Village Board Meeting and Public Hearings
November 2nd, 2026, 7:00pm
Village Municipal Center

Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order, Public Hearing, Moratorium (Solar, Data Centers, Battery Storage/Manufacturing Facilities)
3. Call to Order, Regular Session
4. Consider Action, Moratorium
5. Ratify Meeting Minutes, 10/5
6. Monthly Reports
7. Appropriations
    - General Fund
    - Water Fund
    - Sewer Fund
    - Senior Shuttle
    - Unaudited Claims
8. Authorize DPW Superintendent to Execute County Road Maint. Agreement
9. Mayor's Reports
10. Public Comment
11. Executive Session
12. Adjournment

Village Board Meeting and Public Hearings (2)
October 5th, 2026, 7:00pm
Village Municipal Center

Attendance: Village Board: Mayor Paul Labas, Deputy Mayor Dean Hyatt, Trustees Denise Davies, Heather Leaman, and Paul Garrone

Village Key Staff: Police Chief Ernie Bassett Jr., Fire Chief Michael Zinn, Local Ordinance Officer Curtis Pedone, Village Attorney Michael Martin, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Dee Scarlotta, and Village Clerk-Treasurer Rick Roberts

Press: E.J. Conzola II, *NYVT Media*

Others: Mr. Dan Williams, President, Slate Valley Museum; Ms. Krystle Morey, co-chairperson, Granville Lighted Tractor Parade; Ms. Becky Ricard, Mr. Matt Rollwagen, and Mr. George Demas

Mayor Labas led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the first Public Hearing to Order at 7:00pm.

Public Hearing—Mobile Home Application—River Valley Drive (Dougherty): Mayor Labas called the Public Hearing to Order at 7:00pm concerning the placement of a new Double-wide Mobile Home on River Valley Drive. He briefly reviewed the rules for public comment for all Village Public Hearings and then requested the sign-in sheet from the rear of the room. No one had signed in to be recognized. The Mayor then asked those in attendance if anyone wished to comment concerning the application.

There was no public comment.

Hearing no comment from those in attendance, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved that the Public Hearing be closed at 7:01pm. Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Public Hearing—Moratorium—Data Centers, Certain Solar Applications, and Battery Storage Facilities: The Mayor called the second Public Hearing to Order at 7:03pm concerning a potential moratorium concerning the above topics. He asked if anyone a had signed in to be recognized. The Deputy-Clerk Treasurer advised that no one had done so. Mayor Labas queried those in attendance to ask if anyone wished to be heard.

There was no public comment.

Hearing no public comment, the Mayor noted that there were a few changes in language that he felt that the Board would like to see concerning this Legislation. These changes/corrections were viewed to be significant enough that the legislation will need to be edited and recirculated to the Board for review. Noting this, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved that the Public Hearing be adjourned to Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. Trustee Leaman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Labas called the regular session to order at 7:05pm.

Consider Action—Mobile Home Application: The Mayor inquired if the Board was prepared to take action concerning the Mobile Home application for River Valley Drive. Deputy Mayor Hyatt noted that the Building Permit associated with this request appeared to be in order. The Board also noted the lack of public comment/participation seen at the Public Hearing. Following a brief period of discussion with the Local Ordinance Officer who noted no concerns with the application, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved approval of the placement of the Mobile Home as requested. Trustee Davies seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consider Action—Moratorium: Mayor Labas inquired as to the Board's pleasure concerning the proposed Moratorium relating to certain Solar applications, Data Centers, and Battery Storage Facilities. Noting several issues with content seen in the proposed Moratorium, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved that the pending Legislation be tabled until the November Board Meeting (11/2, 7pm). Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ratify Meeting Minutes: Trustee Leaman made a motion to ratify the Minutes of the Meeting of September 14th as posted to the Village website. Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Appropriations: The following claims were submitted to the Board for review and in consideration of payment:

General Fund:	$42,756.39
Water Fund:	$18,009.17
Sewer Fund:	$86,715.19
Senior Shuttle:	$1,925.89
Unaudited Vouchers:	$381.05

Total Claims: $149,787.69

The Board audited the claims and Trustee Leaman moved their approval for payment. Deputy Mayor Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Budget Transfers: The Clerk-Treasurer circulated a single requested Budget Transfer for the General Fund in order to avoid overdrawing any individual line items in the funding of this evening's appropriations:

Acct #	Account Title	Change	Reason
General Fund			
A16202	Equipment, Mun. Center	+$1,500.00	Roof Repair, Police Dept.
A31204	Contractual Expense, PD	-$1,500.00	Cure above shortfall

Trustee Leaman moved ratification of the Budget Transfer as recommended. Trustee Davies seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request to Sponsor Lighted Tractor Parade: Mayor Labas reviewed a written request received from the co-chairs of the Lighted Tractor Parade event. He noted the proposed date and time (December 12th,

5:30pm), entry fee ($15), and requested Police/Fire Dept./EMS/DPW participation. A permit from Washington County has been issued for this event. The Committee hopes to honor two families who have participated in the parade for years, each of whom recently lost family members unexpectedly. This will be the 9th Annual Tractor Parade event. A Founders/Hometown Spirit award is also planned. The Board discussed this event as proposed with co-chair Krystle Morey. She also answered several procedural questions. Following the discussion period, Deputy Mayor Hyatt made a motion that the Village continue its sponsorship of this event. Trustee Leaman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request for Use of Veterans Park (Community Prayer Service): The Mayor reviewed a letter received from A.J. Scarlotta representing St. Mary's Church. The Church is seeking to convene a Prayer Service on Sunday, October 11th in Veterans Park. The service would be open to all denominations. Following a brief discussion, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved approval of the request as submitted. Trustee Davies seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request for Police Coverage—Trunk or Treat Event: Mayor Labas reviewed a written request form the Granville PTO concerning their Tunk or Treat event scheduled for Friday, October 30th from 4:00pm-7:30pm at the Granville Elementary School. The Board reviewed the request with the Police Chief and he advised that the Department should be able to provide traffic control/a presence at this event in the interests of public safety. Following the discussion with Chief Bassett, Trustee Leaman moved that the PTO's request be approved as submitted. Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor's Reports: The Mayor updated the Board in the following matter:

Eagle Scout Project—Mettowee Park: Mayor Labas advised that Max Withrow had completed his Eagle Scout Project recently in Mettowee Park. The project involved the placement of steps near the swimming area and various riverbank improvements. He thanked the DPW for their support of Max's project and noted that everything looked great upon completion. The Mayor emphasized that he was pleased with the development seen in the Park—the Pickleball courts get a lot of use, the swimming area is well maintained along the river, people are observed to be fishing there frequently, use of the horseshoe pits, barbeque grills, and picnic tables, etc. More broadly, the Mayor thanked the DPW and Police Departments for maintaining the Village streets in good repair and keeping the community safe this summer. He feels that the community has been well-served and expressed his appreciation to the Departments for their support of our constituents.

Mayor Labas opened the meeting to public comment at 7:20pm.

Mr. George Demas inquired concerning the current composition of the Board, noting several changes. The Mayor advised that all present members of the Village Board had been duly elected in 2023 or 2025.

There was no further public comment.

At 7:20pm, Deputy Mayor Hyatt moved that the Board convene an Executive Session regarding a matter involving potential litigation. Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. *The Village Attorney accompanied the Board in to the Executive Session for its entirety.*

At 7:40pm, Trustee Davies moved that the Board return to regular session. Trustee Garrone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Mayor advised that no decisions had been made in the Executive Session.

There being no other business, Trustee Davies moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:40pm. Trustee Leaman seconded the motion and it carried without objection.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard H. Roberts
Village Clerk-Treasurer

APPROPRIATIONS
November 2, 2026

GENERAL:	**$ 33, 233.05**
SEWER:	**$ 21, 435.43**
WATER:	**$ 12, 508.28**
SENIOR SHUTTLE	**$ 1,121.02**
UNAUDITED VOUCHERS:	**$ 21, 759.28**
TOTAL.....	**$ 90, 057.06**

This agreement made this 2nd day of November, 20 26, by and between Darrel "Scott" Hackney as Superintendant of Public Works, of the Village of Granville, County of Washington, New York, hereinafter designated as first party and Jim Hogan, as Interim Superintendent of Public Works of Washington County, hereinafter designated as second party as follows:

The first party hereby rents to the second party such trucks and equipment (with operators and/or personnel) as second party may require for the plowing, sanding, or removal of snow on State roads during the winter of 2026/2027 at the hourly rates fixed from time to time by the State Comptroller in the exercise of his supervision of municipal accounts for rental or hiring of such machinery, tools, or equipment by the Village. First party must receive approval from NYSDOT before doing any snow removal. **First party must also provide second party with proof of insurance, for working in the right-of-way, on all vehicles involved in their State snow and ice removal operations.**

This agreement is to become effective upon the approval of the Village Board of the Village of Granville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written and in duplicate.

Village Superintendent of Public Works

Superintendent of Public Works
(Washington Co.)

This is to certify that the Village Board of the Village of Granville, Washington County, New York, did approve unanimously, the foregoing agreement, the entire Board being present and voting at a meeting held November 2, 2026.

Village Clerk
By order of the Village Board

VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE

A LOCAL LAW ENACTING A MORATORIUM ON SOLAR, DATA CENTERS AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS IN THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE

Local Law No.: 2-2026

LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A ONE YEAR BAN ON THE PLACEMENT OF SOLAR PANELS, LITHIUM-ION AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, LITHIUM-ION AND BATTERY ENERGY MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND DATA CENTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE.

BE IN ENACTED by the Village Board of the Village of Granville, State of New York, as follows:

I. SHORT TITLE

This Local Law shall be known and may be cited as the "Moratorium on the placement of solar panels, lithium-ion and battery energy storage systems, lithium-ion and battery energy manufacturing facilities, and data centers in the Village of Granville".

II. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS OF FACT

A. Background:

The Village of Granville, Washington County, New York, is concerned about over thermal runaway, where lithium-ion batteries can burn intensely, release toxic gases and reignite hours or days after initial suppression. Furthermore the Village of Granville wishes to address local specialized response protocols for battery fires.

The Village of Granville, Washington County, New York, is concerned about the construction of new commercial and private solar energy project and needs to study the potential impacts on local ecology, drainage and property values. The Village also has concerns over the decommission of solar panels and needs to form and implement a decommission plan to ensure that developers have clear and binding rules for removing old panels as necessary to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Granville. It is therefore necessary for the Village Board of the Village of Granville to enact a Moratorium on the placement of Solar Panels and Lithium-ion and Battery Energy Storage Systems to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Granville.

B. **Legislative Finding of Fact:**

The Village Board does hereby find that appropriate and salutary measures must be taken to protect the public interest by imposing a one year Moratorium on the placement of solar panels, lithium-ion and battery energy storage systems, lithium-ion and battery energy manufacturing facilities, and data centers in the Village of Granville.

C. **Legislative Intent:**

The Village Board of the Village of Granville does hereby enact the Village of Granville Moratorium on Solar and Battery Energy Storage Systems Law. This Local Law shall impose a moratorium on applications or proceedings for applications for, the review of applications for, or the issuance of approvals or permits for the construction of and any placement of solar panels, lithium-ion and battery energy storage systems, lithium-ion and battery energy manufacturing facilities, and data centers within the Village of Granville

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Applicant:

All landowners and those claiming through or on behalf of the owner(s), whether by license, lease, easement, contract or by owner's designation as an agent for purposes of making any application or any land use review or approval, whether for a permit or otherwise.

Battery Energy Storage System:

A rechargeable energy storage system consisting of electrochemical storage batteries, battery chargers, controls, power conditioning systems and associated electrical equipment with an aggregate energy capacity greater than or equal to 600kWH, designed mainly but not exclusively to store and distribute energy produced by a Commercial Solar Facility.

Residential Solar Energy Installations:

Any collection of solar panels which are designed to capture sunlight and transform it into electricity and require less than ¼ acre of land. This definition shall also include, for purposes of this local law, all traditional agricultural uses and alternative agricultural energy uses that are intended to principally generate power for the agricultural enterprise when located within a designated Agricultural District, or as otherwise protected or recognized under New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA, including, without limitation §305(3), §305(4) and §305-a therein, and all implementing regulations and rules, and further including policies therein implemented and hereby adopted relative to supporting relative to supporting traditional and generally acceptable farming practices, further including but not limited to heat recovery from composting systems, biogas

recovery systems, anaerobic digester gas-to-electricity systems, and other alternative energy systems that significantly support or advance agriculture and agribusiness within the Village of Granville.

Data Center:

Is a physical facility, building or room that houses computer systems, servers, storage devices, and net working infrastructure to process, store and distribute digital information.

IV. SCOPE OF CONTROLS:

During the effective period of this Local Law:

A. Neither the Village Board nor the Planning Board shall conduct any review or consider any grant or any special permit or other permit or approval that will result in the approval, establishment or construction of any Battery Energy Storage System within the Village of Granville.

B. To the extent permitted by law, this moratorium shall supersede all relevant provisions of the New York State Village Law, the New York State Building Code, any relevant Village Local Law and any other applicable law, rule or regulation that may be in conflict herewith. If any ambiguity or conflict exists, this local law shall govern and the presumption shall in each case be that the moratorium is in effect.

V. No Consideration of New, Revised or Renewal Applications.

No new, revised or renewal applications shall be accepted for filing, review or consideration, and no approvals or reviews that purport to allow or advance the development, siting, or construction of any Battery Energy Storage System shall be undertaken, reviewed, considered or issued by any board, officer, employee or agent of the Village, except as specifically set forth in Section IX of this local law. Nor shall any language or term in this moratorium effect, or be construed to result in, any default approval, and any matter now pending shall be stayed in place during the pendency of this moratorium and any extension thereof, with all deadlines or other time lines suspended for the same number of days that this moratorium is in effect.

VI. Term.

The moratorium imposed by this Local Law shall be in effect for TWELVE (12) months from its effective date. This moratorium may be extended, or rescinded or removed, by local law.

During the period of this moratorium, the Village shall endeavor to adopt a new local law

with regard to the siting, establishment and construction of Solar Energy Facilities, and Battery Energy Storage Systems, and all manner of energy storage and generation.

VII. Location.

The moratorium imposed by this Local Law shall apply to the territorial limits of the Village of Granville. Any dispute as to whether a property is encompassed within the geographic area detailed above shall be resolved by reference to the official tax maps of Washington County and the official New York corporate boundary maps for the Village of Granville

III. Penalties.

The following provisions shall apply generally, and the violation of this Local Law shall allow and permit enforcement in any one or more of the following manners:

A. When any term, provision or requirement of this Local Law is violated the Enforcement Officer may issue a written notice of violation to the Applicant (or other person in violation of). The notice of violation shall contain: (1) the name and address of the Person alleged to have violated this Local Law; (2) the address, when available, or a description of the building, structure or parcel upon which the alleged violation is occurring; (3) a brief statement specifying the nature of the violation; (4) a statement of the fine or penalty that may or may not be assessed; and (5) a clear statement identifying whether the notice commences or may commence a civil or criminal proceeding. The failure to comply with a written notice of violation by correcting the violation is in itself a separate violation of this Local Law and may be further enforced as such. In addition, Executive Law §382 may be fully enforced separately from any such notice, and both notices may take the form of a single notice, which must, in addition to the above, contain the information and be served as required by Executive Law §382.

B. The Enforcement Officer may issue a stop work order for violation of this Local Law Any person or entity receiving same shall be required to halt all activity until the Enforcement Officer or a court of competent jurisdiction allows work to re-commence.

C. The Village of Granville may also maintain actions or proceedings in the name of the Village in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with. restrain by injunction the violation of any provision or requirement of this Local Law, including to prevent, enjoin, correct, enforce or abate any violation of, or non-conformance with, any provision or requirement of this Local Law or the terms and conditions set forth in any waiver or approval issued hereunder. In any such proceeding the Village shall not be required to: (1) prove the lack of adequate remedy at law; (2) post a bond or other undertaking as a condition or requirement for any preliminary, interim, or permanent restraining order or injunction

D. This Local Law may be enforced civilly or criminally. The following civil and criminal fines and penalties shall apply for any violation of this Local Law:

a. First Offense - (1) A fine of not more than $500, or (2) subject to a civil penalty of not more than $500 to be recovered by the Village in a civil action. For the purposes of this Local Law, every week of ongoing violation is deemed a separate offense and violation, subject to a separate and accumulating fine.

b. Second Offense - being any violation within two (2) years of the above, (1) guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than $2,500 or subject to a civil penalty of not more than $2,500 to be recovered by the Village in a civil action. Every such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate unclassified misdemeanor for each week that such violation, disobedience, omission, neglect or refusal shall continue. Similarly, a separate civil penalty shall apply and be assessable for each week that such violation, disobedience, omission, neglect or refusal shall continue.

c. The above fines are in addition to any penalty, fine or sentence allowed or impossible pursuant to said Executive Law §382.

E. Any person violating this Local Law shall be required to restore land to its prior or undisturbed condition. If restoration is not undertaken within a reasonable time after notice, the Village may take necessary corrective action, the cost of which shall become a lien upon the property until paid. In addition, the Village may commence a civil action to recover such costs of restoration.

F. Criminal matters arising in relation to enforcement matters under this Local Law shall be classified as offenses per the following guidelines: (1) first offense shall be deemed violations, (2) second offenses shall be deemed unclassified misdemeanors; and (3) violations of Executive Law §382 shall be classified as set forth therein.

G. No remedy or penalty specified in this Local Law shall be the exclusive remedy available to the Village to address any violation of, or non-compliance with, the requirement of this Local Law. The rights and remedies of the Village are independent of each other and cumulative. The grant of any right or remedy in this Local Law is in addition to, and not limitation of or in substitution for any other right or remedy of the Village, whether sounding in law, equity or admiralty. Further, the election by the Village of any one right or remedy does not forestall or prevent the simultaneous or future election of any other right or remedy, whether relating to enforcement, sentencing, or otherwise.

IX. Exemptions and Non-Conforming Uses.

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, any Solar Panels or Battery Energy Storage System that has already been issued all necessary approvals or permits from the Village Board, or Planning Board or other relevant Board (the "Village Approvals") may continue such projects and such support activities "that are being conducted in the Village as of the effective date of this Local Law, as long as such supporting activities are in all respects being conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and any conditions of approval, including all Village Approvals.

Any expansion of a lawful, pre-existing, non-conforming use shall not be grandfathered under this Section and instead shall in all respects be prohibited as contemplated in Section 3 hereof. "Grandfathered" and allowed lawful pre-existing uses neither have nor possess any right to expand such non-conforming use whether above or below ground, and no such right shall be deemed, construed or implied to exist.

X. Validity.

The invalidity of any provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Local Law that can be given effect without such invalid provision.

XI. Hardship.

The Village Board is hereby authorized to accept and review (after public notice and hearing and in accordance with the requirement of the law and this Local Law) requests for waiver application of the provisions of this Local Law by persons aggrieved hereby.

No such waiver shall be granted by the Village Board without a showing by the Applicant that applicable regulations and restrictions have caused unnecessary hardship.

A. Unnecessary Hardship. In order to prove such unnecessary hardship the Applicant is required to demonstrate to the Village Board that, with respect to every permitted use under Village land use, each of the following criteria is satisfied: (1) the Applicant cannot realize a reasonable return on the entire parcel of property, and such lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence: (2) the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique and does not apply to a substantial portion of the neighborhood: (3) granting a waiver will not change the essential character of the neighborhood; (4) the alleged hardship has not been self-created.

B. Reasonable Rate of Return. In evaluating whether the Applicant can realize a reasonable rate of return, the Village Board must examine whether the entire original or expanded property holdings of the Applicant are incapable of producing a reasonable rate of return (and not just the site of the proposed development project). No waiver shall be granted unless, in addition to satisfying all other applicable

provisions of law and this Law, the Village Board finds that the Applicant has clearly demonstrated by detailed "dollars and cents" proof, the inability to obtain a reasonable return for the entire parcel (and not just the site of the proposed project) and for each and every permitted use in the area of the Village the property is located.

C. Unique Hardship. No waiver shall be granted unless, in addition to satisfying all other applicable provisions of the law and this Law, the Village Board finds that the entire parcel or which the project is a part possesses unique characteristics that distinguish it from other properties in the area.

D. Essential Character of the Neighborhood. In making this determination, of whether the proposed development project will alter the essential character or the neighborhood, the Village Board shall take into account factors that are of vital importance to the citizens of the Village including without limitation: (1) the rural residential and agricultural character of the Village, (2) irreplaceable recreation, historic or tourism sites; (3) the extent of hazard to life, limb or property may result from the proposed development project; (4) health impacts; (5) social and economic impacts on traffic congestion, noise, dust, odors, emissions, solid waste generation and other nuisances; (6) impact on property values; (7) whether the Applicant will engage in the type of development that will result in degradation to the air quality, water quality or scenic or other natural resources of the Village. In order to find that the proposed development does not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, the Board shall interpret the public interest in said essential character of the neighborhood to require, at minimum, that the project will not do any of the following: pose a threat to public health safety, water quality or air quality, cause extraordinary public expense, or create a nuisance.

E. Self-Created Hardship. The Village Board may find that the Applicant suffers from a self-created hardship in the event that the Board finds that (1) the Applicant's inability to obtain a reasonable return on the property as a whole results from having paid too much or from a poor investment decision; (2) the Applicant previously divided the property and is left with only a portion which suffers from a unique conditions for which relief is sought and which did not apply to the property as a whole; (3) when the Applicant purchased the property, he or she knew or should have known that the property was subject to land use restrictions; or (4) that the Applicant transferred or obtained property rights with only a unilateral expectation of development or investment character, and it shall be material to this question to examine the degree to which opposed to in fee (actual acquisition of fee simple title), and whether the anticipated income, profits, or receipts were conditional, contingent, or guaranteed.

If the Village Board grants a waiver from the provisions of this Local Law to the

Applicant. the Applicant shall be required to comply with all provisions of the Village's then applicable land use regulations and other laws and regulations, together with any amendment to such law or regulations which may be enacted during the term of this Local Law. Any waiver that is granted shall grant only the minimum waiver that the Village Board deems necessary and adequate to address the unnecessary hardship proven by the Applicant, and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and health, safety and welfare of the community.

XII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this local law with the New York Secretary of State.

XIII. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS

All ordinances and laws or parts of ordinances and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Local Law are hereby superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect during the effective period.

XV. HOME RULE

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village as set forth in Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Statues of Local Government.

Be it Enacted, this day of November, 2026 by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Granville, Washington County, New York.

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Paul Labas, Mayor

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Dean Hyatt, Trustee

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Paul Garrone, Trustee

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Heather Leaman, Trustee

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Denise Davies, Trustee