

Grand Ridge Village Board
Minutes of the March 19, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Village Board

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Kay Hines at the Grand Ridge Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance. Trustees present: Jim Stricklin, Anne Hinterlong, Kim Olney, Dennis Rockey, Cindi Koetz and John Hettel. Village Attorney Sheryl Churney, Nick Hettel, Stephanie Wroblewski, Mike Harden, Martha Harden, Joe Soulsby, Buck Hill, Jack Tidaback, Raymond Hladovack, Mike Jaegle, and Josh Jaegle were also present.

Mayor Hines requested Sheryl Churney serve as Secretary *Pro Tem* due to the absence of the Village Clerk.

Minutes. Trustee Hettel made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2024 Board meeting; the Historical Committee meeting of January 10, 2024; the Long Range Planning Committee meeting of February 22, 2024; the Finance Committee meeting of March 11, 2024; and the Park Committee meeting of March 11, 2024 as presented; second by Trustee Hinterlong. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report. Trustee Hinterlong made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented; second by Trustee Rockey. Ayes: Stricklin, Hinterlong, Olney, Rockey, Koetz, Hettel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills. Trustee Hinterlong made a motion to approve payment of the monthly bills as presented; second by Trustee Koetz. Ayes: Stricklin, Hinterlong, Olney, Rockey, Koetz, Hettel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment. None.

Old Business.

- A. **Grand Ridge Welcome Sign.** Trustee Rockey reported he finally received information from Designs & Signs, but it was not satisfactory. Trustee Rockey will make another effort to work with Designs & Signs, but the Village may need to use another supplier.
- B. **Ord. # 2024-02: An Ordinance Amending Section 53.02(C) of the Village Code Prohibiting Collection of Garbage Containers from Village Alleys.** Trustee Stricklin made a motion to approve the Ordinance as presented; second by Trustee Hettel. Ayes: Stricklin, Hinterlong, Olney, Rockey, Koetz, Hettel. Nays: None. Motion carried. It was noted that street pick up seems to be going well.

New Business.

- A. **Village Cleanup Day.** Cleanup date will be June 8, 2024 with Republic providing service. Trustee Rockey noted volunteers are needed and there is a breakfast provided to the volunteers. The start time is typically at 7:00 a.m.
- B. **Drainage at McBride Subdivision.** Trustee Rockey met with Mr. Hill and provided to the board a handout from Lemrise Tile Repair with a suggested solution for the drainage issues affecting the McBride Subdivision (attached). Trustee Rockey noted the proposal would need approval from the grade school board for a drainage line to run through school district property to a Village catch basin.