



GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
LAKE FOREST CEMETERY BOARD

Minutes

May 11, 2026

Notice and agenda of a regular meeting of the Grand Haven Lake Forest Cemetery Board to be held on May 11, 2026 at **3:00** p.m. at the Lee Memorial Chapel, 1304 Lake Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Board members unable to attend the meeting are requested to telephone Derek Lemke, City Staff Liaison at 847-3493.

1. ROLL CALL

Cynthia Crane
Jerry Swifney
Chuck Fuller
Jeri Ashcraft

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 13, 2026 meeting were presented to the board for approval. A motion to approve was made by Ashcraft and Seconded by Crane. The motion passed 4-0

3. Public Comment

4. OLD BUSINESS

NA

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Terri Rutherford with Peaceful Graveside Care (PGC) approached the board about cleaning and repairing headstones in the cemetery. It was proposed that PGC would at no cost clean the bicentennial stone in Potter's Field along with the headstones of Jeremiah Smith and several civil war veterans. A motion was made by Crane and seconded by Ashcraft to approve. The motion passed 4-0
- A motion was made to establish a new fund at the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation to pay for the care, cleaning and repair of headstone in Lake Forrest Cemetery. Motion was made by Crane seconded by Ashcraft. Motion passed 4-0
- A motion was made to allow for PGC to place a sign near the cemetery office advertising their services in return for a portion of their proceeds to be donated to the newly established headstone care fund at GHACF. Motion was made by Crane seconded by Fuller. Motion passed 4-0

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:57