

GRAND COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB & MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM

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Please note the change of day and time for our January meeting. Due to various scheduling problems our meeting will be on **TUESDAY**, January **19** at **7:30 PM**, at the Granby Library Community Room. Grand Beginnings has a program there ahead of us. We hope that this change from our usual 3rd Wednesday will not inconvenience anyone. Dave hopes to be able to show some early time films (old 8 or 16 mm stuff). We also want to provide a final club/museum approval for the new building plans, and generate ideas for getting ready to make grant applications.

We want to raise \$19,000 by this Spring in order to get utilities in place (electrical, sewer, water, natural gas and phone). If we can raise an additional \$10,000 we will try to get footings and the first floor concrete in, including the in-floor piping for heat. We have commitments from individuals, companies and government agencies for in-kind contributions of time and materials amounting to more than \$100,000 of value for all kinds of services as a start for our fund raising. Documentation for these will be a significant part of our grant applications.

Six of our members had the sad duty to take down our layout display in the Granby Town Hall lobby last Friday and get it moved to storage until next Christmas. The display was a big success with more than 500 people visiting. 22 individuals and families showed their interest in our project by providing their addresses, 13 more provided email addresses and 4 more provided their phone numbers. We will be sending a letter to 35 of them thanking them for their visit and interest, and asking if they want to be on our mailing list for this newsletter. With our new membership structure, at least 7 enthusiastic individuals have told us that they want to be members. We hope others will result.

With the assistance of the Granby Town Manager we have completed the HO Scale model of the proposed new site and building. It is on display at the Granby Town Hall and we will have it at the January 19 meeting. Come see it.