

Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 30th, 2026 @ 6:30pm

In attendance:

Selectboard

Reginald Bunnell – chair

R. Terry Williams

Tyler Fournier

Board Secretary

Terri L. Williams

Citizen

Deb Bunnell - lister

John Kascenska-rep

CALL TO ORDER

Reg called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVE MINUTES:

Minutes of the May 26, 2026 selectboard meeting were reviewed and approved

CITIZEN’S CONCERNS/REQUESTS/INPUT

REPORT FROM THE ROAD COMMISSIONER:

- Lund Road grants have been signed off and work is ready to be done.
- R Terry caught up with Bruce Berryman. The work that needs to be done is not part of town property.

REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK:

- Copies of the “Budget to Actual” for Road and General were presented to the board.
- Terri reported that she attended training this month on Elections 101 in Burke.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Hodgdon Trucking 2026 contract has been updated to read that garbage pickup will revert back to every other Saturday from 9 to 10 for the winter months starting in November.
- The board decided to hold a town wide gathering of all property owners to discuss several topics. That gathering will be held at the Granby Town Hall on August 16th starting at noon.
- The question was asked earlier by the selectboard – why do we pay NEKWMD. Terri L explained that the amount billed to us directly was for such things as a surcharge in the amount of \$29.50 per ton plus taxes and other fees that Hodgdon is not responsible for.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Terri presented a copy of the new section of the road map that is now labeled Granby Stream Road
- The state of Vermont provided us with a map of Granby's protected Lands and asked us to review and offer any corrections. All agreed that the map looked accurate as is.
- The legislature passed into law that our town will no longer have a town Chief Fire Warden. Because we do not have a fire department, we will consider East Burke Fire Brigade as our Chief Fire Warden, who will then delegate a resident of our town as the assistant to them. The local assistant will still take responsibility for fire permits without needing to report to the Chief.
- The town received our Pilot Payment from federal lands in the amount of \$6,017.00.
- A letter from NVDA was mailed to us that included a draft of the 2026 Regional Plan and meeting dates to discuss these plans if we wish to attend.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Terri notified the board that we would be switching from Consolidated Communications to Broadband on Monday, July 20th.
- Tyler, who was absent due to sickness, did give us an update, over the phone, on the situation with the dog bite. Tyler reported that he visited the dog owner and give him a stern talking to about how he "must" always keep his dog on a leash or in a pen as noted in the town's bylaws.
- Deb Bunnell gave us a listers report. They are scheduled to meet with the district adviser on Friday to go over the final figures. The reappraisal went well. They are now waiting for the education tax figure in order to finalize the tax bills.
- John K gave us an update on legislation. He explained that he and the Transportation chair, Matt Walker, worked to get more money for our area. Primary revenue for roads comes from gas tax, which is down \$1 million, some Purchase & Use, and a transfer from Education. The decrease in gas tax created a layoff of 65+ people. The state will be paving 50 miles of state roads and 50+ miles of interstate which isn't a lot. The state has also allotted \$1.7 million for local roads. John also covered the topic of Education. He explained that mergers are voluntary and that many schools are looking into cooperative education, meaning that some resources are shared by multiple schools. He mentioned that there are 18 independent schools in the state.

ADJOURN:

Reg Bunnell adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Board Secretary

Terri L. Williams

Approved by the select board

Chair _____

Member _____

Member _____