning. Over the last six months, some of the successes we've enjoyed on your behalf include: settling four labor contracts, securing \$2 million of State bond money, reorganizing Public Works and Park and Recreation departments, compiling a 10-year capital plan, programming \$1.6 million of American Rescue Plan Act money, working cooperatively with the Board of Education to replace the boilers at the Middle School, and introducing an ethics policy, among other things.

Looking forward to the next six months, the annual budget process is also upon us, but what will be different this year is the Town is moving to a software platform called ClearGov. As its name implies, we're moving to a new level of transparency in the way we produce the annual budget so that residents will have a thorough understanding of where each dollar spent goes to support the mission of your local government.

I'm reminded of a saying my mother often used, "Everyone is a friend, some we just haven't met yet!" To that end, please do stop by and say hello when you're in Town Hall. Until then, know that it has been my absolute pleasure to serve you as Town Manager.

You are blessed with many community volunteers, elected officials, and trusted employees who capably, honorably, and professionally serve your interests on a day-to-day basis in a variety of ways. When all that is combined together, it's no wonder that Granby is the Pride of the Valley!

Mike Walsh, Town Manager

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The Town Clerk is responsible for the following services as mandated by the Connecticut General Statutes and the Granby Charter: Recorder of Deeds, Administrator of Elections, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Custodian of Public Records, Agent for State Licenses, and Clerk of Town Meetings.

Fees collected and paid to:	
Revenue Collector	\$344,495
Land Records (1477 Recordings)	\$315,882
Conveyance Tax (Transfers)	\$181,521
Maps Filed (27 filed)	\$1,060
Copies & Misc. Fees	
(In-house & RecordHub).....	\$7,961

VITAL STATISTICS (as of June 30, 2024)

Births	77
Marriages	109
Deaths	37

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

3 Day Non-Resident Firearms Bird Hunting License	2
All Waters Sport Fishing License	5
All Waters Sport Fishing License (Non-Resident)	2
All Water Sports Fishing License 16-17	4
Annual Resident Firearm Hunting License - Age 65 Plus	27
Annual Resident Inland Fishing License - Age 65 Plus	70
Annual Resident Marine Fishing License	1
Annual Resident Over 65 Free Marine Fishing License	63
Annual Resident Trapping License - Age 65 Plus	1
Archery Permit Deer/Small Game With Deer Tags	4
Firearm Hunting License	1
Firearm License (Non-Resident)	3
Inland Fishing License	4
Inland Fishing License (Non-Resident)	8
Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp	4
Muzzleloader Deer Private Land	4
Muzzleloader Deer State Land	1
Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp	3
Resident Game Bird Conservation Stamp (Non-Resident)	0
Resident Marine Fishing License	3
Shotgun Deer State Land No-Lottery	1
Shotgun Deer State Land No-Lottery (Non-Resident)	1
Shotgun Rifle Deer Private Land	6
Shotgun Rifle Deer Private Land (Non-Resident)	2
Trout and Salmon Stamp	60
Trout and Salmon Stamp (16-17)	3
Trout and Salmon Stamp (Non-Resident)	10

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses Issued	1067
Kennel Licenses Issued - 10	7
Kennel Licenses Issued -20	0
Fidelco Dogs Licensed	0
Transfers / Replacement tags	7
Late Fees collected	\$578

ELECTIONS

11/7/2023 November Municipal Election	
Electors qualified to Vote	8,161
Electors checked as Voting	3,014


4/2/2024 Presidential Primary Preference	
Democratic Electors qualified to Vote	2,481
Democratic Electors checked as Voting	370

Republican Electors qualified to Vote	2,458
Republican Electors checked as Voting	355

4/15/2024 Annual Budget Referendum	
Yes votes	658
No votes	482

www.ct.gov/deep/hunting

Check the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) website for the latest information about hunting, fishing, and trapping in Connecticut. The website has information and fact sheets about all of Connecticut’s wildlife.



A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Greetings Citizens of Granby! The Office of the Town Clerk has had another busy year taking on many new initiatives and projects. The Town Clerk's Office has continuously worked to bring the office even more into the digital age. Thanks to the American Rescue Plan Act, with monies appropriated by the Board of Selectmen, we were able to purchase a large-format printer/scanner/copier machine which has allowed the Clerk's Office to print full-size map plan sets (24 x 36) in-house. Perhaps more importantly, it has allowed us to electronically scan and save large surveys and maps, and immediately upload them in our electronic database with our vendor RecordHub, making these maps available online for title searches and local attorneys. Now that we have the resources, the Town Clerk's Office has also been using the machine to back-scan and electronically index our older maps, making them more accessible and preserving our historical documents for the future. To date, property surveys and maps are electronically archived and indexed beginning from January 1, 1973, to the present day, some 2,500 maps and counting.

Along with map preservation, Assistant Town Clerk, Laura Milne, has been working on a comprehensive list of the Town's vital record events making it easier for the Town Clerk's Office and genealogists to locate birth, marriage, and death records in our archives. Recognizing Laura's efforts, we have input roughly 17, 000 entries into our database to date, which includes some 5,900 birth records beginning with 1965, 4,073 death records beginning with 1965, and 3,593 marriage records beginning with 1970.

Record preservation is not the only accomplishment the Town Clerk's Office is achieving; Assistant Town Clerk, Jini Ruscitti, has done tremendous work researching and creating a list of the Town's Roads including the origins, history, creation, and adoption of many of the Town's roads as they relate to the land record. Currently, there are 256 Town, Private, and State Roads recorded in the land record, including discounted and abandoned roads.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Fall and Spring Conferences were attended to keep updated on new developments in Election Law, including absentee ballot application and procedure, military and overseas balloting, campaign finance procedure, and the process to be followed for local referendum. State statutes and Public Acts are constantly changing, and laws are being amended; it is imperative to be kept informed of these changes.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Granby Police Department continues to provide quality modern police services to the citizens of Granby. The Police Department is led by Scott M. Sansom, who was sworn in as Chief of Police on October 23, 2023. Chief Sansom has had a distinguished career, most recently with the East Hartford Police Department, serving as Chief for 10 years, and after serving at Hartford Police for 20 years, retiring as Deputy Chief. Both Chief Sansom and Captain Kurt LaFlamme have graduated from the FBI National Academy, an 11 week, full-time intensive academic and physical training program in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Sansom and Captain LaFlamme have a combined 54 years of police experience. The police department has an authorized strength of 16 sworn officers.

The Police Department is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). CALEA accreditation is a long-term project that involves a top to bottom review of policies and procedures in order to demonstrate that the police department complies with national standards. The process included public input and ultimately, an on-site inspection by CALEA evaluators. The police department participates in a yearly review process to maintain accreditation.

The Granby Police Department is working to expand the number of sworn police officers and increase the supervisory staff. The department is currently staffed with the minimum number of officers needed to provide the basic service the community expects and deserves. Any personnel shortage due to illness, injury, military leave or retirement presents a critical problem. Staffing a police department is always a challenge. An officer can resign or retire with two weeks' notice and it takes approximately one year to hire and train a new officer. In order to provide the highest level of service, the police department will be proactive in attempting to stay ahead of anticipated retirements by keeping staffing levels up and ultimately, increasing the number of sworn officers. When needed, the police department actively recruits and hires currently certified Connecticut Police Officers from other police departments. This effort has led to an increase in the level of officer experience to better serve the community.

Highly trained officers provide the best service to the community. In Granby, the officers participate in a regional training program each year. In addition, officers receive training in specialized areas such as investigations, firearms, and defensive tactics.



The department operates a Public Safety Answering Point providing professional police, fire, and emergency medical service (EMS) dispatch services for the towns of Granby (police, fire and EMS), East Granby (EMS) and Hartland (EMS). The center is staffed around the clock by professional certified Emergency Telecommunicators. In addition to answering and dispatching emergency calls, the dispatchers also handle routine calls for service and walk-in traffic.

The Police Department maintains all police records required by law. The records division is managed by one part-time records clerk. Records management is a vital role of the police department. A full-time administrative staff member coordinates purchasing needs and manages projects for the whole department.

Traffic complaints are one of the most frequent complaints received by the police department. The department uses traffic/speed monitoring trailers not only to alert operators of their speed, but also to collect data for later analysis regarding driving habits through such parameters as traffic volume, direction of traffic, time of day and day of week, all of which allow for a better allocation of patrol resources. The devices are very effective at comparing citizen perception of traffic issues with current data.

The police department has continued to work with state and local emergency planners to be even better prepared for the inevitable future emergency. Local, regional, and state-wide drills have better prepared all town departments to handle major emergencies.

The Granby Police Department is an active participant in the North Central Connecticut Region. This collaborative regional planning and operational effort is comprised of the police departments from the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. The result is a cadre of personnel trained in special areas of expertise that are available to respond as necessary. The areas include SWAT, Crisis Negotiations and Motor Vehicle Crash Reconstruction. The Granby Police Department contributes to this regional effort. Two officers are assigned to the regional crisis negotiation team, which Captain LaFlamme leads. Additionally, the department maintains a strong collaboration with the Lost Acres Fire Department, Granby Ambulance Association, and the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) to provide the highest level of service during a major incident affecting the Town.

As always, the Granby Police Department is ready, capable, and willing to respond to the needs and requests for service from our community on a 24-hour, 7 day a week basis.

SIGN UP FOR NON-EMERGENCY ALERTS
FROM THE TOWN OF GRANBY

The Town of Granby continues to improve non-emergency communication between the Town and its residents. Visit www.granby-ct.gov and use the **SUBSCRIBE** icon on the homepage to make an account and register for **ALERTS** by email, text message, or both. Choose any and all of the listed boards, commissions, job postings, or news communication types that you are interested in.



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Fire - building, cooking, chimney, dumpster, brush	19
Motor Vehicle Extrication/Medical/Assist/Rescue	12
Hazardous Materials/Conditions	37
Service Calls - Lockout, water removal, animal rescue	37
Good Intent Calls - smoke, odor, steam	38
Weather Related calls (lightning strike, no fire)	2
False Alarms	97

Training continues to be our largest investment of time and energy. Having our members be properly trained ensures we operate all calls in a safe and effective manner and that we are ready for any hazards we encounter. This training is managed by the LAFD and coordinated by Deputy Chief Erik Davis. There is recurring training and certifications required by CT OSHA, including SCBA mask fit testing, CPR/bloodborne pathogens, Hazardous Materials, Live Burn (this year with car props and "B" Burn building at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks) to name a few. We reviewed pre-plans and mutual responses for the apartment complexes in Granby (Murtha's Way and Station 280) to ensure we are prepared for these new exposures. We trained in pumping water, tanker operations and drop tank procedures. With over 80% of the Town not covered by hydrants, this is the most effective way for us to deliver the necessary water for fires. We also trained on our rescue tools, Jaws-of-Life, air bags and stabilization jacks typically used for motor vehicle accidents. We work with our neighbors to ensure that we have a ready supply of resources in case a call goes beyond what we have available. We worked with Simsbury FD and their ladder truck for the larger apartment's pre-plan; with East Hartland VFD on pumping and tanker operations, and with East Hartland VFD, East Granby FD and Barkhamsted East VFD on our annual Enders Falls extrication. The membership of the LAFD invested over 1600 hours in training and station maintenance this year.

Besides our normal in-house training activities, we have members attend classes at the Connecticut and Litchfield Fire Academies. This year we saw our largest class ever for Firefighter I certification, with Thomas Minutelli, Madison Grillo, Daniel Owen, Deanna Shinder, Thomas Kennedy, Jeremiah Piescik, Jason Platti, Collin Holness and Jakob Burnham completing their course requirements and passing the State of CT Certification Exam!

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Thomas Minutelli and Deanna Shinder went on to complete and certify for their Firefighter II. Deanna Shinder and Daniel Owen completed their Q driver certification courses, (required to drive fire apparatus). This gives the LAFD 31 interior qualified members available to respond to calls.

This year, the LAFD welcomed five members to the active ranks after they all passed their full membership requirements: Firefighters Peter Morizio, Jason Platti, Thomas Minutelli, Keegan Newcomb and Matt Czlapinski. The LAFD recognizes the accomplishments of our members including the time they put into the department. The five year anniversary program is for members who have attained five, or multiples of five, years of service with the department. Congratulations to Deputy Chief Erik Davis on 35 years; Asst. Chief Tim Weber on 25 years; Secretary Raul Guinazu on 25 years; President David Demchak on 25 years; Chief Engineer & Firefighter Nathan Jansen on 10 years; Lt. Daniel Jacobs on 10 years; Firefighter Collin Holness on five years, Firefighter Will Rice on five years; and Waiting List Kayla Davis on five years.

Funding for our Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is a constant focus. New rules from CT OSHA require that all PPE (turnout gear) that our firefighters wear be replaced every 10 years, regardless of condition. This has forced us to increase our PPE spending to ensure compliance, with an additional \$45K spent this year, (previously we had used an inspection program). Our Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) is reaching the end of its service life, (the air bottles have a 15-year maximum life). A committee was formed to evaluate the latest SCBAs on the market. With the help of Asst. Chief Weber, Deputy Chief Bill George, Chief John Horr Jr. and Treasurer Kyle Gilmore, the LAFD submitted an Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program application to help with the over \$302K cost of replacing our SCBA. This is a competitive program; we look forward to a successful award.

The Town of Granby voters approved the funding for the Emergency Services Radio System replacement. This \$4.6M will bring badly needed upgrades and improvements. For the LAFD, it will include new operating frequencies, all new radios for every truck, fire house and officers' vehicles, all new portables for the officers, new pagers for every firefighter and portables for every interior firefighter, closing a much-needed safety gap. We thank the voters for recognizing the need and investing in our first responders' safety.

The LAFD continues its upgrades of our equipment with the addition of an iPad in every truck, tied to the NexGen First Responder app, part of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) upgrades that Granby PD installed last year. Once testing and mounting is worked out, all the remaining trucks will be upgraded. This provides new information to the responding apparatus such as GPS location, pre-plan information, hydrant and water source locations and other critical information that will be used at calls.

A UTV Committee was appointed in 2022 to investigate an all-terrain vehicle that could be used for access to the tower sites for the proposed radio system. One of the tower sites is very difficult to access and requires special abilities, especially in the winter months. Lt. Steve Galuska, Capt. Sean Yucha, Chief Engineer Nate Jansen and firefighters Kevin Loftus and Bill Langdon have been evaluating needs and abilities of the available equipment on the market. This UTV will also be used for other missions such as brush fires, patient removal from trails, & access to areas that our current equipment can't reach.

The LAFD continued its Public Fire Education program this year, with the help of newly appointed Fire Prevention Co-Chairs, Firefighters Kevin Loftus and Keegan Newcombe. Visits to schools, day cares and attendance at multiple Touch-a-Truck events help to spread our fire prevention message, educate the public on a variety of safe and effective fire prevention topics and build a positive relationship with the public. Open House at the Center Station on September 19, 2023 allowed the public to come see the variety of equipment and capabilities we use to keep everyone in Town safe. We thank both Co-Chairs and all those members that helped them, well done all!

Many members of the department take on other tasks, in addition to being firefighters. The Membership Committee, (Firefighters Jeremiah Piescik, Josh Briere and Lt. Dan Jacobs), Elected Officers (Pres. Demchak, VP Langdon, Secretary Guinazu, Treasurer Gilmore), the officers, committee members and the members who help support the myriad of activities, throughout the year; through their dedication and support, we are able to accomplish our mission and ensure we provide the best possible emergency protection services to the Town of Granby and our surrounding neighbors. It has been a privilege for me to lead this great team for another year, accomplishing so much. Thank you. You can be proud of everything that we have done together.

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES
Something for everyone!



MISSION

The Granby Public Library supports intellectual freedom and the right of individuals to read, learn, and gather in a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment. The Library provides free access to diverse ideas, resources, and experiences and strives to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing and encouraging lifelong learning through a variety of resources.

The Granby Public Library is made up of the Main Branch and the F.H. Cossitt Branch Library in North Granby. The library is a Town department, advised by an appointed Library Board and led by the Director of Library Services, Amber Wyzik.

These 2 locations offer:			
Access to hundreds of thousands of informational resources (both print and digital)	A shared collection of resources for all ages that supports both educational and recreational pursuits	State of the art making equipment in the Makerspace	A space where citizens can meet to share ideas and build community
4 Library Apps 9 Subscription Databases, including: Ancestry, JobNow, Mango Languages and CreativeBug 39 Databases in connection with the State Library		1 million + digital eBooks, eAudio Books and eMagazines	

2023-2024 Library News			
Open in person 61 hours a week	460 Library Programs	7,782 Program Attendees	10,356 Wifi Users
Serving Granby residents 24/7 via Library website and apps		7 classroom Field Trips	3,652 Library Card Holders
Return on investment! For every Town tax dollar invested, there is a:		\$10.62 return!	

PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the Library continued to work as the hub of the community by welcoming patrons of all ages in person into its two branch locations. Patrons are invited to get a library card, attend programs and borrow library resources all for free. The library's 2024 Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" was a big success! More than 700 participants enjoyed specialized library programs and events to celebrate the love of reading all summer long. These programs included such as the "Matica Arts Circus", "Mini Golf at the Library", "Music on the Patio" and "the Great Granby Goosechase."

We continue to build community and support our neighbors by building partnerships with local community organizations such as the Granby Public Schools, the Girl Scouts, Salmon Brook Historical Society, Granby Land Trust, the McLean Game Refuge, and the Friends of Granby Wildflower Meadow.

COSSITT CREATION STATION

In March of 2024, the Granby Public Library proudly opened its new Makerspace at the historic F.H. Cossitt Branch Library, which offers a creative and collaborative environment for patrons of all ages. The space is equipped with cutting-edge tools and technology, including 3D printers, crafting supplies, a laser cutter and multimedia equipment, enabling users to explore new skills, foster innovation, and bring their ideas to life. In the 4 short months since its launch, the Makerspace (Cossitt Creation Station) has hosted 74 workshops and events, providing opportunities for hands-on learning and skill development. Funding from a variety of community member donations, the Friends of the Granby Public Libraries and a grant from the Granby Education Foundation, has made this space possible and underscores our commitment to enriching and supporting the lives of Granby residents.

GRANBY CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

In November of 2023, a group of local librarians proudly presented the first ever "Granby Children's Book Festival" in Granby, Connecticut. This event was dedicated to celebrating children's literature and promoting literacy among young readers. In collaboration with the Granby Public Library and the Granby Public Schools, the Granby Children's Book Festival was a vibrant and family-friendly event that brought together authors, illustrators, publishers, and book lovers to celebrate the magic of children's literature. It was also awarded the "2024 Faith Hektoen Outstanding Program Award" from the Connecticut Library Association.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT GROUPS

Our continued thanks to the Friends of Granby Public Libraries and the Granby Library Association for their financial assistance throughout the year. With their help, we were able to host thousands of people at our programs, purchase special materials for each branch of the library, and maintain our Museum Pass program. We are also very grateful for our library and makerspace volunteers who, in a typical year, donate hundreds of hours of their time in support of our day-to-day operations.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Throughout the last fiscal year (2023-2024), the Parks and Recreation team of dedicated professionals continued to deliver high quality programs and services to our community. Connecting people through opportunities to recreate, socialize, gather and play remained our primary focus.

The Recreation Division is responsible for managing recreation facilities and coordinating a variety of recreation programs. The division's three full-time and over 100 seasonal staff are responsible for managing Parks & Recreation facilities, including Holcomb Farm, Ahrens Park, scheduling athletic fields, park buildings and coordinating recreation programs for all ages, special events, booking private events, mobilizing volunteers, publicizing services, and developing partnerships with other community recreation providers.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Planning concluded for the construction of the fully ADA accessible walking path around the perimeter of Salmon Brook Park. Construction to begin Sept 2024 with a planned completion time of the end of the year.
- Summer day camp saw sold out weeks with both traditional camp and Mission Adventure. Little Munchkin Day camp was offered for the first time along with our other day camps and was an excellent addition to the camp program. Swim lessons were also offered at the Waterfront. Seasonal staff were all certified in-house with Adult/Pediatric CPR, First Aid and AED. A variety of summer sports and enrichment camps were held with full enrollment. Track clinics were held and very popular. Our first annual First Responders Camp debuted in July.

- Offered special events to include Summer Family Fun Day, Touch-a-Truck, Family Ice Skating Night, the Great Granby Egg Hunt, Save a Life Tour for young drivers, Trunk or Treat, Community Tag Sale, Comedy Night, and Breakfast with Santa.
- New programs added to our line up were an After Care program at Kelly Lane, Little Chefs, Little Yogis, Wells Road Book Club, MP Running, Martocchio Music after school and morning pre-k classes, Artificial Intelligence, Combination Safe Boating Course and many more.
- Increase in popularity of Pickleball brought increased classes offered to the community. More classes are continually added due to high demand.
- Granby Recreation collaborated this year with Granby Travel Basketball, and now the Town is running both the Travel and Recreation Basketball programs.
- Utilization of Holcomb Farm for special events like Holiday Marketplace as well as private weddings and events. Wedding bookings more than doubled from previous years and created opportunities for more asset growth and industry competitiveness.

Granby Parks & Recreation is uniquely positioned to help maintain and enhance our quality community – but we do not do it alone. Thank you to the countless individuals and the many groups, organizations and businesses who support us in meeting our mission: to work in partnership with citizens to ensure responsive programs, facilities and open space which promote personal growth, social development and healthy lifestyles.

OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL

The Municipal Animal Control Officer (MACO) functions as a part-time service of the Granby Police Department. Hours of availability for routine matters are Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The MACO is assigned the responsibility of investigating and taking any appropriate enforcement actions regarding incidents involving domestic animals. Matters involving wildlife are referred to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) or nuisance wildlife operators licensed by the DEEP.

The MACO operates the Granby Animal Shelter located at 166 Salmon Brook Street. The shelter provides safe haven for roaming dogs who have been recovered or as a holding area while investigations are conducted. The shelter continues to receive donations of food, crates, bedding, and other supplies, which are greatly appreciated, and it facilitates the care and welfare of the animals housed at the shelter.

Arrangements can be made for picking up or dropping off donations by contacting the MACO through the police department at 860-844-5335.

For the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the Granby MACO handled the following calls for service:

Type of Complaints & Incidents	
Roaming Dogs	188
Barking Dogs	17
Nuisance Dogs	5
Vicious Dogs*	0
Dog/Cat Bites	14
Cat Complaints	39
Cruelty Complaints	11
Wildlife Calls	213
Other calls (farm animals, horses, cows, chickens, goats)	97

Total Number of Complaints Investigated	
Investigated	584
Impounded Animals	41
Redeemed by Owners	180
Adopted	6
Rabies Cases	2

*Vicious dogs are those deemed by the MACO to be excessively aggressive in their behavior as a result of repetitive incidents.

DOG LICENSCE ARE DUE IN JUNE!

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute, the owner of each dog over the age of six (6) months must license their dog(s) with the Office of the Town Clerk no later than the 30th of June each year. Find the form and instructions on the Town



Clerk's page on the Town website:
www.granby-ct.gov/263/Town-Clerk



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SENIOR SERVICES

MISSION

The mission of the Granby Senior Center is to empower older adults to live full, independent lives by providing leadership on aging issues and enhancing the social, physical, and educational well-being for each participating individual.

The Center offers its over 1,077 members a wide range of services and a variety of innovative programs that include Lifelong Learning programs, exercise classes, art and music lessons, social events, local and international trip excursions, and so much more. Due to the popularity and quality of programming, the Center has a large group of out-of-town members, including members from out of state. The Center has offered multiple grant funded, evidence-based programming at no cost to the members, including a 24-week Tai Ji Quan: Movement for Better Balance through the Connecticut Healthy Living Collective. Through a partnership with the Granby Community Fund, the Center was graciously donated CSA shares which resulted in the Holcomb Farm Fresh Access Program. This program provided fresh fruit and vegetables into the hands of over 100 members a week, for 20 straight weeks. Through partnership with the Farmington Valley Health District, the Center offered two free Matter of Balance classes which enables participants to reduce their fear of falling and improve balance.

Granby residents have the opportunity to use the Senior Van service which provides rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, lunch and events at the Center and several different day trips throughout the month. The Senior Van currently has 120+ registered van riders. The Center has 3 Senior Vans which are all handicap accessible.



The dedicated volunteers help the Center run seamlessly. The Durable Medical Equipment closet located at Holcomb Farm is run solely by volunteers and offers equipment for Granby residents to borrow such as canes, walkers, wheelchair, raised toilet seats, and shower chairs. The volunteers also assist with the CRT lunch program, Holcomb Farm Fresh Access Program, special events, organizations and much more.

Through ongoing partnership with Collette Tours, the Center has sent a total of 89 travelers on seven different trips, including the National Parks, Iceland Magical Northern Lights, Shades of Ireland, and the Canadian Rockies by Train, Italian Vistas, Japan, and Alaska. With the partnership with Collette, the Center receives 10% commission for every trip sent which is then used to keep programming at low or no cost to members.

The Center recently offered a 10-week evidence based Aging Mastery Program for free to members using Collette commission. Thus far, the Center has made a profit of \$55,166 in commission since the first trip in May of 2022.

Upcoming Collette trips include:

- Spain
- Magical Christmas Markets
- British Landscapes
- The Colorado Rockies
- Switzerland
- Christmas on the Danube

If you are interested in traveling with the Center, register quickly as the trips sell out FAST!

SOCIAL SERVICES

The focus of the Social Services Department is to coordinate existing federal, state, regional and local services, to increase community awareness of these services, and to develop new programs to meet the needs of Granby residents.

Funding to support individuals and families in financial crisis is through the generosity of the Granby Community Fund, Local Assistance Fund, Salvation Army, many individuals and families, churches, businesses, civic organizations and youth groups. Services offered directly through this office include:

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Applications were accepted for the State Fuel Assistance Program and the Granby Emergency Fuel Bank. These programs provided financial assistance to 102 households to assist in heating and utility bills. The Granby Emergency Fuel Bank received \$5,400 in donations from individual donors, civic groups and churches.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED RENTERS' TAX RELIEF

Forty-eight applications were processed for this state administered tax relief program resulting in total combined rebates of just over \$23,000 to qualified applicants.

HOLCOMB FARM PRODUCE PROJECT

Weekly distribution of fresh organic vegetables from an organizational Holcomb Farm share was provided via drive-thru service to more than 150 registered seniors. In addition, six Granby families received CSA gifted shares.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The Local Assistance Fund received \$10,000 in donations for specific uses including: Holiday Sponsorships, Camperships, Housing Assistance, Childcare Subsidies, Prescription and Medical Care, and Crisis Assistance. Twenty-nine households were provided with emergency assistance. The Holiday Sponsorship Program, a town-wide effort of concern and generosity provided food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to 54 households, and holiday gifts to 40 children.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR SENIORS:

Medicare: www.medicare.gov

Alzheimer's Association: www.alz.org/ct

North Central Area Agency on Aging:

www.ncaaact.org

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Visit the Social Services page on the Town of Granby website for more information on local assistance programs.



www.granby-ct.gov/225/Social-Services



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VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE OF LITCHFIELD COUNTY

The Farmington Valley VNA, now part of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County (VNHLC), is pleased to have continued to serve the Town of Granby with the following Public Health Nursing and Wellness programs over the past year:

- Blood Pressure Screenings.....823
- Blood Glucose Screenings 156
- Flu Vaccine Patients 214
- Health Supervision/Wellness Visits 45
- OSHA Training 35 Individuals
- Food Bank.....1,858 bags of groceries
.....868 encounters

VNHLC values being able to provide Blood Pressure Clinics, Blood Glucose testing and Flu Vaccine Clinics to residents of Granby and communities we serve. These health and wellness offerings play a key role in residents being able to monitor their health in between visits with their own healthcare provider. In many instances our staff can provide advice and education to residents when there is confusion or concern.

Health Supervision continues to be an important program that provides elderly at-risk patients (who normally live alone and no longer qualify for insurance benefits), free routinely monitored visits by one of our staff nurses, therapists, or social workers.

The Granby Food Bank receives outstanding town support in donations. This year, with growing inflation and food costs, so many more individuals and families are experiencing hardship, increasing the need. The Food Bank also continues to support a local church that routinely hosts weekly meals.

VNHLC is a State licensed, Medicare certified, non-profit VNA providing care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. VNHLC provides services in the areas of Skilled Nursing, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies, Medical Social Work, Hospice, Dietary, Pediatrics, Wound Care, Chronic Disease Management, and non-medical Home Assistance Programs. Referrals for services are accepted from anyone and services are provided regardless of ability to pay, as long as contributions, grants and other appropriations are sufficient to cover these costs.

We are pleased to continue to support the Town of Granby residents. For additional information, please call 860-379-8561 or visit www.vnhlc.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To find more information on community health programs, the Granby Food Bank, a calendar of VNA events, and other helpful resources, please visit:

www.vnhlc.org/



COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

The primary goal of the Department is to provide effective, efficient billing and collection service for all town tax revenue. The tax office provides timely and clear responses to taxpayers and organizations while maintaining high collection rates and accurate records. The department also maintains a central collection point for all other town revenues, and orderly records of deposits. All programs are performed in the most cost-effective ways possible.

The Tax Office is responsible for reporting all money received to the finance office and must keep records current so that information concerning bills is available for administrative review by the Town Manager and the Town Treasurer. This involves routine but highly detailed daily work of posting, depositing and balancing. An active program of delinquent tax collections is ongoing. All procedures followed are in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut and ordinances adopted by the Town.

Summary of Tax Collections July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

- Total number of tax bills issued was 18,964. At the end of the fiscal year, 475 bills were not paid in full.
- The 2022 Grand List adjusted levy was \$43,958,544, and the net collections on the current levy were \$43,682,944.
- During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, 99.38% of the adjusted grand levy was collected.
- Total uncollected taxes as of June 30, 2024 (including back taxes) were \$470,970.

ACCESS, VIEW, AND PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE:

Visit the Tax Office page on the Town website for payment options using Invoice Cloud.



www.granby-ct.gov/260/Tax-Office

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works department is responsible for the maintenance of all Town-owned buildings, grounds, equipment, roads, sewers, and bridges that are available for residents and nonresidents to utilize. We also oversee the solid waste/recycling removal and operation of the transfer station.

ROADS

The public works department is responsible for maintaining approximately 94 miles of road. To put that into perspective, it would be like driving straight from Granby to Albany, NY.

As part of our pavement preservation program, most of all roads in the south end of town were attended to this year, either by way of Fog Sealing, Crack Sealing or by being overlaid with bituminous concrete. The remaining section of Quarry Road was finished with overlay and Mechanicsville Road was completely overlaid. All totaled, there were seven and a half miles of roads repaired this year. In addition to the overlay program, several catch basins were reconstructed, drainage systems were repaired, and curbs were replaced.

Throughout the year, roads are patched with asphalt on an as-needed basis to keep deterioration down and eliminate safety concerns. During winter months when asphalt is not available, we patch with cold patch or otherwise we use our hotbox to place the asphalt. Clearing roadside drainage areas is an ongoing assignment to ensure water passage; guardrails and signs are replaced as needed; and sight lines are cleared of debris on an ongoing basis.

Street sweeping mileage totaled approximately 65 miles, with the developments being the primary focus. During the fall of each year, leaves and debris are removed from the road edges to improve water flow. Tree trimming and removal is an ongoing process due to new growth creating poor sight lines and dieback caused by age and insects. Additionally, basins and drywells are cleaned to keep debris from entering outfall areas. In several areas throughout the town, we continue to be plagued with either dead trees or hanging branches that need to be addressed on an ongoing basis.

BRIDGES

The Moosehorn and Donahue Road Bridges were replaced, and Simsbury Bridge replacement is now on the drawing board with work expected to begin in the spring of 2027. Please visit the town’s web page for updates under The Town of Granby, News tab.

WINTER OPERATIONS

EL Nina played a significant role in winter operations. Although the crew was called in to work over 30 times this past winter, it was mostly for icing conditions and snow squalls, and only a few times for measurable snowfall. Work included treating the roads for either snow or ice conditions, opening waterways or pushing back intersections.

BUILDINGS

Building projects are never-ending, much like in our own homes. By keeping our buildings clean inside and out, and setting up meetings and events daily to create a safe environment for all, our Public Works employees are dedicated professionals who carry out their services to ensure a healthy environment throughout all our buildings. Employees are always on the move to repair minor electrical problems, fix HVAC concerns, and perform carpentry and plumbing repairs. With these skills, we can make many repairs internally, allowing us to save the Town money by not using outside contractors.

GROUNDS

The town owns 134 properties that total close to 1,400 acres. From the spring to the fall, DPW employees maintain 90 acres, which is approximately 68 football fields. In doing so they have logged over 1,000 hours of mower time to keep the playing fields in great shape for many athletic events. Maintenance also includes string trimming, maintaining flower beds, irrigation system repairs, and tree trimming activities. Baseball, soccer, lacrosse, Dog Days, football, tennis, and the Chamber of Commerce’s annual event are a few of the many activities that take place on our grounds that require some form of DPW support and maintenance.

Adding to this list of maintained properties are nine town-owned cemeteries. Our goal remains to provide superb facilities for the use of not only our residents but also those who come from other towns to enjoy Granby. The department strives to meet the demands of all the varied activities that take place on all our town grounds.

MAINTENANCE

Our mechanics service has over 70 pieces of equipment, ranging from string trimmers to an L90 loader. They also maintain the vehicles utilized by the Police Department, Building Office, Senior Services, and other town agencies. Over 4,000 hours are dedicated to the repair and preventative maintenance of these vehicles.

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING

The transfer station is staffed by certified part-time employees who are helpful and always willing to lend a hand to residents. Many items are accepted at the transfer station and many residents utilize the facility on a weekly basis. Fortunately, several items fall under the state’s recycling programs with little or no cost associated with their disposal. The cost of disposing of solid waste has risen recently and we will be working to ensure we charge a fair disposal fee so that we can cover the costs of operating the facility. Over 535 tons of bulky waste was taken in and removed from the site, along with 56 tons of single stream recycling. Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of brush was ground and removed.

Our Department of Public Works crew is proud of the professional work we do and will continue to do everything we can to keep costs down and provide excellent service for our residents. In addition to dealing with many challenges daily, a winter with many ice storms and a rainy summer that gave no relief to growth, the crew continues to do a great job. Thank you to the Lions Club for contributing to our paper shredding day and to the volunteers who maintain the perennials on the roundabout.

RECYCLE RIGHT, RECYCLE SMART.

Use the RECYCLECT WIZARD on the State recycling website to find what is “in” and what is “out”!

www.recyclect.com



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Town of Granby welcomed in a new Emergency Management Director (EMD), CJ Steiger, in January of 2024. The EMD is responsible for developing and maintaining the Town of Granby’s Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP). The EMD works as a liaison between the various town departments and first responder organizations to develop and maintain Granby’s Emergency Operations Plan. The EMD is the Town’s point-of-contact to the State of Connecticut’s Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), and ensures town plans comply with state and federal requirements. The EMD assists with the development and execution of inter-agency exercises and works to prevent, plan, prepare, respond to, and recover from manmade and natural disasters. Granby’s capability to respond to disasters such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and major storms remain on the forefront of Emergency Management.

The Granby Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) falls under the Emergency Management function. CERT is a dedicated team of local volunteers who train regularly and provide aid at emergencies and assistance for community events. The mission of Granby CERT is to serve the Town of Granby by providing support functions for our Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance Association, and the Department of Public Works. This year, Granby CERT assisted at multiple community events and exercises including the Granby Road Race, Holcomb Hoedown and Bradley International Airports Triennial Mass Casualty Drill. Granby CERT meets monthly and can be activated for emergency support 24/7. The Granby CERT is actively recruiting new members. If you’re interested in finding out more about joining Granby CERT, you can email EmergencyManagement@granby-ct.gov or call (860) 844-5318 with any questions and to find out more.

As a resident, we ask that you be prepared and stay aware. When creating an emergency survival kit for home, consider supplies you might need to last you and your family for a minimum of three to seven days. In case of emergencies that may require that you leave your home quickly, such as a wildfire, prepare your kit well in advance and keep it in an easily accessible location. You may visit www.ready.gov or getreadycapitolregion.org/ for tips on how to prepare, which supplies you should stock up on, and links on how to volunteer for groups like CERT.

Emergency information is also available through news media, the internet, and our town-wide emergency notification system. The Town can send messages to your home, cell phone, email address and text, but you must register for this information. Look for the CT Alert Link on the town website. If you have already registered for notifications, please sign in to ensure your contact information is up to date.

CERT would be happy to meet with town groups or residents to discuss emergency preparedness. To schedule a meeting, please call (860) 844-5318.

GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 2023-2024 school year kicked off with two primary goals for the year:
1) Maximize student growth and achievement; and,
2) Improve our school community engagement and communication.

With regard to Goal #1, overall, the district is moving in the right direction and has made excellent strides in closing the achievement gap for underperforming students. For Goal #2, the Granby Board of Education (BOE) committed to the development of a Granby Public Schools Communications Plan 2024-2027 adopted by the BOE in December 2023 which focused on the community engagement and communications goal for the year.

Notable events and circumstances this past year included:

- Completion of the high school roof project, including the addition of air conditioning in the cafeteria, music rooms and technology education spaces;
- Successful first year of the B.E.A.R. (Bringing Emerging Adults Resources) Transition Academy for eligible youth aged 18-22 years old;
- Expansion of the Strings Program to Grade 7 at Granby Memorial Middle School;
- New energy efficient boilers installed at Granby Memorial Middle School to replace outdated, inoperable boilers original to the building; and,
- Improved air quality ventilation at Kelly Lane Primary School and Wells Road Intermediate School.

The schools have continued to gain recognition for academic excellence with Granby Memorial High School ranked 19th as U.S. News Best CT High School and Kelly Lane Primary School nominated as a Connecticut Association of Schools “Elementary School of the Year” and named runner-up out of many districts across the State of Connecticut.

In 2024-2025, the district looks forward to supporting continued incremental student achievement growth; the addition of a Math Intervention Teacher at the middle school to provide support to meet the specific needs of students under performing in Mathematics; a districtwide Board-Certified Behavior Analyst; a new course offering at the high school (Strength and Conditioning and Human Performance); expansion of the District Strings Program to Grade 8 at the middle school; and, a focus on capital improvement needs related to safety and security. Additionally, the Granby Technology Department joined with the Town of Granby to realize efficiencies and offer a high level of customer service for all school and town employees. This new merger allows the department to streamline services and create more dependable, efficient and secure information technology throughout the schools and municipality.

Granby’s spirit of service and volunteerism extends into the schools. Parents/Guardians, senior citizens, businesses, and local organizations support Granby Public Schools, and the reputation of the school system has only been possible with this high level of community support. Welcome to those families new to town and thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to make Granby a place where students can connect, believe and achieve!

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HOLCOMB FARM

The Friends of Holcomb Farm (FOHF), a nonprofit, volunteer organization which stewards the 312-acre, Town-owned Holcomb Farm in West Granby as a service to the community, is committed to sustainability in all they do: working the land to grow healthy food, managing the land for passive recreation, growing food for people facing food insecurity, and fostering community and member engagement in this “jewel of Granby.”

The permanent preservation of 277 acres of the farm, which was achieved in 2022, has put the FOHF in a position to encourage donations and other financial support so they can “grow the growing season,” seek more grants, and serve more people.

Through the Fresh Access program, FOHF provides fresh, nutrient-dense food to seven community partners, who in turn distribute it to people who are experiencing food insecurity or going through a health crisis. In 2023-24, the program once again grew – this year by an estimated 10 percent – and Fresh Access provided approximately 30,000 pounds of Holcomb Farm-grown vegetables and 3,500 pounds of locally grown fruit, at a retail value of about \$120,000. For every \$1.00 raised, Fresh Access provided an estimated \$1.40 of food to people in need. FOHF also welcomed a new community partner this year: the Granby Congregational Church Open Cupboard Pantry.

In the farm fields, the crew continued to battle the effects of climate change (increased precipitation, hotter summers, flooding, which drove the cancellation of the 2023-24 Winter CSA) and increase yield while growing clean food without the use of chemicals. In 2024, the FOHF counted 570 Summer CSA members and committed another 30,000 pounds of food for Fresh Access. The Farm Store, carrying Holcomb Farm produce as well as products from other local producers, is open to all, five days a week, throughout the growing season.

In addition, the FOHF board of directors secured grants to make possible:

- Greenhouse upgrades to optimize efficiency and increase resilience, thanks to Nassau Financial Group and State Line Oil and Propane and their participation on our behalf in the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program.
- The purchase of 280 cubic yards of compost for pennies on the dollar to replenish the rain-drenched soils, thanks to a State of CT emergency relief grant.
- New irrigation equipment and a new potato digger – which will allow the FOHF to scale up production – thanks to a CT DoAG grant.

On the land stewardship front, the Friends continue to provide the public with a safe and scenic place for walking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and riding horses. In addition, the Friends:

- Updated their trail map (housed on the HolcombFarm.org website and on the Avenza phone application).
- Erected new signage at the entrance to the Holcomb Tree Trail and posted new educational content on the trails.
- Invested huge amounts of volunteer time and brought in heavy machinery to remove invasive plants.
- Launched monthly workdays to harness the energy of FOHF volunteers and help them connect with the farm.
- Worked with the Granby Land Trust (GLT) to provide access to the farm’s western trails after flooding washed out a pedestrian bridge. (The FOHF is grateful to the GLT for building a new trail on its Wilcox Family Preserve to connect with Holcomb Farm trails.)

The Friends of Holcomb Farm accomplished much in 2023-24 and are positioned for continued contributions to the local and regional community, thanks to the donors, volunteers, and granting agencies that sustain it.

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

All towns in Connecticut are authorized by the Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act to regulate wetlands and watercourses. In Granby, the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission is charged with establishing the boundaries of wetlands and watercourses, reviewing applications for activities that may impact wetlands and watercourses, and with granting permits for such activities when they do not have adverse impacts to regulated natural resources. Generally, the Commission reviews all activities within the wetlands and watercourses, and reviews activities that are outside of these areas but within 100 feet of wetlands and 200 feet from watercourses. Wetlands applications and operations are administered through the Office of Community Development.

In fiscal year 2023-2024, the Commission held 11 meetings and processed 20 permit applications, inclusive of Requests for Review. The Commission delegated minimal impact permits to the Wetland Agent for approval. Minimal impact permits are for activities that occur in the upland review area that are unlikely to have an impact on adjacent wetlands or watercourses. The Commission also determined that proposed activities, such as agricultural operations, were either exempt from permitting by statute or were not regulated activities. The Commission did not deny any permit applications, but assisted applicants in an effort to minimize wetland impacts with constructive modifications or conditions of approval. The Commission also issued two Enforcement Orders for regulated activities that were conducted without a permit.

For a complete review of all Commission activities, please visit the Granby website at www.granby-ct.gov, where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

John Laudati effectively guides the Commission in his role as Chairman. The town contracted with Soil Scientist Kate Bednaz of Freshwater Wetland Services as the Town’s Wetland Agent. Ms. Bednaz is a consistent advocate of environmental sustainability. Working in both the public and private sectors, Ms. Bednaz has a unique understanding of the latest available tools and techniques to reduce the impacts of development proposals and the knowledge to employ the regulatory process to assure that such methods are used and used properly.

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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

In fiscal year 2023-2024 the Commission held 19 regular meetings and processed 27 applications. At these meetings, the members discussed, considered, deliberated, and acted on special permit requests, site plan modifications, zoning amendments and changes, subdivision applications and Board of Selectmen referrals. The Commission conducted informal discussions and acted on various matters as required.

For a complete review of all Commission activities, please visit the Granby website at www.granby-ct.gov, where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

In fiscal year 2023-2024 the Commission:

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.5.2 for a detached accessory dwelling for property located at 380 Salmon Brook Street, R30 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.1.2.4 for the construction of pickleball courts, horseshoe pit, and associated site improvements for property located at 1 Broad Hill Road, R2A Zone.
- Denied an application seeking a Zone Change from Center Edge (CE) to Commercial Center (COCE) for properties located at 254 & 256 Salmon Brook Street.
- Approved an application seeking amendments to Zoning Regulations Sections 1.4 Definitions regarding daycares and EV charging stations; Section 2.1.4 Non-conforming uses and abandonment; Section 2.1.7 Fire Damage to Non-conforming buildings and repair requirements; Sections 3.1.1.8, 3.1.2.3, 3.7.1.3, 3.10.1.4, 3.10.2.1, 3.11.1.8, 3.11.2.3, 3.12.2, and 3.12.3 to comply with state statutes regarding the location of group and family child care homes; Section 7.4.1 Electric vehicle charging station requirements; and Section 8.1.5 Parking and occupancy of recreational vehicles.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.29.1.3 for a residential ground-mount solar energy system for property located at 11 Knollwood Lane, R4A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.5.2 for a detached accessory apartment for property located at 30 Firetown Road, R2A Zone.

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.1.3.4 for a garage in excess of 1,000 square feet for property located at 18 Silkey Heights Drive, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a modification to a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.3, 8.16, and 8.21 to change restaurant hours of operation and under Zoning Regulations Section 8.6.14 for an illuminated building sign, for property located at 7 Mill Pond Drive, Suite C, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.3 and 8.16 for a restaurant serving alcoholic beverages, for property located at 518 Salmon Brook Street, Suite 8 & 9, I Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.29.1.3 for a residential ground-mount solar energy system for property located at 200 Simsbury Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification and Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 3.5.4.3 for three storage structures, outdoor commercial activity/display, and other site improvements for a property located at 563 Salmon Brook Street, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Zone Change from Center Edge (CE) to Commercial Center (COCE) for properties located at 256 Salmon Brook Street.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification for property located at 13 East Granby Road to construct a parking lot and connect to the parking lots at 4 Park Place and 17R East Granby Road, COCE zone.
- Denied an application seeking a Special Permit modification under Zoning Regulations Section 3.5.4.3 for small engine repair service with outside storage and display, for property located at 371 North Granby Road, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.6.13 for two wall mounted signs that exceed the maximum square footage, for property located at 280 Salmon Brook Street, CC Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification for a pre-fabricated shed, for property located at 18 Hartford Avenue, COCE zone.

- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.1.3.3 for a barn in excess of 600 square feet within 100 feet of the street line for property located at 133 Granville Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Sections 8.3 and 8.16 for a restaurant serving alcoholic beverages, for property located at 10 Hartford Avenue, Unit D4, COCE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification for a 3,000 sq. ft. building addition, for property located at 557 Salmon Brook Street, C2 Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a site plan modification for expanded parking for a farm store for property located at 175 Barn Door Hills Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking an amendment to Zoning Regulations Section 3.8 Industrial Zone to add Section 3.8.2.18 for Personal Service allowed by Special Permit.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.1.3.4 for a garage in excess of 1,000 square feet for property located at 200 Silver Street, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit modification under Zoning Regulations 8.15.17.7.1 for a Farm Store regarding hours of operation, for a property located at 175 Barn Door Hills Road, R2A Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Site Plan Modification under Zoning Regulations 8.16.10 for outdoor dining for property located at 4 Park Place, GrassRoots, COCE Zone.
- Approved an application seeking a Special Permit under Zoning Regulations Section 8.20 for a 10 lot FRD re-subdivision, Cider Mill Heights, for property located at 604 Cider Lane, R2A Zone.

Have questions about zoning regulations, applications?

Or are you interested in finding out more about an ongoing project in Town? Check out the Community

Development Department page:

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FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

The Farmington Valley Health District is the local health department for the Town of Granby. **Mission:** Preventing Disease, Promoting Health, Protecting Against Health Threats.

There is nothing more rewarding than leading the agency charged with protecting the public's health and collaborating with partners to create communities where people can thrive! This has been a year of partnership and collaboration. Given the multitude of factors that affect people's health, including the environment, housing, access to healthy foods and healthcare, and safe and walkable neighborhoods, partnerships are crucial to the work we do.

This year we convened community members, subject matter experts, organizations, and agencies that share our goal of exceptional health and wellbeing for all in the communities we serve to develop our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The CHIP will serve as the blueprint for our work over the next few years. Through a collaborative process, grounded in the findings of our 2022 Community Health Assessment, our CHIP focuses on four priority areas: healthy eating and active living, mental health, optimal wellbeing for older adults, and emerging environmental health concerns. If you know of an agency or organization dedicated to these issues, please send them our way!

Other notable partnerships from this past year include work with schools, law enforcement, and social and senior services, especially as we address mental health challenges. Through the CredibleMind online resource, our partners can direct individuals, families, and friends to fully vetted resources that support mental wellness. Many of our partners are taking advantage of our suicide prevention and mental health trainings, and schools are implementing our Resilience Grows Here curriculum to foster the development of resilient attributes that support good mental health among youth.

As the demographics of our community shifts, partnering with our first responder community and senior and social services allow us to address the leading cause of emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in our older adult population: falls. Through this collaboration, individuals at risk for falls are offered fall prevention programming, home assessments, and other wrap-around services, all to support independent and safe living.

As we celebrate the completion of our first ever Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan, we give thanks to our many partners.

FVHD DATA

Permits Issued:

Food Service Establishments	54
Salons	12
Public Pools	6
New Septic	14
Septic Repair	29

Inspections/Site Visits/Sampling:

Food Service Establishments	100
Salons	11
Public Pools	11
New Septic	36
Septic Repair	6

THE FVHD IS HERE FOR YOU!

Consult the Farmington Valley Health District website for information on subjects such as protecting yourself from the flu, proper septic system maintenance or the latest food recalls and more.

www.fvhd.org

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Granby's Consulting Engineer, Kevin Clark, PEL, provides a wide range of services to the town:

- Reviews the engineering details of various projects and conducts field inspections to assure that construction is in compliance with engineering standards and specifications.
- Prepares engineering drawings for town improvements and specific projects.
- Reviews development applications and advises the Director of Community Development and the Director of Public Works.
- Inspects projects approved by the land use commissions to assure that they are in compliance with the engineering details of the approvals.
- The Town Engineer is available to attend meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission and others as necessary. He is also available to meet with citizens and developers to review proposals, offer suggestions, and make recommendations on a wide variety of issues and concerns.

This year, the Town Engineer reviewed several development projects including a modification to a site plan for a parking lot at 13 East Granby Road; a building addition and associated site improvements at 557 Salmon Brook Street; a re-subdivision application for 604 Cider Lane; and a proposed multi-family development at 37 Hartford Avenue. He also finalized design and engineering for the Salmon Brook Park walking path project.

In addition to this work, he continued providing input and review for the town bridge replacement projects and worked with the Director of Public Works on several drainage and road projects.

SIGN UP FOR NON-EMERGENCY ALERTS

The Town of Granby continues to improve non-emergency communication between the Town and its residents. Visit www.granby-ct.gov and use the **SUBSCRIBE** icon on the homepage to make an account and register for **ALERTS** by email, text message, or both. Choose any and all of the listed boards, commissions, job postings, etc. that interest you.



ASSESSOR

It is the responsibility of the Assessor to discover, list and value all taxable real estate, motor vehicles and personal property in the Town of Granby. It is important that no property is omitted, that each property is assessed to the correct person or persons, and that each property is assessed uniformly and according to law. These values, subject to a 70% ratio, result in the Gross Grand List. The Assessor then applies various exemptions as mandated by the Connecticut State Statutes and local ordinances, including veterans, elderly, disabled, blind, farm, forest and open space, etc. The final total, after exemptions are deducted, is the Net Grand List. It is this figure, coupled with the local, state and federal revenue, which is used to compute the local tax rate.

The Assessor's Office was required by Connecticut State Statute to perform their State Mandated Revaluation for October 1, 2022. The increase in the net taxable assessment from the 2021 Grand List to the 2022 Grand List was 304,297,860, a 28.34% increase. This was mostly due to the increase in Sales Prices and Market Values in the last 5 years or since the last State Mandated Revaluation on October 1, 2017. The appraised values were 5 years old and during the past 5 years the town of Granby experienced increases in sales prices mostly due to the pandemic and the high demand for Real Estate. Another big contributing factor for the rise in sales prices was the increase in construction costs due to the supply and demand issues in big part to the pandemic. Also, many residents were renovating and improving their existing homes and building additions.

Subsequent to producing the Grand List in late January, a supplemental list of motor vehicles purchased between October 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023, was established by the Assessor. This supplemental Grand List totaled 15,196,180 generating \$484,600 in additional tax revenue. This was an increase from the previous year which also stemmed from the pandemic. There were many supply and demand issues along with factories being closed and fewer vehicles being produced during the pandemic.

The Connecticut State Law has changed, requiring all real property to be revalued every five years. The Assessor's Office has completed and implemented their State Mandated Revaluation for the Grand List year of 2022. Its next scheduled revaluation will be effective October 1, 2027. Public access to assessment data may be obtained at www.granby-ct.gov.

	2021 Grand List Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2022 Grand List Fiscal Year 2023-2024
REAL ESTATE.....	910,201,110	1,208,049,400*
MOTOR VEHICLES.....	128,757,890	132,084,760
PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	34,789,490	37,912,190
NET GRAND LIST.....	1,073,748,490	1,378,046,350
MV SUPPLEMENTAL GRAND LIST.....	13,792,407	15,196,180
TAX EXEMPT GRAND LIST.....	67,222,750	85,447,450

*Revaluation for October 1, 2022 Grand List

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The current Registrars are Laura Wolfe (Democrat) and Paul Willis (Republican). Registrar responsibilities include registering new voters, overseeing all elections, primaries, and referenda, and certifying the official voter list. The Registrars must complete the required 26 hours of college level coursework at the University of Connecticut to attain state certification. A minimum of ten hours of accredited training per year is required to maintain certification. The Registrars also attend quarterly Hartford County meetings and biannual state conferences to keep up with legislative and technology changes. The Registrars are responsible for hiring and training all election poll workers and they are actively seeking new volunteers. Required training for poll workers is available at different times to accommodate the varying needs of our poll workers.

The Registrars' office is diligently working to ensure that all eligible residents can register to vote, check their address, party affiliation, or voter status, quickly and easily. During fiscal year 2024, we added 592 new voters, changed 1468 records, and removed 660 voters from our official voter registry.

As of July 1, 2024, there were 8,236 active registered voters in Granby:

Unaffiliated	3,273
Republican	2,399
Democrat	2,424
Independent	118
Green	4
Working Families	1
Libertarian	17

On November 7, 2023, there was a Municipal Election. Presidential Preference Primary Early Voting debuted March 26, 27, 28 and 30. On April 2, 2024, both Republicans and Democrats had a Presidential Preference Primary. Our annual budget referendum for FY 25 was held on April 15, 2024.

Major changes as to how we vote were made over the past two years to open up absentee voting, a constitutional change question will be on the November 5, 2024 ballot. New Voting machines and a new Connecticut Voter Registration system are planned to be implemented in the spring of 2025. Early Voting opportunities continue in 2025 with seven days for the two August 13th Primaries and 14 days for the Presidential Election. Links for online voter registration and absentee ballot applications, to check your status, and absentee applications are available on the town website: www.granby-ct.gov.

Registrar's office hours are Wednesdays at the Town Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: registrarofvoters@granby-ct.gov
Voicemail: 860-844-5322

PROBATE COURT

The Simsbury Regional Probate District serves the towns of Avon, Canton, Granby, and Simsbury, and is located in the Simsbury Town Hall. David C. Shepard was elected as Judge of the Simsbury Regional Probate District for the 4-year term commencing January 4, 2023.

The mission of the Simsbury Regional Probate Court is to assist individuals and families residing in the district who require the services of the court in an efficient and compassionate manner. The probate court strives to ease the process as much as possible knowing that during stressful times it is difficult to cope with the unknown.

Although the staff and judge cannot provide legal advice to the users of the court, informational pamphlets are available and questions are always welcome. In addition, Judge Shepard, in his capacity as Judge of Probate, is available to speak to community groups about probate matters. Judge Shepard is available to travel to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, and private residences to conduct hearings when interested parties who are required to attend are unable to travel to Court.

Jurisdiction of the Court

Connecticut probate courts have jurisdiction over probating wills, administration and settlement of decedent's estates, overseeing the carrying out of the terms and provisions of testamentary and living (inter vivos) trusts, and reviewing the accountings of trustees. In addition, probate courts appoint, supervise and remove conservators of the person and estate of individuals incapable of managing their personal or financial affairs due to mental or physical disability. These areas represent over half of the Simsbury Regional Probate Court's workload.

The probate court also has jurisdiction over the appointment and supervision of guardians of the property and persons of minors and persons with developmental disabilities; the removal of unfit parents as guardians of their children; the termination of parental rights of parents who cannot fulfill their parental responsibilities; the adjudication of paternity of children born out of wedlock and the finalization of adoptions. These matters make up about one third of the court's caseload, but are some of the most sensitive and time-consuming responsibilities of the court.

While probate courts have jurisdiction to authorize the commitment of those suffering from mental illness, or drug or alcohol addiction to appropriate hospitals or facilities for treatment, these cases represent a small percentage of the court's workload due mainly to the absence of psychiatric facilities in the district.

2023-2024 Workload of Court

230 applications were accepted for probate of decedent's estates. In addition, 217 small estate affidavits and tax purposes only estates were filed. The Court also processed 45 applications for conservatorships, 71 applications for name change, and several applications for guardianships of the estate and person of minors, guardianships of the intellectually disabled, termination of parental rights, approval of adoptions, name changes, and various trust matters.

Court Contact Information

The Probate Court is located at the Simsbury Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street, and is open Mondays from 8:00-5:30, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00-4:30, and Friday from 8:00-1:00. Online information about the courts is available on the website www.jud.ct.gov, click on "probate." Many of the forms used by the Probate Court are available online.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Community Development is responsible for the administration of the town's overall land use and development process.

The Director, Abigail St. Peter Kenyon, oversees the activities of the Building Department, Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Offices, and the Engineering and Wetlands Consultants.

The office administers the town's Small Cities Programs, particularly the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Director is responsible for the Flood Insurance Program and serves as the liaison with the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CROG), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), the Census Bureau, and others. The Office of Community Development provides staff for the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Granby Development Commission, and assists the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

The department also provides information as requested by other boards and commissions and regularly assists the Town Manager. The Director makes regular site visits, works to establish public improvement bonds and fees in lieu of open space, and maintains the GIS system.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals in each Connecticut municipality is charged with the duty of hearing appeals on the assessments from aggrieved taxpayers and reviewing valuations set by the Assessor. This Board provides an opportunity for review and adjustment, before appeal is made to the courts. In exercising its functions as an appeal agency, the Board may reduce or increase a taxpayer's assessment through valuation change. The Board may also add to the Assessor's list the names of any property owners omitted and make supplemental lists of any taxable property omitted by the Assessor.

The Board of Assessment Appeals for the Town of Granby is comprised of three elected Granby residents: Chairman Lowell C. Johnson, Dorcus Forsyth, and Victoria Dirienzo.

This year the Assessor's Office has performed it's State Mandated Townwide Revaluation for October 1, 2022. The Board met seven days in March of 2023 to hear 51 appeals. The members reviewed all the appeals, signed and finalized the numbers for the 2022 Grand List.

Section 12-111 of the Connecticut General Statutes requires taxpayers who wish to contest the assessment of their properties to file written appeal notices with the Board of Assessment Appeals by February 20th. The Board will notify appellants of their hearing dates at least seven days before they are held.

FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE

Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware.
Working Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms
SAVE LIVES!

The duties and responsibilities of this office are mandated and regulated by the Connecticut General Statutes. These regulations require fire safety inspections in all buildings, with the exception of one- and two-family dwellings. Other responsibilities include enforcing hazardous materials regulations, reviewing proposed building plans, determining the cause and origin of all fires and explosions, and administering the open burning regulations in town.

The Fire Marshal works closely with the Building Official on projects involving commercial or multifamily occupancies. The main objective of the Fire Marshal's office is to gain compliance with mandated Connecticut Life Safety and Fire Codes. This is accomplished by working with the building owner and the occupants, educating them as to how these improvements create a safer environment for all building occupants.

This year, a total of 162 fire safety inspections were completed, 29 open burn permits were issued, 8 fire investigations were conducted to determine cause and origin and 10 plans were reviewed for new and existing construction projects. The Fire Marshal also makes many onsite inspections of projects with the Building Official to ensure compliance with codes and regulations. The Fire Marshal must also complete the required continuing education credits to remain certified.

Working smoke alarms is one of the best ways to survive a house fire. Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area, and on every level of the house, including the basement. Batteries need to be replaced annually, at a minimum, and smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years. If you need assistance with installation or testing of smoke alarms, please contact the Fire Marshal's office. Never re-enter a house once evacuated due to an emergency until cleared by an emergency responder.

Fire Marshal Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon. Appointments can be arranged for meetings and inspections by contacting the office of the Fire Marshal at 860-844-5321 or firemarshal@granby-ct.gov.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission, consisting of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, has been actively working on environmental advocacy and conservation efforts throughout the year. With six of the seven positions filled and all members actively engaged, the Commission has continued its mission to promote conservation, educate the community, and raise awareness of Granby's natural resources.

Key Activities and Achievements:

1. Invasive Species Education and Management:

 - Continued the "Not Wanted" education campaign on invasive species, with detailed articles featured in each issue of The Granby Drummer.
 - Organized monthly work parties to remove invasive plants at Holcomb Farm, replacing them with native vegetation. These events have seen strong community participation.
 - Advocated for town regulations to ensure that only Connecticut native species are used in new plantings and proposed seeding cleared areas with native grasses and pollinator-friendly species.
2. Sustainable CT Certification:

 - Supported the Board of Selectmen's resolution to initiate the Sustainable CT process and served as the core group for this initiative.
 - Submitted certification applications three times, with active participation from all commissioners and community members.
 - The town of Granby was awarded Bronze certification as a Sustainable CT community!
3. Pollinator Support:

 - Continued to support a town-wide yard sign contest to raise awareness about pollinators.
 - The Commission members funded the entire program with their own resources.
4. Residential Composting Initiative:

 - Promoted residential composting through Blue Earth, an optional service with a goal of starting the program once 50 residents sign up.
 - Currently informing residents about the service, which is funded by participating households.
5. Plan of Conservation and Development:

 - Continued implementation of suggestions outlined in the Plan of Conservation and Development, working to further enhance Granby's environmental stewardship.

The Commission looks forward to building on these efforts and achieving even more in the coming year.

INVASIVE SPECIES

Over the years, a variety of non-native species have been introduced to Connecticut. These are referred to as invasive species, and can cause harm to our natural environment. To find out more, visit the CT

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection at their website:

www.portal.ct.gov/deep/invasive-species/invasive-species



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department issued 1,107 permits with a total constructed value of \$49,315,070 during the fiscal year 2023-2024. This represents an increase of \$12,844,280 from fiscal year 2022-2023.

In addition to the services provided to Granby residents and developers in Town, the Building Department provides building inspection and administrative services to the Town of Hartland. The Building Department also participates in a mutual aid agreement with the towns of East Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, and Canton. This agreement provides valuable coverage and support to each of these towns during times of emergency and planned staff absences.

In addition to administering and enforcing the provisions of the Connecticut State Building Code, the Building Department provides administrative support to the Town's Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Management, as well as the Town Engineer, Wetlands Agent and several land use boards and commissions including, but not limited to the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Inland Wetlands Watercourses Commission.

The Building Official also serves as the Zoning Enforcement Officer and is responsible for reviewing applications for building and development and ensuring their compliance with the Zoning Regulations. The Zoning Enforcement Officer also responds to and takes the appropriate and necessary action in dealing with complaints regarding these regulations.

The Building Department encourages residents and contractors to contact our department to discuss plans for proposed projects and any related building code questions. The department maintains files on all buildings constructed in the Town. The information on each developed property can be useful in planning any project. The goal of the department is to ensure a safely built environment for all of Granby's citizens.

Building Permits Issued	Value of Construction	Permit Fees Collected
1,107	\$49,315,070	\$734,397
Inspections: 1,108		

New Home Permits			All Other Permits		Totals	
Year	#	Value	#	Value	#	Value
23-24	19	7,490,960	1,088	41,824,110.39	1,107	49,315,070.39
22-23	18	4,883,251	1,101	31,587,539	1,119	36,470,790
21-22	87	11,934,479	1,253	18,130,827.25	1,340	30,065,306.25
20-21	10	1,610,000	1,462	14,538,213	1,472	16,148,213
19-20	12	2,192,459	1,491	19,719,605	1,503	21,912,064
18-19	19	2,531,000	2,430	40,823,706	2,449	43,354,706
17-18	18	2,685,000	1,140	11,153,381	1,158	13,838,381
16-17	12	2,274,000	888	8,665,503	900	10,939,503
15-16	8	1,411,000	946	10,747,678	954	12,158,678
14-15	10	1,886,000	983	11,321,607	993	13,207,607

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Development Commission is a six-member board of Granby citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen to assist in the direction of the town's economic growth.

In this fiscal year, the Commission met numerous times to discuss Granby's commercial climate and to provide advice to the Director of Community Development and the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Commission regularly discusses ideas and methods of improving the Granby economy and makes recommendations and suggestions regarding development activities.

During this year, the members were pleased to see progress on the 235-unit multi-family development at 280 Salmon Brook Street and the Harness Way development, which is a 24-lot single family housing development on West Granby Road. The Commission also provided input on a scope of work for the Granby Center Master Plan; reviewed 83 Salmon Brook Street and discussed a request for proposals for the property; attended a joint meeting on the proposed solar project at 90 Salmon Brook Street and 35 Floydville Road and provided comments; reviewed a proposed multi-family development at 37 Hartford Avenue; and discussed a proposed zone change application for 254 and 256 Salmon Brook Street.

It is anticipated that during this upcoming year, the Commission will be a resource for the Granby Center Advisory Committee as work begins on the Granby Center Master Plan and that the Commission will be available for continued dialogue about the Kearns School property.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for all aspects of financial activities in the Town. The Department’s mission is to provide the highest level of support through establishing, implementing, and enforcing policies and procedures within the following financial activities: procurement, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, accounting and financial reporting, budget preparation, pension management, benefits administration, and contract negotiations.

Financial Information (Budgetary basis)
General Fund Expenditures

Department	FY23-24 (audited)		FY22-23 (audited)	
	\$	% of Total	\$	% of Total
Education (including transfer to non-lapsing BOE Fund)	35,955,291	68.16%	34,679,755	68.22%
Debt Service	1,685,353	3.19%	1,735,606	3.41%
General Government	1,799,616	3.41%	1,944,455	3.83%
Planning and Development	317,875	0.60%	324,344	0.64%
Health Services	177,457	0.34%	172,263	0.34%
Public Safety	2,844,674	5.39%	2,641,293	5.20%
Public Works	3,337,037	6.33%	3,276,710	6.45%
Parks and Recreation	71,973	0.14%	101,179	0.20%
Library Services	600,448	1.14%	571,616	1.12%
Social Services	331,977	0.63%	313,909	0.62%
Insurance & Benefits	2,979,892	5.65%	2,870,174	5.65%
Other	2,650,000	5.02%	2,197,000	4.32%
Total	52,751,593	100.00%	50,828,304	100.00%

General Fund Revenues

Sources	FY23-24 (audited)		FY22-23 (audited)	
	\$	% of Total	\$	% of Total
Property Taxes	44,141,356	79.70%	42,022,977	80.18%
Intergovernmental	8,899,694	16.07%	8,635,989	16.48%
Investments	1,071,689	1.93%	727,989	1.39%
Charges for Services	528,332	0.95%	440,130	0.84%
Licenses/Permits	729,759	1.32%	583,533	1.11%
Other	17,860	0.03%	0	0.00%
Total	55,388,690	100.00%	52,410,618	100.00%

GRANBY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Granby Ambulance Association (GAA) has provided EMS service to the Granby community for over 60 years. GAA provides basic and advanced life support services with volunteer and paid personnel. Staff shortages have plagued healthcare including EMS throughout the country since the pandemic. Granby Ambulance is not immune to staffing issues. It is the GAA volunteers and paid personnel who deserve the credit for their continued excellent response and commitment to our community we serve. We thank them and encourage you to do the same for the work they do.

GAA employs four full-time paramedics; three full-time EMTs; four part-time paramedics and six part-time EMTs; and four volunteers to answer the call for emergency medical services. GAA is governed by a volunteer board of directors of eight members. The board of directors are responsible for the operational management of GAA.

Our next ambulance is due in early fall of 2025. We will be ordering another ambulance and accessories by December 31, 2024 with an estimated cost of \$300k and an estimated delivery date in 30 months. Our current fleet consists of three ambulances and one non-transport vehicle. Our non-transport vehicle is equipped with the same medical equipment and medicines as an ambulance, but it does not transport patients to the hospital. All of GAA's ambulances and the non-transport vehicle carry state-of-the-art cardiac monitors complemented by over 30 medications, basic and advanced airway equipment, intravenous and intraosseous therapy supplies, CPR assist devices, as well as back-injury-saving stretchers and lifting aids. GAA is still one of two ground transport organizations in the State of Connecticut selected by the St. Francis Hospital emergency coordinator to carry whole blood on its ambulances.

Our mission at Granby Ambulance Association is emergency (911) medical calls and transports. GAA responded to over 1,000 ambulance calls again this year in the Town of Granby. The call volume has been steadily increasing for the past few years with the growth of two apartment facilities.

GAA's Chief of Service, Kate Coupe, and her training team continues to offer community educational courses to residents, churches and businesses. GAA training programs include adult and pediatric first aid, CPR for all ages, AED use and Stop the Bleed classes. GAA is privileged to be a partner in promoting and supporting Granby's citizens healthy outcomes. When an emergency happens, GAA's goal is to have the citizens of Granby armed with knowledge, skills and abilities to act safely, swiftly and calmly to render immediate aid before police first responders or EMS responders arrive on the scene. GAA encourages you to reach out to Kate Coupe through our GAA website (www.granbyambulance.org) or call her at our Granby Station for more information on our training programs.

Our community outreach programs include the Trunk-or-Treat and Touch-a-Truck events, and our annual fundraiser. The next event will be held on March 1, 2025. All proceeds for this event will support the purchase of our next ambulances.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving you in the future. GAA will continue working to provide the highest quality of emergency ambulance care to all of the citizens we serve.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

The Youth Service Bureau maintained a full counseling schedule this year. Referrals from the school system as well as self-referrals continue at a higher number than experienced pre-Covid. Emotional regulation, coping with bullying, anxiety and depression are frequent concerns for our clients.

The Youth Service Bureau also saw an increase in referrals to the Town Juvenile Review Board with bullying and marijuana use increasing as reasons for referral to the board.

Both the counseling and JRB reasons for referral reflect State and National trends. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services has identified addressing vaping (of both nicotine and THC) as a Connecticut prevention priority.

The Youth Action Council continued its mission to address prevention needs of youth by providing prevention information to the youth attending the YAC programs including the Snowman Shuffle for Wells Road youth, and the 8th Grade Dance.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR FAMILIES:

Youth Service Bureau:

www.granby-ct.gov/285/Youth-Service-Bureau



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is a five-member board with three alternates. They are elected to interpret and vary the application of the Zoning Regulations in harmony with their general purpose and intent and to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error made by the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

In the fiscal year 2023-2024, the Board held 4 meetings and processed 4 applications.

For a complete review of all Board activities, please visit the Granby website at www.granby-ct.gov, where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

- In fiscal year 2023-2024 the Board:
- Approved an appeal by Robert Wutka seeking two front yard variances of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct a small deck and handicap ramp; 212 North Granby Road. File Z09-23-01.
 - Approved an appeal by 13 East Granby Road, LLC seeking a lot area and lot depth variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to allow for a lot line revision to provide additional parking on adjacent property. File Z10-23-01.
 - Approved an appeal by Celeste Johnson seeking a front yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct a breezeway with an attached 30' x 24' garage; 27 Barn Door Hills Road. File Z03-24-01.
 - Approved an appeal by William Feldstein seeking a side yard variance of Zoning Regulation Section 5.1 to construct a 24' x 16' shed; 45 Glen Road. File Z05-24-01.

APPOINTED TOWN
OFFICIALS

Animal Control Officer
Jennifer Abalan
Assessor
Susan J. Altieri
Building Official/Zoning
Enforcement Officer
Joel D. Skilton
Chief of Police
Scott M. Sansom
Collector of Revenue
Lauren C. Stuck
Director of Community
Development
Abigail E. St. Peter Kenyon
Director of Community
Services
Sandra J. Yost
Director Finance
Yim K. Cheng
Director of Health
Jennifer C. Kertanis
Director of Library Services
Amber D. Wyzik
Director of Public Works
Kirk A. Severance
Fire Chief
John E. Horr, Jr.
Fire Marshal,
Brian K. Long
Emergency Management
Director
Herbert (CJ) Steiger
Town Clerk
Scott A. Nolan
Town Engineer
Kevin W. Clark
Town Manager
Michael P. Walsh
Treasurer
John E. Adams

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen
Mark H. Fiorentino, First Selectman
Margaret Q. Chapple
Frederick A. Moffa
Mark C. Neumann
Kelly O. Rome

Board of Finance
Michael B. Guarco, Jr., Chairman
Jenny P. Emery
Kevin F. Hobson
William J. Kennedy
Benjamin Perron
James C. Tsaptsinos

Board of Education
Monica Logan, Chairman
Heather L. Lombardo
Elizabeth Harmon Barlow
Donna M. Nolan
David Peling
Karen Richmond-Godard
Syed Ali Zafar

Planning & Zoning Commission
Mark W. Lockwood, Chairman
Christine L. Chinni
Robert G. Lavitt
Eric L. Lukingbeal
Steven E. Muller
Brennan J. Sheahan
Eric W. Myers

**Planning & Zoning Commission,
Alternates**
Paula H. Johnson
Meg Jabaily

Town Moderator
John E. Adams

Zoning Board of Appeals
Ann Crimmins, Chairman
Andrew R. Badeau
Thomas J. Caputi
Robert M. Lindeyer
Suzanne L. Yucha

**Zoning Board of Appeals,
Alternates**
Lynn Guelzow
William P. O'Leary
David W. Roberts

Board of Assessment Appeals
Lowell C. Johnson, Chairman
Victoria K. Dirienzo
Dorcus S. Forsyth

Registrar of Voters
Karen Antonucci
Laura A. Wolfe

Judge of Probate
Hon. David C. Shephard

State Representative
Mark W. Anderson, 62nd
District

State Senators
John A. Kissel, 7th District
Lisa Seminara, 8th District

United States Representative
John B. Larson, 1st District

United States Senators
Richard M. Blumenthal
Christopher S. Murphy

APPOINTED BOARDS

Agricultural Commission
Heather L. Lombardo, Chairman
Rachel C. Antonucci
Sara A. Esthus
Shirley B. Murtha
John D. O'Brien
William P. O'Leary
Ellen L. Whitlow

Commission on Aging
Jean A. Donihee-Perron, Chairman
Kimberly Becker
Maureen Eberly
Kathleen M. Garlasco
Debra Holcomb
Judith H. Jones
Michael Lengvarsky
Lynette M. Simpson
Ellen Thomson

Conservation Commission
David W. Roberts, Chairman
David Desiderato
Zachary Donais
Vacant
Kara Marshall
Kent R. McCord

Development Commission
Martin F. Schwager, Chairman
Matthew L. Brady
James K. Caldwell
Kenneth O. Kuhl
Robert J. Rome
Anna Sogliuzzo

**Inland Wetlands and
Watercourses Commission**
John L. Laudati, Chairman
Nicholas Dethlefsen
Victoria K. Dirienzo
Frederic B. Jones
Aurelle S. Locke
Susan K. Okie
David W. Tolli

Library Board
Judith A. Guarco, Chairman
Robert P. Donna
Kristal Fiorentino
Sandra Fischer
Pam Jones
Hillary Peterson
Ellen Thomson
Catherine D. Watso
Paul R. Willis

Park & Recreation Board
Anthony M. McGovern, Chairman
Jennifer P. Bilodeau
Gregory K. Dion
Julie E. Haefner
Sheryl Litchfield
Vacant
Kathy D. Ungerleider

For further information on
Community Agencies, see the
Town of Granby website:
www.granby-ct.gov

TOWN SERVICES

Town Hall Offices are open Mon.-Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., or by appointment. Please call the Town Hall at 860-844-5340 or check the Town website at www.granby-ct.gov for the most up-to-date information.

Animal Control Officer	860-844-5335	
Assessor	860-844-5311	
Building Official	860-844-5318	
Community Development	860-844-5318	
Farmington Valley Health District	860-352-2333	Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County, Granby	860-653-5514	Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Granby Public Library*	860-844-5275	Mon. - Thurs., 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Children's Room	860-844-5284	
Cossitt Library Branch	860-844-8958	Tues. - Thurs., 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Granby Senior Center	860-844-5352	
Transfer Station	860-844-5241	Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Police Department	860-844-5335	
POLICE EMERGENCY	911	
Regional Probate Court - Simsbury	860-658-3277	
Public Works Facility	860-844-5241	Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation Office*	860-844-5289	
Registrar of Voters	860-844-5322 860-844-5323	Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Senior/Youth Services	860-844-5350	
Social Services	860-844-5351	
Superintendent of Schools	860-844-5259	
Kelly Lane School	860-844-3041	
Wells Road School	860-844-3048	
Middle School	860-844-3029	
High School	860-844-3014	
Tax Collector	860-844-5315	
Town Clerk	860-844-5308	
Town Engineer	860-844-5318	
Town Manager	860-844-5300	

*Some departments have changes to hours of operation depending on the time of year. Departments could also be closed for staff training or building maintenance. For the most up-to-date information, always check the relevant website.

MEETING TIMES

- Agricultural Commission
Second Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Police Department Community Room
- Board of Education*
First and Third Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Board of Finance
Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Board of Selectmen
First and Third Monday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Board of Assessment Appeals
During the month of March Call Assessor for dates and times
- Commission on Aging
Second Monday 10:00 a.m. Senior Center & Youth Services Building
- Conservation Commission
Second Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Remote Meeting
- Granby Development Commission
Second Monday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Granby Library Board
Second Monday 6:00 p.m. Granby Public Library/Cossitt Library
- Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission
Second Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Park & Recreation Board
First Tuesday 6:15 p.m. The Park House at Salmon Brook Park
- Planning & Zoning Board
Second and Fourth Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
- Youth Service Bureau Advisory Board
Second Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Senior Center & Youth Services Building
- Zoning Board of Appeals
Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room

Dates, meeting times, and location information may be changed. For updated details of meetings and events, check with the Granby Town Clerk or visit the Town website: www.granby-ct.gov
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TOWN OF GRANBY
2025 Recycling Pickup Schedule

(Recycling weeks indicated by shaded areas)

Trash and recycling barrels must be curbside prior to 6:00 a.m. on your collection day.

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Paine's 2025 observed holidays.

Trash/recycling pickup will be delayed by one day if your pickup day is on or after the holiday.

New Year's Day – January 1, 2025

Memorial Day – May 26, 2025

Independence Day – July 4, 2025

Labor Day – September 1, 2025

Thanksgiving Day – November 27, 2025

Christmas Day – December 25, 2025

Sign up for email alerts regarding schedule changes at painesinc.com

When in doubt, put it out!

As required by Town Charter, the 2023-2024 Annual Report has been incorporated into a 2025 Town Calendar. The 2024 reports were contributed by Town Departments and Town Agencies and compiled and edited by the Town Manager's Office. We hope you find the calendar and information within to be useful.

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