BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday March 11, 2026
Town Hall Meeting Room – 6:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – A meeting of the East Granby Board of Selectmen (BOS) was held on Wednesday at the Town Hall Meeting Room. First Selectperson Hayes called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Selectperson Thompson and Selectwoman Wimpfheimer were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Resident commented about the truck traffic on East Street.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE** – None

4. **MINUTES** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Selectwoman Wimpfheimer. Selectperson Thompson Abstained. **Motion Approved**.

5. **OLD BUSINESS** –
   a. **School Street Realignment Project** – The Concept Plan for the new School Street location is nearly complete. The Town applied for a 1.5million LOTCIP Grant for the sidewalks on East, Nicholson & Rte. 20, and are working on qualifying for an additional $828,000 for the project.

   b. **Connectivity Grant Update** –$240,000 in grant funding for the Town sidewalks will be used to complete sidewalks from the intersection of School Street & South Main, and up South Main to Sanford Ridge.

   c. **RCC Transfer Station Update** – First Selectperson Hayes stated he and the Town Attorney have a meeting with Mr. Brignole to discuss the Towns Transfer Station and how the Town plans to proceed.

   d. **Meter Pit #1 & #5 Repair Update** – The repairs on Meter Pit #1 & Meter Pit #5 will take place simultaneously from 4/27 to 5/1.

   e. **State Comptroller Small Business and Senior Event** – The State Comptroller will be holding an event for small businesses at the Town Hall on March 25th, followed by

discussion with our local seniors about health, Prescription Subsidies that the State offers at the Senior Community Center.

f. **Talk Turkey Update** – The Town is considering the possibility of no longer mailing Talk Turkey Newsletter as the costs associated with printing and mailing Talk Turkey are around $25,000 a year.

g. **School Build Committee** – If interested in joining this Committee, please email info@egtownhall.com.

h. **Agricultural Impact Committee** – If interested in joining this Committee, please email info@egtownhall.com.

i. **Ethics Commission** – The Town Ethics Commission is in the final stages of legal review and will be introduced to Residents for discussion in the coming weeks.

6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
   a. **Tax Collector Report** – First Selectperson Hayes presented the Tax Collector Report.

   b. **TAR Grant Legislation** – First Selectperson Hayes met with Ed Hubbard of Department of Public Works and Rep. Zawistowski to discuss presenting a legislative amendment to the TAR Grant, to allow municipalities to purchase equipment and vehicles used for 'Road Work" to ease the burden on taxpayers.

   c. **TAR Grant Interest Purchase Request DPW** – Department of Public Works would like the Board of Selectmen to use TAR Grant interest money to purchase a dump truck from the Town of Simsbury for $15,000. This would not involve using any taxpayer funds. Selectperson Thompson made a motion to approve the purchase of a $15,000 Dump Truck using the TAR Grant. Seconded by Selectwoman Wimpfheimer. **Motion Approved Unanimously**

   d. **CDF Grant Application Granbrook Park** – First Selectperson Hayes applied for 3 Congressional District Funding Grants (CDF) $138,581.82 for Granbrook Park & Tennis Courts.

   e. **CDF Grant Application Town Communications System** – $350,000.00 for Radio Tower work and Townwide Emergency Communications System and $270,00 for renovations to the Sears House to add a staircase and move Park & Rec Offices to the second floor of the Sears House and renovate the 1st floor Kitchen and open the first floor as a Teen Drop-in center.
   f. **FY 25/26 Budget Update** – The Town is working to align the FY 26/27 Budget to meet the 3.8% increase set by the Board of Finance.

g. **Insurance Renewal Rate Increases** – The Town received the Insurance renewal rates for Worker's Compensation (WC) and Liability, Auto & Property (LAP). The WC claim came in at a 25% policy premium increase, and the LAP came in at a 7% increase. First Selectperson Hayes spoke with them today and was able to get a newer rate of a 10% increase for WC and a 3% increase for LAP.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Residents spoke about the concern again about the truck traffic on East Street as well as commented about the upcoming budget.

8. **ADJOURN** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Selectwoman Wimpfheimer. **Motion Approved Unanimously** at 6:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole Sokolowski