MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

November 2, 2026

Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

6:30 p.m. Special meeting called to order by President Reznick
Present: J. Bowen, M.Bowen, Campbell, Conarton, Haidamous, Reznick, Tardino
Absent: none
Also present: Betsy Kelly, recording secretary.
President Reznick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reznick stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider candidates for Village Manager.

Open to the Public

Reznick explained that Open to the Public would be limited to the only agenda item, and provided three-minutes per individual.
Pam Austin, Village resident, expressed concern over the current Manager, Danielle Tiedeman, participating in the selection of a new Village Manager based upon ethical concerns over Tiedeman's perceived unwillingness to remain neutral to all candidates during this election. Austin also requested Tiedeman be removed from her position immediately referencing a police report alleging election material removal from public spaces.

Business

1. Reznick stated that in order to preserve anonymity for potential applicants, their resumes would be referenced by a number correlation. Each Trustee provided feedback on candidates and ranked the top choices for possible interviews. Discussion followed regarding qualifications, experience, abbreviated tenures in employment, lack of financial accounting experience/backgrounds, value in asking questions of potential candidates, restarting the process and soliciting information from the MML Executive Search Program. Motion by J. Bowen, second Tardino, to offer interviews to candidates 12, 14, and 16. Motion carried unanimously. Trustees will have interview questions to Tardino by November 6, 2026.

Motion by Campbell, second Tardino, to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:13 p.m.

Danielle Tiedeman