BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday May 13, 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 May 13, 2026 at the Town Hall Meeting Room. First Selectperson Hayes called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Selectperson Thompson was present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Resident commented about the Agenda Header

3. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Sidewalk Grant, BETA, Memorial Day Parade, First Selectperson/Selectwoman/Selectman Salary

4. **MINUTES** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to accept the April 22, 2026 minutes as presented. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes. **Motion Approved Unanimously**.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**
   a. **Town Meeting** – Town Meeting will be held on Monday May 18, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Mary Ellen Brown Community Center to set the Referendum date and time.

   b. **Budget Referendum** – The Budget Referendum will be held on Tuesday May 26, 2026 from 12:00pm – 8:00pm at the Mary Ellen Brown Community Center. Absentee Ballots are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

   c. **Meter Pit #1 Sewer** – Additional camera work and grouting are being completed on Meter Pit 1 (Bradley Park Road).

   d. **Meter Pit #5 Sewer** – Flume replacement (near Air National Guard) is currently in the scheduling phase.

6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
   a. **East Granby Community Gardens** – The Community Garden is now open. This project was completed through donations, work performed by the DPW, and additional contributions from Broadleaf DESRI Solar.

   b. **Tax Report** – First Selectperson Hayes presented the Tax Collector Report.

   c. **April Police Stats** – First Selectperson Hayes presented the April 2026 Police Log.

d. **Appointments** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to appoint Ruth Akerlind as an Alternate to the Commission on Aging. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes. **Motion Approved Unanimously.**

   Selectperson Thompson made a motion to appoint Jon Mazzaferro and Kayla Lengyel to the Park and Recreation Commission, replacing graduating student members Ella DeSimone and Alexa Bednarz. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes who thanked Ella and Alexa for their service. **Motion Approved Unanimously.**

   Selectperson Thompson made a motion to appoint Pat Arnott to the Park and Recreation Commission. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes. **Motion Approved Unanimously.**

e. **Resignations** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to accept the resignation of Joel Strong from the Inlands and Wetlands Commission as well as the Planning & Zoning Commission. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes. **Motion Approved Unanimously.**

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Resident commented on First Selectperson Hayes's salary.

8. **ADJOURN** – Selectperson Thompson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by First Selectperson Hayes. **Motion Approved Unanimously** at 6:49pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole Sokolowski