

**Grand Ridge Village Board
Minutes of the August 11, 2026
Emergency Meeting of the Village Board**

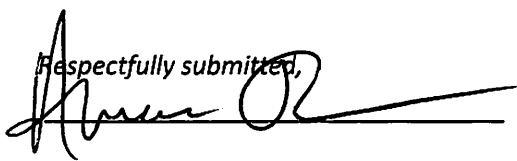
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Jared Simons at the Grand Ridge Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance. Trustees present: Buck Hill, Kim Koetz, Dennis Rockey, Cindi Koetz, and John Hettel. Absent: Anne Hinterlong. Also present: Village Attorney Sheryl Churney, Village Clerk Amanda Jaegle, Chief of Police Josh Jabzynski, Yas Bodine, Tim & Holly Koster, Joyce Bardson, Kayla Simons, Kay Hines and Wayne Cunningham.

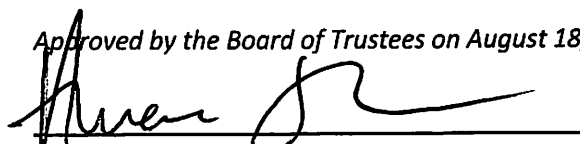
Public Comment: Resident Wayne Cunningham stated that he was unaware there would be a public comment period due to the emergent nature of the business being discussed. He stated that he would hold his comments until the regular meeting.

Announced Business:

Discuss and take action appointing a Village President Pro Tem. Village President Jared Simons informed the Board that, due to a recent fire and the loss of his home, he will need to step back from his duties as Village President in order to focus on his family and their immediate needs. Attorney Churney explained that the President Pro Tem would need to be selected from among the current Village Trustees and a former Village official could be utilized as a consultant if that is how the Board wanted to proceed. Trustee Rockey stated that he is willing to step in and assist to ensure that Village business continues to be handled and remains in order. Trustee C. Koetz made a motion to appoint Trustee Rockey as Village President Pro Tem; seconded by Trustee Hill. Ayes: Hill, K. Koetz, Rockey, C. Koetz and Hettel. Nays: None. Absent: Hinterlong. Motion passed.

Adjournment. Trustee C. Koetz made a motion to adjourn; second by Trustee Rockey. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Jaegle, Village Clerk

Approved by the Board of Trustees on August 18, 2026

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