

MEMORANDUM RE: Resignation of Commissioners

Gail Leeper and Robin Wight

From: Gary L. Snyder, MD(ret.), RVT; Elected Commissioner, Granite County Local Government Study Pursuant To Montana Constitution Article XI, Section 9, *et seq.*;
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CC: Paul G. Kulaski, Granite County Commissioner, pkulaski@co.granite.mt.us

CC: Blanche McLure, Granite County Commissioner, bmclure@co.granite.mt.us

I was recently advised by Luke Ulatowski, Editor of the Philipsburg Mail, that the above-named commissioners have or will resign from the Local Government Study. I would appreciate confirmation of the accuracy of that allegation.

As the remaining elected commissioner, I will temporarily assume the duties of the Chairman and Secretary until such time as new commissioners are appointed and the new committee holds elections. Needless to say, time is of the essence.

I am willing to help educate and orient newly elected commissioners. I am going to request that each and every appointed person have absolutely NO present local government affiliation or employment for the past five years. This will allow individuals to be free of bias and help the committee develop a meaningful assessment of the present and any future plan for government pursuant to the Montana Constitution.

I can recommend several individuals for your consideration of appointment, beginning with Elena Pagliano, who actually ran for a position during the election. I am also going to contact MSU and Mr. Dan Clark for input in a situation such as this.

Please advise me forthwith of your understanding of appointing new commissioners. I will work diligently to continue the commission committee's intent. I will be collecting all audio copies of the meetings to date. I would very much appreciate your aid in securing those.

I would also appreciate confirmation of the resignations or lack thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Snyder', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

/Gary L. Snyder
Gary L. Snyder, MD(ret.), RVT
Elected Local Governmental Study Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I have emailed a copy of this Memorandum forthwith to the following at the herein identified emails, on the 4th day of May, 2025:

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