

GRAND COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM
SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE MOFFAT ROAD

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The truckers are not making any new promises on when the coach will get to Granby. We have hopes that it will be here in May. It is still on the tracks in Rhode Island. We are as ready as we can be.

Our regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday May 18th. If the coach is here we will meet in the coach. If the coach is not here we will meet at the Granby Town Hall.

Our stalwart crew of foul weather members got the hand-cart shed onto the trailer last Friday, on a terrible snow storm day. Now the trailer is stuck in the mud so we are waiting for things to dry out before bringing the shed to the Granby site. We have the CDOT permit. Ted Pratt brought another load of sand/gravel for its base and the club's gandy dancers got the foundation rails in place to receive it. With the caboose sitting there and rails in place for the coach, our Interpretive Center is looking very real.

We have filed grant application papers with the Grand Foundation for paying for the specialized museum computer software which we need for our new computer. We should hear in mid-June. This is about the same time when we are scheduled to receive the grant from Union Pacific for starting the caboose restoration.

Hope to see most of you at our coach or the Granby Town Hall on Wednesday evening May 18. Bring your ideas as to what we can do to attract more attention to our building project. We would like to raise at least \$40,000 by mid summer. This would get our water and sewer lines into the building core and allow us to do concrete work including footings, foundation walls and the first floor. We will also run the underground electric wiring from our new pedestal to the building, the shed, the crummy and the coach. This all needs to happen before the ground freezes next Fall.