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

Fees collected and paid to Revenue Collector	\$392,651
Land Records (1,857 Recordings)	\$40,401
Conveyance Tax (299 Transfers)	\$179,801
PA-02-229	\$54,396
Historic Preservation (Town)	\$2,304
(State)	\$7,780
Maps Filed – 36 filed	\$450
Copies (Land Records & maps)	\$10,366
Filing Fees (misc.)	\$465
Burn Permits Issued	\$775

Vital Statistics (Marriage Licenses, Copies, Burial Transfers, Cremation Certificates)	
Town	\$12,617
State (35 Surcharges)	\$665

VITAL STATISTICS (as of June 30, 2018)

	<u>Granby</u>	<u>Out-of-Town</u>	<u>Total</u>
Births	1	73	74
Deaths	74	35	109
Marriages	33	23	56

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Town fees collected	\$177
State fees collected	\$5,949
Licenses issued by Town Clerk	105
Misc. Combos issued	26
Handicapped License n/c	1
Lifetime licenses issued n/c	200
Archery Permits with Deer Tags	10
Pheasant tags issued	0

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Connecticut Bird Stamps issued	18
Trout/Salmon Stamps issued	98
Dog Licenses	(Issued) 1,025
Town fees collected	\$1,040
State fees collected (83 Surcharges)	\$8,461
State late fee's collected	\$405
Kennel licenses issued	7
Fidelco Dogs Licensed	1
Transfers / Replacement tags	10

ELECTIONS

11/07/2017 Municipal	
Electors qualified to vote	7,450
Electors checked as voting	2,708 (AB-89)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

04/23/2018 – Annual Budget Referendum for Budget Approval for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. Machine vote: Yes Vote – 706, No Vote – 465, (AB-18). Budget passed.

05/10/2018 – Special Town Meeting for property accepted and roadway extension of Mill Pond Drive accepted as a town road.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Fall and Spring Election Conferences were attended to keep updated on new developments in the Election Laws. Subject matter covered included absentee ballot application and procedure along with military and overseas balloting, campaign finance procedure, and processes 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.

International Institute of Municipal Clerks (I.I.M.C.) has recently awarded Town Clerk Karen I. Hazen the I.I.M.C. designation of Master Municipal Clerk. I.I.M.C. grants the MMC designation only to those Municipal Clerks who complete demanding education requirements and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community, and state. Assistant Town Clerk Jini Ruscitti previously received the Connecticut State Certification. Continuation of courses in governmental relations, government finance, parliamentary procedure, professional development, written communications, personnel management, public speaking, and computer courses is essential to maintaining the professional level of management required by the office.

A Historic Preservation grant was again applied for and received in the amount of \$4,500 for Fiscal Year 2019. This will be used to continue the process of re-indexing our land records to make more data available to the public on our work station computer and online. This project includes land records from January 1979 thru July 1984, or at least as much of this time frame that the grant funds will allow.

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The Granby Police Department continues to provide quality modern police services to the citizens of Granby. The Police Department is led by Chief of Police Carl Rosensweig and Captain William Tyler. Together, Chief Rosensweig and Captain Tyler have 73 years of police experience. Each has graduated from the FBI National Academy, an 11 week, full-time intensive academic and physical training program in Quantico, Virginia. The police department has an authorized strength of 16 sworn officers.

The Police Department continues to be actively involved in the national accreditation process through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This is a long term project that involves a top to bottom review of policies and procedures in order to prove the department complies with national standards. The process includes public input and ultimately an on-site inspection by CALEA evaluators.

The Granby Police Department is working to expand the number of sworn police officers. 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, pregnancy, 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

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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 experience of Granby officers.

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

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 actual 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 significantly to this regional effort. One officer is part of the regional SWAT team, one is part of the regional accident reconstruction team, and one is assigned to the crisis negotiation team. 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.

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We have seen an increasing number of calls at Enders State Forest due to the growing number of visitors to that area and an increase in the number of mutual aid calls as our surrounding neighbors struggle with shrinking membership. The number of times we call for mutual aid assistance continues to grow as we see a slow shrinking of our own available membership, especially during the week days. In May 2018 we were dispatched on a Task Force 54 callout to help the town of Brookfield, CT which was hit with several tornados. We spent about 12 hours helping to ensure homeowners were safe, removing and clearing downed trees, and documenting downed power lines and wires.

LAFD has been working to improve our funding for new equipment and to support our operations. This past fall we held our First Annual Autumn Fund Raiser at the Pilgrim Covenant Church with the help of the Waste Not Want Not Kitchen organization and Waiting List member Bill Langdon. Approximately \$3,000 was raised and was applied to the purchase of new ice suits and related rescue equipment for ice and Enders Falls incidents.

Each year LAFD provides public fire education to many groups and organizations within the Town of Granby. Fire Prevention Committee Chairman Rob Flanigan coordinated visits with pre-schools, kindergartens, and some of the grade schools. Members provided a "Ride in a Fire Truck to School" as a raffle event, YMCA events, Granby Days display and information on fire prevention and our annual LAFD Open House with a live burn and extrication demonstrations. We appreciate the time and effort that all of our members put into these events, which is above and beyond our normal training and fire call operations.

Training of our members keeps our skills sharp and provides improvements in our abilities with the latest information and experience. This past year, Firefighter Kyle Gilmore attained his Firefighter II certification. Deputy Chief Bill Lee attended the CT Fire Officer's Weekend at the National Fire academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Lt. Paul Cote and Firefighter John Cote were certified as a State of Connecticut Q license trainer; and Lt. Paul Cote and Firefighter John Cote were certified as Fire Officer I. We held drills most Tuesday nights on firefighting and related skills as well as two live burns at the CT Fire

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Academy in Windsor Locks. We held a tanker drill this past spring with eight tankers from surrounding towns. We demonstrated the ability to move over 500 gallons/minute of water from three different fill sites for over two hours. During the winter we held an ice rescue drill at Salmon Brook Park with East Hartland and East Granby fire departments participating with us. State Line Propane and Oil provided us with a tour of both of their facilities, focusing on the safety features in case of an emergency.

LAFD continued its discussions for increased funding from the town. We had entered into an agreement to boost the funding to LAFD by \$70K per year. The town provided this increase in three separate parts with the last increase being realized in the 2018 – 2019 budget and was approved by a vote of the town. The 2018 – 2019 funding for LAFD will be approximately \$300K. This funding helps to cover the shortfall in operational and capital needs that LAFD had been experiencing for the past several years. LAFD maintains a 25 year capital plan to ensure we are keeping the safety needs of our members and the ever changing risks throughout the Town of Granby adequately covered.

We saw significant changes in our membership this year. New waiting list members were Katrina LeClair, Dylan Trombley, Jeremiah Piescik, and Bill Langdon. (Dylan and Bill were former LAFD Cadets and Katrina is a second generation firefighter). New Firefighters promoted this year to full active status were Dan Jacobs, Nate Jansen, Jordan Auclair, Rob Flanigan, Kyle Gilmore, and Josh Briere.

The North Granby Station needs a new furnace and windows on the first floor, as the current ones are all original from when the station was built in 1966. The LAFD submitted a State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services grant to pay for these upgrades. This grant allows companies to get 100% credit for all moneys applied to the project credited to the taxes they pay to the State of CT. The Town of Granby Board of Selectmen approved the projects and they have been submitted to the state for their approval.

Our LAFD Cadet program continues to be a successful recruiting and education operation. Overall, we now have 11 cadets (boys and girls) in the program. Four of the cadets are second generation LAFD members and

one of those is the great-grandson of one of our founding members. All cadets go through a training program before they are allowed to respond to calls. Ten of the 11 cadets are certified responders. Cadets participate in all of the LAFD drills and other activities throughout the year. They are guided and trained by our five advisers. Our thanks goes out to them (Lt. Steve Galuska, Capt. Jason Cooke, Capt. Sean Yucha, and firefighters Bill McHugh and Kent Chamberlain) for their hard work and dedication to this successful program.

Overall this has been another very busy year for the Lost Acres Fire Department. We continue to provide the best fire and life safety services possible with our dedicated, professional, all volunteer staff. Every year the membership expends over 20,000 hours of effort in training, call response and public fire education services. Thank you to each one of our members past and present for continuing the great legacy of the Lost Acres Fire Department, Inc.

Total Calls for the Period:	209
Fires (cooking building, chimney, brush):	24
Rescues & Medicals:	10
Hazardous Condition (no fire):	36
Service Calls (water, odor, standby):	29
Good Intent (cancelled enroute):	26
False Alarms (CO, smoke, pull box):	84



Two LAFD members practicing Enders Falls response at a drill.

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FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE

**Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware.
Fire can happen anywhere.**

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, plan reviews of proposed buildings, and determining a cause and origin of all fires and or explosions.

The Fire Marshal has a close partnership with the Building Official. These offices work together on projects involving commercial or multifamily occupancies. The main objective of the Fire Marshal's office is to gain compliance with mandated State Building 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 168 fire safety inspections were completed, 46 burn permits issued, 4 fire investigations to determine cause and origin, and 12 plan reviews for new and existing construction projects. The Fire Marshal's office also makes many onsite inspections of projects with the Building Official to ensure compliance with codes and regulations.

Working smoke alarms is one of the best ways to survive a house fire. Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside of 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 10 years. Never re-enter a house once evacuated due to an emergency until cleared by an emergency responder.

Office hours are varied, but appointments can be arranged for meetings and inspections by contacting the office of the Fire Marshal at (860) 844-5318.

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

The Collector of Revenue is responsible for the billing and collection of property taxes, sewer use charges, and sewer assessments. The office also processes most deposits to the General Fund from other town departments.

Tax collections for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 were as follows:

- Total number of tax bills issued was 18,712. At the end of the fiscal year, 429 bills were not paid in full.
- The 2016 Grand List adjusted levy was \$36,463,369 and the net collections on the current levy were \$36,218,071.
- During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, 99.3% of the adjusted grand levy was collected.
- Total uncollected taxes as of June 30, 2018 (including back taxes) were \$458,720.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Department of Emergency Management is responsible for working with all town agencies (Police, Fire, EMS, Health Education, and Public Works Departments) to develop and maintain the Granby Emergency Operations Plan. The Department of Emergency Management ensures town plans are in compliance with state and federal requirements. They assist with the development and execution of emergency exercises and constantly work to improve Granby's capability to respond to disasters such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and major storms.

The Granby Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) falls under Emergency Management. They are a team of 26 dedicated residents who volunteer their time to train monthly and assist during local or statewide emergencies or community events. The main mission of the team is to assist with the operation of an emergency

shelter, special events, search and rescue, and can be activated by the Emergency Management Director for other needs of the town if they occur. This year Granby CERT has documented approximately 300 hours which includes all training and activated events.

As a resident, we ask that you be prepared and stay aware. Have a kit, which should contain 72 hours of your basic needs: food, water, medicine, etc. Emergency information is available through news media, the internet, and our town wide emergency notification system. The town can send messages to your home and cell phones, email address, and even a 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, it is a good time to sign into the website to ensure your contact information is up to date.

BE PREPARED - When creating an emergency survival kit for the home, consider the 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 so you can take essential items with you if you must evacuate with little notice.

The CERT team would be happy to meet with town groups or organizations to discuss emergency preparedness. To schedule an event call 860-844-5321.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is a five member board with three alternates, 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.

During the past fiscal year the Zoning Board of Appeals handled six requests for variances to the Zoning Regulations, granting all six.

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RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES

The Recreation and Leisure Services Director has the responsibility of implementing a comprehensive variety of recreation and leisure programs for Granby residents of all ages. The Park and Recreation Board is a seven member board appointed by the Board of Selectmen and may advise the Recreation Director on matters of policy and planning in the area of leisure services and facilities.

Our youth sports programs emphasize positive fun experiences for ages 3-18 in a recreational atmosphere; these include soccer, basketball, and skiing. For adults, we offer various programs such as exercise classes and painting activities. We also coordinate a variety of bus trips throughout the year with neighboring communities.

Salmon Brook Park provides a focal point for the town for major events as well as picnic areas for family outings. The Park also provides tennis courts, a Children's Memorial Garden, the Veteran's Memorial, hiking and horse trails, areas for soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, horseshoes, bocce, two playgrounds, and a dog park. Each year Salmon Brook Park is host to summer concerts and events and a large lacrosse tournament, Celebrate Granby, and countless games and practices for the local athletic leagues.

Summer programming at Salmon Brook Park includes day camp programs, tennis lessons, specialty athletic camps and a public swim area (pond) for those who want to enjoy cooling off in a natural setting. New sunscreen dispensers were added to the park as well as one at Ahrens Park. Record crowds turned out for the Department's Trunk or Treat, Tree Lighting and Spring Egg Hunt events at SBP.

The North Barn, as well as the Salmon Brook Park House, are available to anyone interested in renting these facilities for their reception, party, or other event. A photo gallery of pictures for all rental facilities can be found on our website at www.GranbyRec.com

OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL

Reminder – DOG LICENSES ARE DUE IN JUNE

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 am to 6:00 pm. 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 a safe haven for roaming dogs which 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 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 July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 the MACO handled the following calls for service:

Type of Complaint	Incidents
Roaming Dogs.....	201
Barking Dogs.....	66
Nuisance Dogs.....	10
Vicious Dogs*	0
Dog/Cat Bites	11
Cat Complaints	281
Cruelty Complaints	25
Other calls (farm animals, horses, cows, chickens, goats)	229
Total Number of complaints investigated	823

Impounded Animals	53
Redeemed by Owners	48
Rabies Cases.....	2

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

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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 oversees the activities of the Building Department, Engineering, and Wetlands Consultant. 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, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), the Census Bureau, and others. The Office of Community Development serves as staff for the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z), Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), and the Granby Development Commission (GDC) and assists the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (IWWC) and the Conservation Commission (CC). The department also provides information as requested by other Boards and Commissions and regularly assists the Town Manager. The director makes regular site visits and works to establish public improvement bonds and fees in lieu of open space.

In addition to the work associated with the above responsibilities, in fiscal year 2017-18, the town oversaw the reconstruction activities associated with the \$800,000 Small Cities Community Block Grant approved for Stony Hill Village. The Office of Community Development initiated this project and spent many hours preparing key elements of the application and coordinating the activities necessary to meet the application requirements. In FY 17-18, work began on the sidewalk extension along Salmon Brook Street. When completed, there will be 28 decorative lights illuminating approximately 2,500 linear feet of new sidewalk, providing convenient pedestrian access between the center of town and Salmon Brook Park.

This office has had a staff change during the past year. After 32 years of dedicated service to the Town of Granby, Francis G. Armentano retired in early June 2018. In early April Abigail St. Peter Kenyon was hired as our new Director of Community Development.

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 new restaurants open in Granby Center, construction activities begin at Stony Hill Village (which was previously supported with a 2017 Small Cities Grant application seeking \$800,000 for improvements), and the Center become a more walkable area as the Salmon Brook sidewalk project got underway. The Commission was also pleased to see continued progress on the Copper Brook and Ridgewood Developments, which they had supported in the previous year.

The Commission reviewed and offered input on several important amendments to the Zoning Regulations, including an amendment to allow farm breweries in town. They also continued to monitor the plans for the traffic light at Floydville Road, the roundabout on Route 10/202 at Notch Road and East Street, and DOT plans for Granby Center, discussing additional improvements, enhancements, and the beautification of the Center. The Commission looks forward to reviewing the design in the coming year.

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, Daniel Chapple, and Celia Eggert.

The Board had one appeal, which the owner withdrew, for the meeting held in March of 2017. The members reviewed, signed, and finalized the numbers for the 2016 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.

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FARMINGTON VALLEY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Farmington Valley VNA is proud to continue to serve the residents of the Town of Granby with unique and comprehensive health programs. Due to funding from Granby, our Health Supervision Program remains the only healthcare opportunity within the state that provides for medical care and oversight without any cost to residents. The VNA was awarded once again for a 6th year Excellence in Practice, receiving another Home Care Elite designation. The Agency also successfully completed its Hospice Survey through the Department of Public Health. In addition, this year, the Agency was awarded as Strategic Health Programs Best in Practice for Patient Satisfaction for 2018. This recognition is especially vital to us as it confirms that patients and their families are very happy with the care that they receive. Town residents can feel confident that the care given from all the VNA services are of a high quality, marked with excellent patient outcomes and satisfaction. The VNA has accomplished many strides in growth this past year, assuring the Board of Directors that continued support for remaining free-standing and independent continues to be an achievable goal.

In coordination with the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home, the Farmington Valley VNA continued to appeal to the State for revisions in Healthcare bills that could enhance coverage for those needing homecare services. There are many challenges that small agencies such as Farmington Valley face as federal and state reimbursements are lower than cost

of care. The VNA remains committed and able, due to the town funding support, to continue to serve those who are underinsured. Many agencies in the region are refusing care to these clients due to the funding gaps. Because of the funding we receive from the Town of Granby, these clients can continue to receive excellent care and not be concerned about cost.

While the Agency census was able to remain stable over the last year for Granby residents choosing to utilize our Home Health and Hospice services, Home Health visits increased by almost 70%. Hospice patient visits showed a slight decline for Granby residents in this last Fiscal Year. Health Supervision utilization remained stable. This service alone serves the residents with the highest level of preventive care possible. Skilled Nursing visits allow for residents to be monitored on an ongoing basis, so that chronic illnesses remain stable. This leads to less hospitalization and fewer healthcare costs. The Pet Therapy Program added last year continues to be quite popular and therapeutic to those who utilize it. The VNA also had the ability to give out several vaccinations to prevent the Flu and Pneumonia, which were free of cost due to the town funded program. We continue to support the Granby Commission on Aging with consultation participation.

The VNA continues with its commitment to provide Community Programs that support health and wellness initiatives. Blood pressure screenings were performed

(1,253), vaccinations were administered (368), and bags were given out to the Food Bank recipients (2,150). The volunteer support from residents continues to be unprecedented to other towns in the Valley, as residents serve at the Food Bank, Flu Vaccination Clinics, and as Hospice Support

The Farmington Valley continues to collaborate with the Granby Board of Education and is serving the youth by way of the School Nursing Program. Our nurses continue to see record numbers of students needing healthcare during the day, and their expertise and supervision allows many students with chronic healthcare needs to attend regular school activities without interruption.

The Farmington Valley VNA continues to be committed to serving the residents of Granby with the goals of assisting in the health and wellness of all. Our mission continues along the guiding principle that regardless of ability to pay and with no discriminations, we serve those in need. We are pleased to continue the work that we do with the town and look towards many years in the future, as needs and issues change, to be the provider that all can count on.

For additional information about the Farmington Valley VNA and its programs, please call 860-651-3539 or visit **www.farmingtonvalleyvna.org**

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“Public Works Makes it Happen” is a slogan that the New England American Public Works Association chapter adopted in an effort to recognize all of the hard work and dedication that goes into maintaining towns and cities. Here in our department it is our goal to make the roads you travel safe, the grounds that are available for all to enjoy groomed, and the buildings neat and clean.

ROADS - The Town of Granby Department of Public Works (DPW) continued to be very busy implementing and overseeing many projects approved by voters last year. Our very ambitious overlay program included Notch Road, Hungary Road, Mechanicsville Road, Harmony Hill Road, Stardust Drive, Twilight Drive, and Hummingbird Lane. In addition, over 35 basins and 80 driveway aprons were repaired or replaced. Several roadside drainage areas were cleared to insure water passage, guardrails continue to be replaced as needed, signs are replaced or repaired whenever there is a need to do so, and site lines are cleared of debris on an ongoing basis. During the fall of each year leaves and debris are removed from the road edges to improve water flow. This keeps the water from entering roadways and prevents freezing over during winter months as well as gutter washouts.

WINTER - Granby saw a snowy start and end to this past winter with plenty of ice in between. Public Works crew members were dispatched for approximately 70 events to deal with either snow or icing conditions. Although the total number of actual inches of snow was on the lesser side compared to previous years, we had to deal, on many occasions, with sleet and freezing rain.

BUILDINGS - Building maintenance activities remain busy as residents continue to take advantage of the many programs and facilities the town offers. Our full and part-time staff is dedicated and professional. We have skilled carpenters on staff, along with crew members who have knowledge in general electrical, HVAC, and plumbing skills.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MAINTENANCE - Our mechanics service over 60 pieces of equipment ranging from string trimmers to a L90 loader and include Police Department, Building Office, Senior Services, and other town agencies' vehicles. Over 4,000 hours are dedicated to repair and preventive maintenance.

GROUNDS - From the spring to the fall, DPW employees logged over 1,000 hours of mower time in addition to the many hours of string trimming, maintaining flower beds, irrigation system repairs, and tree trimming activities. The department strives to meet the demands of all the varied activities that take place in our parks.

TRANSFER STATION / RECYCLING FACILITY - The town Transfer Station is manned by our certified part-time employees who are helpful and always willing to lend a hand to residents.

Please visit us on the Town of Granby website and Facebook page for activity up dates.

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 service for our residents.



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ENGINEERING SERVICES

The town's Consulting Engineer, Kevin Clark, P.E., provides a wide range of services to the town. He reviews the engineering details of various projects and conducts field inspections to assure that construction is in compliance with engineering standards and specifications. He prepares engineering drawings for town improvements and specific projects. The Town Engineer reviews development applications and advises the Director of Community Development and the Director of Public Works. He also 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 the 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 provided construction phase services for the Salmon Brook Street Sidewalk project. He reviewed existing sanitary sewer standards and prepared updated and new guidelines to conform to the requirements of the CT DEEP. He also assisted the Department of Public Works with the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) requirements. Several development projects were also reviewed.

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. 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 86 households to assist in heating and utility bills. The Granby Emergency Fuel Bank received \$8,164 in donations from individual donors, civic groups, and churches.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED RENTERS' TAX RELIEF:

Thirty seven applications were processed for this state administered tax relief program resulting in rebates of over \$19,000 to qualified applicants.

HOLCOMB FARM PRODUCE PROJECT: More than 200 senior participants enjoyed fresh organic vegetables from an organizational share at the Holcomb Farm. In addition, 15 Granby families received CSA gifted shares.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Through the generosity of the Granby Community Fund, Special Assistance Fund, and the Salvation Army, many individuals and families, churches, businesses, civic organizations and youth groups, the Local Assistance Fund received over \$12,500 in donations for specific uses including: Holiday Sponsorships, Camperships, Summer Shoe Program, Housing Assistance, Child Care Subsidies, Prescription and Medical Care, and Crisis Assistance. Forty-three 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 51 households and holiday gifts to 42 children.

GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School year 2017-2018 was another busy year for Granby Public Schools characterized by change, state and local fiscal challenges, a national school safety discussion, equity, and high levels of student achievement.

Notable events included the election of a new Board of Education; students' thoughtful and appropriate response to the school shooting in Parkland, Florida; second smooth year of transitioning the reconfiguration of the elementary schools, and successful budget referendum while managing rising special education costs. Also addressed was the redeployment of Central Office administration and smooth transition of three administrators (Middle School Assistant Principal,

Director of Facilities, and Assistant Superintendent) and the high school's final preparations for its fall accreditation visit.



A relatively low cost-per-student spending and high levels of student achievement

continue to guarantee the community a high return on educational investment as measured by the strong reputation of the school system. *The Connecticut Magazine* and *Hartford Magazine* have consistently rated the town highly in the education category for small towns; the high school was ranked as the 11th Best High School in Connecticut by *U.S. News and World Report*; Wells Road Intermediate School was recognized as a Category 1 School; and the District's high rating on the State Accountability Index. Also, the District was recognized nationally as a Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) for its exemplary work in establishing a high-achieving PLC.

In 2018-2019, the district looks forward to supporting new Advanced Placement courses; a middle school talented and gifted program; middle school Chinese language course; a new strings program; upgrades to school safety; implementation of Next Generation Science Standards; two late buses; and a few extra-curricular clubs. The District's Equity Taskforce will continue work on implementing recommendations to reduce achievement gaps and the high school will host its New England Association of Schools and Colleges decennial accreditation visit. Commencing in the fall, a BOE-commissioned School Start Times Taskforce, will conduct a study to explore the impact of different school start times on students' wellness and academic performance and assess the feasibility of implementing new start times for all Granby schools.

Granby's spirit of service and volunteerism extends into the schools. Parents, senior citizens, businesses, churches, 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 great New England school system.



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HOLCOMB FARM

Located at 113 Simsbury Road in West Granby, Holcomb Farm is 367 acres of rich rolling meadows, densely wooded forest, and pristine brooks. The farm was gifted to the town by Tudor and Laura Holcomb and now serves as a community resource.

Holcomb Farm is a hub of all sorts of activity throughout the year and has become one of the most desired facilities of its kind in our region. Throughout the year, Holcomb Farm is alive with not only the Friends of Holcomb Farm CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farming activities, but with the many local groups who use the facilities for their meetings, environmental presentations, and other activities. Holcomb Farm is popular with locals for its scenic miles of hiking trails.

Projects completed at the Holcomb Farm this year included adding an access road to make it more convenient for caterings to enter the kitchen facilities. Fencing was added along the property line. French doors were added between the Main Barn and the North Barn Pavilion. A classroom was added and converted to rentable space along with the repainting of the kitchen facilities. HVAC work was done to the Main Barn.

The North Barn Pavilion was the site for many popular recreation department events

including two comedy shows, breakfast with Santa, and the Fall & Spring Markets. The North Barn Pavilion also hosted the annual Chamber of Commerce and YMCA awards banquets and many other private and community gatherings throughout the year.

The Holcomb Farm facility is utilized by a number of local groups for meetings and other purposes. The Granby Land Trust, Granby 4-H Club, the Granby Horse Council, and Friends of Holcomb Farm are just a few of the groups that meet at the Farm. The Farm is also host to the Friends of Granby Public Library's Annual Used Book Sale and the Granby Artists Association's Holiday Art Show.

The Town of Granby has continued to see a rise in the number of people and groups wishing to rent the facilities for both private and public events. Holcomb Farm is often rented for weddings, receptions, memorial services, and many other types of gatherings. Summers are quite busy at the Farm as well, with a variety of camps. During the school year, after school youth cooking classes were offered as well as school vacation educational enrichment programs.

Holcomb Farm has continued to be a vibrant place for the community to gather and enjoy the amazing natural beauty of our community.

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, with 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 2017-2018, the Commission held 10 meetings and acted on 13 requests for review and six permit applications. All permits were approved by the Commission. 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 any 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. In fiscal year 2017-2018, the Commission also reviewed the permit fee schedule and considered amendments to the regulations to ensure consistency with State legislation and recommendations.

Dave Tolli continues to effectively guide the Commission in his role as Chairman. The town contracts with Soil Scientist, Kate Bednaz of Freshwater Wetland Services as the Town's Wetland Agent. Ms. Bednaz is a consistent advocate of environmental sustainability. She has quickly developed an excellent rapport with the Commission members. 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 2017-2018 the Planning and Zoning Commission held 18 regular meetings. 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 <http://www.granby-ct.gov>, where the minutes of each meeting can be reviewed.

In this fiscal year the Commission took in 30 new applications. Of these, 26 were approved, two were denied, one was withdrawn, and one application remained pending a decision. The revenue generated from these applications for the town was \$6,497. An additional \$1,392 was forwarded to the state as required. Eight new building lots were approved during this fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2017-2018 the Commission:

- Approved a zoning amendment for detached accessory apartments on lots with a minimum of four acres
- Approved a Special Permit for excavation at 536 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a site plan modification for 561 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a zoning amendment for detached accessory apartments on lots with a minimum of two acres

- Approved a Special Permit for a restaurant with alcoholic beverages at 9 Bank Street
- Approved a Special Permit for a restaurant and signs and site plan for 2 and 4 Park Place
- Approved a Special Permit for a six lot FRD re-subdivision for 35 Cider Mill Heights
- Approved a one-lot resubdivision for 33 Moose Horn Road
- Approved a Special Permit for a freestanding sign for 514 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a site plan modification for 566 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a Special Permit for a detached accessory apartment for 97 Quarry Road
- Denied a Special Permit for a restaurant with alcoholic beverages and live entertainment at 261 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a site plan modification for 352 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a Special Permit for detached accessory apartment for 98 Granville Road
- Approved a zoning amendment to allow a manufacturer permit for a Farm Brewery by Special Permit
- Approved a Special Permit for a barn in excess of 1,000 square feet for 6 Knollwood Lane
- Approved a Special Permit for a farm store and for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with a Farm Brewery for 192 and 198R Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a Special Permit for a farm store for 170 North Granby Road
- Approved a Special Permit for the retail sale of automobiles for property located at 388 Salmon Brook Street
- Denied a Special Permit for a restaurant with alcoholic beverages and live entertainment for 261 Salmon Brook Street
- Approved a Special Permit for a detached accessory apartment for 31 Wells Road
- Approved a Special Permit for a rear lot and earth excavation for 292 Granville Road
- Approved a Special Permit for the selling and serving of alcoholic beverages for 10 Hartford Avenue
- Approved a Special Permit for a garage/barn in excess of 1,000 square feet for 2 Clemons Spring Road
- Approved a Special Permit for a garage/barn in excess of 1,000 square feet for 33 Strong Road
- Approved a Special Permit for a farm store for 130 Lost Acres Road
- Approved an amendment to allow automotive repair facilities by Special Permit in the aquifer protection overlay zone
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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Pomeroy-Brace Grant / Hartford Foundation for Public Giving: The Friends of Cossitt Library were awarded a grant to enhance the Children's Room, thanks to the generosity of Seth and Lucy Holcombe. With the funds, a new circulation desk was purchased, an AWE Early Literacy Station for toddlers and preschoolers, new carpeting, infant and toddler educational toys, posters, wall art, bookmarks, and more. The grant continues through the summer of 2018 with new computers, seating, books, educational DVDs, and more to come.

Public Programs and Outreach: Summer 2017 kicked off with *Build a Better World!*, the national Summer Reading theme, featuring a flea circus, Touch a Truck, Kids Cook with Clark Farms, Granby Grunt Robotics, Bubbleology, and more throughout the weeks. During the year the Children's Rooms continued offering infant/toddler and preschool story times. The fall kicked off with *Be Ready! National Preparedness and Passport on Wheels*, the popular *Evening Crafter's Café* returned, and the unique *Craft of Chainsaw Carving* (we kid you not!). Once again we celebrated NANOWRIMO, the national novel-writing month in November and our monthly Book Club groups — *Something about the Author*, *Around the World* and *Sci-Fi/Fantasy* — reconvened along with Cossitt Library's Evening Writers Group.

Come winter GPL offered another popular Wellness series, as well as "The Love of Art" exhibit and reception, programs featuring yoga, cooking, and meditation. At Cossitt, Pizza Gaming Night for families continued to be popular. During early Spring GPL offered a special six week series of one-on-one tutoring — "Helping Seniors with Technology" — with Girl Scout Ashley Puglise.

Special Thanks to our Volunteers & Support Groups: Our sincere thanks to the Friends of Cossitt Library, the Friends of Granby Public Library and the Granby Library Association for their financial assistance during the town's spending freeze that started in late August and continued through mid-November. With

their help we were able to continue ordering new books, movies, music, and more. And we can't forget our volunteers who donate hundreds of hours a year in re-shelving returned materials for us!

Circulation Statistics: Total transactions: 212,816 (excluding database usage); 2,070 hits in database usage; 6,595 eBooks downloaded; 378 new patrons registered; 8,213 items added to the collections; and 6,096 people attended library programs throughout 2017-18.

Libraries do build a better world – Thank you for your patronage!

PROBATE COURT

The Simsbury Regional Probate District encompasses the towns of Avon, Canton, Granby, and Simsbury and is located in the Simsbury Town Hall. Cynthia C. Becker was elected as Judge of the Simsbury Regional Probate District for the term commencing January 5, 2015.

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 Becker, in her capacity as Judge of Probate, is available to speak to community groups about probate matters.

Jurisdiction of the Court

Connecticut probate courts have jurisdiction over probating of 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 region.

2017-2018 Workload of Court

During the past year, 206 applications were accepted for probate of decedent's estates. In addition, 195 small estate affidavits and tax purposes only estates were filed. The Court also processed 45 applications for Conservatorships, 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 inter vivos trust matters.

Court Contact Information

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

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 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 increase in the net taxable assessment from the 2015 Grand List to the 2016 Grand List was 5,915,680, a .61% increase. This was due mostly to an increase in Real Estate because of many people renovating their existing homes and additions.

Subsequent to producing the Grand List in February, a supplemental list of motor vehicles purchased between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 was established. This supplemental Grand List totaled 12,683,895 generating \$405,885 in revenue. This was a slight increase from the previous year which seems to indicate that people are willing to purchase new vehicles.

The Connecticut State Law has changed, requiring all real property to be revalued every five years. Granby implemented a revaluation in 2012. Its next scheduled revaluation will be effective October 1, 2017. Public access to assessment data may be obtained at www.granby-ct.gov.

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REAL ESTATE	860,212,780	864,241,450
MOTOR VEHICLES	88,711,390	90,106,350
PERSONAL PROPERTY	22,447,050	22,939,100
Net Grand List	971,371,220	977,286,900
<i>MV Supple. Grand List</i>	11,457,947	12,683,895
<i>Tax Exempt Real Estate</i>	65,226,180	65,226,180

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The FY 2018 was a very important year for the Registrars of Voters. Major improvements have been made in making voter registration a seamless process for our residents. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has partnered with the Secretary of the State (SOTS) to allow you to maintain or update your voter registration at the same time that you apply for, update, or renew a driver's license. The new system also allows for a smooth transfer of your voter registration anywhere within the state, no need to complete the change of address paperwork twice. On November 7, 2017, there was a Municipal Election and on April 23, 2018 we had a budget referendum. 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 2018, we added 503 new voters, changed 567 records and removed 569 voters from our official voter registry. As of July 1, 2017, there were 7,422 active registered voters in Granby; 2,896 Unaffiliated, 2,378 Republican, 2,031 Democrat, 96 Independent, 6 Green, and 15 Libertarian.

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 have completed 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.

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

Email: vr.granby.ct@gmail.com

Voicemail: 860-844-5322

SENIOR SERVICES

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.

Research shows that compared with their peers, senior center participants have higher levels of health, social interaction, and life satisfaction. (NCOA.org) The Senior Center offers opportunities to stay healthy through exercise classes, wellness programs and clinics, support groups, congregate meal program, and social activities.

By the numbers:

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Center Participants	570
Number of Events at Center.	2,240
Congregate Meals Served	2,813
Civic Engagement Team Volunteer Hours . .	425
AARP Tax Return Preparation.	148
CHOICES appointments.	44

WELLNESS CLINICS

Blood Pressure Screening	753
Foot Care Appointments...	233
Healthy Minds Sessions...	313
Chair Massage.	128
Reiki	20

VAN SERVICE

Van Riders	150
Hours of Operation	1,342
Passenger Trips	3,634
Miles Traveled	19,825
Day Trips	116
Medical Appointments	454

Impacting the lives of older adults in positive ways can be measured through evidence based programming. The Senior Center offered two such programs in cooperation with the Farmington Valley Health District; Chronic Diabetes Self-Management program, and Walk with Ease from the Arthritis Foundation. Three women raved about their success in the Diabetes program mak-

ing great strides in improving their health by reducing blood sugar levels simply by adding exercise in their day and understanding food labels to regulate diet.

Partnership with Silver Mill Tours, a travel company, has expanded our ability to offer extended day trips. The response has been very positive and results in generated income for the Senior Center.



YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

This past year, the Youth Service Bureau (YSB) continued offering tried and true programming and began new endeavors. The Women on the Way (WOW) program for grades 9-12 ran at capacity and despite a number of weather related cancellations, provided the participants with a wide range of opportunities to engage, learn, and connect with each other.

The Youth Action Council (YAC) successfully ran its second Red Carpet Dance for the outgoing eighth grade class. In addition to being a positive, alcohol and drug free evening for the 8th graders, proceeds from the evening are used by the Youth Action Council to fund its annual high school scholarship program. This program focuses on recognizing the quiet leaders of the graduating class. YAC introduced its first Sweetheart Dance in February for kids in grades K-2 and their parents. The Dance proved to be a positive experience for all involved and is now slated to be an annual event.

Program	Average Number Served
Counseling	Families: 30/week Youth: 60/week
Afterschool	240 (grades K-12)
Preschool	64
Parent	32
Social Media	1,024 (average post weekly)
GCTV:	3 programs broadcast

The YSB now hosts Open Rec on most Thursday and Friday evenings. Dungeons and Dragons (grades 7-12), pool, art, and foosball (grades 6-8) are available in a safe, supervised environment.

The Youth Service Bureau received a grant through the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to allow us to spread the message that it is time to **Change the Script** on opioid use and abuse. Funds were used to provide printed materials to local agencies, and a media campaign was launched to promote community awareness. A panel discussion was held with speakers from the Farmington Valley Health District, the Police Department, the Ambulance Association, the public schools, and the mental health field. The Youth Action Council opened the forum with a PowerPoint that detailed the growth of the opioid problem in Connecticut. While Granby has been lucky, and no recent deaths have been reported, we are not immune to the negative impact of this epidemic and overdoses have occurred. We hope continued education will help us reduce the impact in our community as we move forward.



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission consists of seven members who advocate on the environmental matters for the town.

The Commission members studied and reported on the effects of herbicides and pesticides in the community. In October 2017, the Town of Granby established the Herbicide and Pesticide Study Committee. Peter Jalbert of the Conservation Commission actively served on the study committee.

During the past year the Commission reviewed fracking proposals, the Connecticut Tree Replacement Program, Community Shared Solar legislation, and received updates on land use in Granby. The Conservation Commission continues to promote the environmental issues in town through a Celebrate Granby Day booth and working with the schools and scouts in town. Members of the Commission attended the statewide meeting of the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commissions. The Conservation Commission also hosted presentations on the McLean Game Refuge and on current solar legislation.

The Commission will continue to implement the suggestions put forth by the Plan of Conservation and Development.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department issued 1,158 permits with a total constructed value of \$13,838,381 during Fiscal Year 2017-2018. This represents an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the previous year. All areas of new construction and renovation showed significant increases. Several larger projects started include the Ridgewood Apartments and Copper Brook developments. There were also a number of new commercial projects in the town center. The hail storm on May 15, 2018 did millions of dollars of damage to homes and properties throughout Granby creating a major increase in activity for our department.

In addition to the services provided to Granby residents, this Department provides building inspec-

tion services to the Town of Hartland. During this fiscal year the Department issued 156 permits in Hartland. Hartland also experienced a small boom in building this year as an influx due to the hail storm.

The Building Department participates in a mutual aid agreement with the East Granby, Suffield, Simsbury, and Canton Building Departments. This agreement provides valuable support during vacation periods and emergencies.

In addition to administering and enforcing the provisions of the Connecticut State Building Code our department provides administrative support for the Community Development Office, Town Engineer, Fire Marshal, Wetland Agent, and several of the land use

boards and commissions. The Building Official also serves as the Zoning Enforcement Officer and is responsible for reviewing applications for compliance with the Zoning Regulations and responding to complaints regarding these regulations.

The Building Department encourages residents and contractors to contact us to discuss plans for proposed projects and other related building code questions. The department maintains files on most buildings constructed in modern times which can be useful in the planning process. The goal of the department is to ensure a safe built environment for all of Granby's citizens.

<i>Building Permits Issued</i>	<i>Number of Permits</i>	<i>Total Construction Cost</i>
New	18	2,685,000
Mechanical Permits	510	1,907,561
All other Permits	630	9,245,820
	1,158	\$13,838,381

<i>New Home Permits</i>			<i>All Other Permits</i>			
Year	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Total
2017-18	18	\$2,685,000	1,140	\$11,153,381	1,158	\$13,838,381
2016-17	12	2,274,000	888	8,665,503	900	10,939,503
2015-16	8	1,411,000	946	10,747,678	954	12,158,678
2014-15	10	1,886,000	983	11,321,607	993	13,207,607
2013-14	11	2,372,864	1,036	6,245,665	1,047	8,618,529
2012-13	6	1,133,463	1,009	6,509,222	1,015	7,642,685
2011-12	3	744,000	1,022	8,453,823	1,025	9,197,823

FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

Preventing Disease, Promoting Health, Protecting Against Health Threats

The Farmington Valley Health District (FVHD) is the local health department for the Town of Granby.

Mental illness and substance abuse continue to be a growing concern in our communities and the Farmington Valley Health District tracks opioid related deaths, emergency room visits, and hospitalizations to further illuminate the magnitude of this public health epidemic and identify prevention strategies in collaboration with our community partners. FVHD participated in a community forum presenting information on the burden of this health threat and the impact it is having on our communities. In addition, FVHD convened the Prevention Councils and Youth Services Bureaus in the ten towns served by the District and facilitated medical provider outreach and education on the statewide “Change the Script” campaign. FVHD continues to work with Granby Social Services through Resilience Grows Here, an ongoing initiative focused on the mental health needs of veterans, including a peer to peer support network and linkage to resources. In addition, FVHD continues to provide “Question, Persuade, Refer” a suicide prevention training to interested public in Granby.

Falls are the leading cause of hospitalizations and reduced quality of life among the population 65 years of age and older. FVHD continues to provide evidence-

based fall prevention programming in collaboration with the Granby Senior Center. The eight week program has been shown to reduce falls in older adults and often results in increased physical activity, improved mobility, and less social isolation among the aging population.

FVHD continues to serve as subject matter experts for Granby on a myriad of public health issues. The health department fields hundreds of questions on topics including immunizations, Lyme disease, West Nile virus, water quality, the flu, rabies, and food and product recalls. Factual information on many public health issues and topics through the FVHD website, www.fvhd.org and Facebook page are regularly updated. In addition, FVHD launched an educational television show, “Health Matters”, to increase public awareness around important public health topics and disease prevention.

Enforcing Connecticut General Statutes, the Public Health Code and FVHD regulations are an important part of our work to ensure that the public’s health is protected when eating out, swimming in a public pool, going to a salon or drinking water from a private well. The following provides a summary of permits issued and the inspections and site visits conducted during the fiscal year.

Permits Issued:

Food Service Establishments	47
Temporary Food Service	17
Salons	13
New Septic	8
Septic Repair	47
Well	8

Inspections/Site Visits/Sampling:

New Septic	46
Septic Repair	83
Public Bathing	10
Food Service Establishments	99
Complaints (All)	19
Salons	11
Day Care	5

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Administration Finance Officer,
Barbarajean C. Scibelli

Animal Control Officer,
Jennifer Abalan

Assessor,
Susan J. Altieri

Building Official/Zoning
Enforcement Officer,
William R. Volovski

Chief of Police,
Carl G. Rosensweig

Collector of Revenue,
Lauren C. Stuck

Director of Community
Development,
Abigail E. St. Peter Kenyon

Director of Health,
Jennifer C. Kertanis

Director of Human Services,
Sandra J. Yost

Director of Library Services,
Amy E. McCue

Director of Public Works,
Kirk A. Severance

Director of Recreation and
Leisure Services,
Kristine N. Vincent

Fire Chief,
John E. Horr, Jr.

Fire Marshal/Emergency
Management Director,
Vacant

Town Clerk,
Karen I. Hazen

Town Engineer,
Kevin W. Clark

Town Manager,
John D. Ward

Treasurer,
John E. Adams

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

B. Scott Kuhnly, First Selectman
Sally S. King
James C. Lofink
Mark C. Neumann
Edward E. Ohannessian

Board of Finance

Michael B. Guarco, Jr.,
Chairman
Gordon C. Bischoff
William J. Kennedy
Frederick A. Moffa, OD
Kelly O. Rome
Alfred G. Wilke

Board of Education

Melissa E. Migliaccio,
Chairman
Jenny P. Emery
Mark H. Fiorentino
Lynn F. Guelzow
Sarah Thrall
Rosemarie T. Weber
Brandon C. Webster

Planning & Zoning Commission

Paula H. Johnson, Chairman
Jonathan T. Boardman
Margaret A. Chapple
Charles O. Kraiza
Eric Lukingbeal
Eric W. Myers
James R. Sansone

Planning & Zoning Commission Alternates

Christine L. Chinni
Brennan J. Sheahan

Town Moderator

John E. Adams

Zoning Board of Appeals

Wayne E. Chapple, Chairman
Ann Crimmins
Judy A. Goff
Robert M. Lindeyer
William L. Percival

Zoning Board of Appeals Alternates

David J. Hennessey
William P. O'Leary
Suzanne L. Yucha

Board of Assessment Appeals

Lowell C. Johnson, Chairman
Daniel Chapple
Celia Eggert

Registrar of Voters

Paul R. Willis
Laura A. Wolfe

Judge of Probate

Cynthia C. Becker

State Representative

William J. Simanski, 62nd District

State Senators

John A. Kissel, 7th District
Kevin D. Witkos, 8th District

United States Representative

John B. Larson, 1st District

United States Senators

Richard M. Blumenthal
Christopher S. Murphy

APPOINTED BOARDS

Agricultural Commission

Erin S. Pirro, Chairman
Pamela J. Kirk
John D. O'Brien
William P. O'Leary
Timothy J. Squier
Ellen L. Whitlow

Commission on Aging

Patricia E. Sansone, Chairman
Mae L. Collins
Jean A. Donihee-Perron
Philip D. Main
Kathryn M. Miller
Shirley R. Ryan
Susan M. Schoepflin
Donna M. Snyder
David L. Watkins

Conservation Commission

Barry K. Avery
Matt Brady
David Desiderato
Lana M. Ferguson
Peter L. Jalbert
Kent R. McCord
William J. Sleavin

Development Commission

Martin F. Schwager, Chairman
James K. Caldwell
Henry F. Garrett, Jr.
Kenneth O. Kuhl
Daniel O'Connell
Robert J. Rome

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

David W. Tolli, Chairman
Victoria K. Dirienzo
Frederic B. Jones
Jason R. LaChance
John L. Laudati
Aurelle S. Locke
Ronald W. Winsor

Library Board

Judith A. Guarco, Chairman
Carol Y. Bressor
Robert P. Donna
Valerie J. Eastwood
Matthew R. Hamer
Patricia M. Jones
Patricia L. Kennedy
Lynn G. Lochhead
Elizabeth E. Nichols-Newman

Park & Recreation Board

Suzanne L. Yucha, Chairman
Jennifer P. Bilodeau
Peter Gunn
Sheryl Litchfield
Saverio Mancini
James C. Tsaptsinos
Kathy D. Ungerleider

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

TOWN SERVICES

Animal Control Officer	860-844-5335	
Assessor*	860-844-5311	
Building Official*	860-844-5318	
Community Development*	860-844-5318	
Cossitt Library Branch	860-653-8958	Tue. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat. 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.
Farmington Valley		
Health District	860-352-2333	Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association –		
Granby Office	860-653-5514	Weekdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Granby Public Library	860-844-5275	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Children’s Room	860-844-5284	Tues. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Granby Senior Center	860-844-5352	
Landfill Hours		
Police Department	860-844-5335	Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
POLICE EMERGENCY	911	
Probate Court – Simsbury	860-658-3277	Mon. 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Regional Probate District		Tues.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Public Works Facility	860-653-8960	Weekdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Recreation Office	860-653-8947	
Registrar of Voters	860-844-5300	Wed. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Social Services	860-844-5351	
Superintendent of Schools	860-844-5250	Weekdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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	

* Town Hall Offices are open Monday-Wednesday 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

MEETING TIMES

Agricultural Commission	
Second Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Police Dept. 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. Police Dept. Community Room
Board of Selectmen	
First and Third Monday	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Board of Assessment Appeals	
During the Month of March	Call Assessor for Dates and Times
Commission on Aging	
Second Monday	9:30 a.m. Senior Center & Youth Services Building
Conservation Commission	
Second Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Police Dept. Community Room
Granby Development Commission	
Second Monday	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Granby Library Board	
Second Monday	7:00 p.m. Granby Public Library/Cossitt Library
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission	
Second Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Park & Recreation Board	
First Tuesday	7:00 p.m. The Park House at Salmon Brook Park/ North Barn Pavilion at Holcomb Farm/Ahrens Park
Planning & Zoning Commission	
Second and Fourth Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
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

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 which may also be of assistance concerning meeting event activity.

*Call for possible changes

2019 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.

January 2019 New Year's - 1/1/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2019 Memorial Day - 5/27/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

July 2019 Independence Day - 7/4/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019 Labor Day - 9/2/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2019 No trash holidays this month						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019 Thanksgiving - 11/28/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019 Christmas - 12/25/19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Paine's 2019 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, 2019

Memorial Day - May 27, 2019

Independence Day - July 4, 2019

Labor Day - September 2, 2019

Thanksgiving Day - November 28, 2019

Christmas Day - December 25, 2019

When in doubt, put it out!