

**GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport, International Room  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
Thursday, June 11, 2026  
8:00 a.m.

Dan Koorndyk called the Airport Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to order on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

Board Present: Dan Koorndyk - Authority Board Chair; Doug Small – Authority Operations and Marketing Committee Chair, Birgit Klohs – Authority Finance and Legislative Committee Chair, George Pavey – West Michigan Aviation Academy, Jade Smith – Cascade Township

Staff Present: Tory Richardson, Maria Kim, Clint Nemeth, Haley Meyer, Brian Hilbrands

Others present: Mary Kay Shaver (Varnum), (Chief Adam Magers – Cascade Township)

6-1 Review and Approval of the June 25, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Mrs. Klohs, supported by Mr. Smith, to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2025, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. Motion carried.

6-2 Public comment

No public comment

6-3 2025 Administrator's Report

Mr. Hilbrands explained that there were 23 applications for zoning permits submitted in 2025 and 0 received or required a permit.

Construction Cranes (0); Buildings (0); Antennas (0); Poles (0)

6-4 Other

No other business.

6-5 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

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Brian Hilbrands, Zoning Manager  
Airport Zoning Board of Appeals