



To: Mayor Bergquist & Town Trustees  
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk  
Date: May 11, 2026  
Re: **Consideration of Appointment of Dennis Mills to the Board of Trustees Vacancy**

### **BACKGROUND**

Dennis Mills recently served approximately one year on the Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees and is familiar with ongoing Board initiatives, projects, and operations. Due to Mr. Mills being out of the country during the nomination period for the April 7, 2026, regular municipal election, he was unable to obtain a candidate packet and secure the required number of nomination signatures by the January 26, 2026, filing deadline.

Due to these circumstances, the Board of Trustees directed staff at the April 27, 2026, meeting to move forward with the appointment process for Mr. Mills to fill the current Board vacancy, contingent upon receipt of a formal letter of interest and verification of eligibility requirements.

On April 28, 2026, the Town received a letter of interest from Dennis Mills requesting appointment to the vacant Trustee position. Staff has reviewed Mr. Mills' qualifications and residency information and confirmed that he meets the statutory and local requirements for appointment to the Board of Trustees vacancy.

Pursuant to Colorado law and Town requirements, a person appointed to serve as a Trustee must:

1. Be a registered elector of the Town of Grand Lake;
2. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
3. Have resided within the Town of Grand Lake for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment.

Staff has verified that Mr. Mills satisfies each of the above requirements and is therefore eligible for appointment. If appointed, Mr. Mills would serve until the next regular municipal election in April 2028, or until a successor is elected and qualified pursuant to applicable law.

### **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move to appoint Dennis Mills to fill the vacant Trustee position on the Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees, with a term to expire at the next regular municipal election in April 2028.