



**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND
HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES FOR MUSICAL
FOUNTAIN COMMITTEE
MEETING**

CITY HALL

519 WASHINGTON AVE

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2026

6:00 PM

Committee members unable to attend are requested to contact Brian Jarosz, City Liaison, at
bjarosz@grandhaven.org or 616-847-3493

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Jerry Troke, Nicki Bonczyk, Don Looman, Jane Riddle, Brandon Nearanz, Brad Boyink

Absent: Dennis Nivison, Brian Jarosz

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Jerry would like to add Alex Vanderkoi as a New Choreographer under the Production Items.

Motion to Approve Agenda as amended: Nicki Bonczyk

Second: Jane Riddle

Motion Passed Unanimously

4. CALL TO AUDIENCE

At this time, members of the audience may address Committee on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing Committee are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. Committee will hear all comments for future consideration but will not have a response at this time.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2026

Motion to Approve: Brandon Nearanz

Second: Nicki Bonczyk

Motioned Passed unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Thursday Crew continues to work every week
- PLC Updates to better support Wave functions - Brad
- New Lighting installation
 - Light fixtures are at the hill
 - Bracket fabrication and mods are work in process
 - Thursday Crew working on prep for installation
 - Enclosures (with splitters) are built and ready to install
 - Physical installation tasks will be on the Volunteer Day list
- City Items
 - Need Porta-Potty in place prior to Volunteer Day
 - Pond washdown – Spring
 - Leak in Control Room roof – Spring
 - Crack seal the asphalt – Spring

- Replace the Anchor House roof – Spring
 - *The City is talking about postponing this until next year.*
- Replace the Anchor pole boot – Spring
- Paint flagpole – Spring

B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

- April 25 Spring Volunteer Day – planning and publicity
- May 2 will be Rain Day

C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- New Chorographer
 - Alex Vanderkoi

Motion to Approve: Ivy DeWitt
Second: Jane Riddle
Passed unanimously
- Music Approval
 - Music from Committee Review page for Review tonight
 - Bob Marley – Three Little Birds
 - Bobby Boris Pickett – Monster Mash
 - Bon Jovi – Superman Tonight
 - Boyz II Men – End Of The Road – *Discussion about using the version without the speaking portion in the middle.*
 - Carlos Santana – Maria Maria
 - Carlos Santana & Chad Kroeger – Into The Night
 - Carlos Santana & Rob Thomas – Smooth
 - Carlos Santana & Steven Tyler – Just Feel Better
 - Cream – White Room
 - Daughtry – Waiting For Superman
 - Eagles – Witchie Woman
 - Five For Fighting – Superman (It's Not Easy)
 - Gary Moore – Still Got The Blues
 - George Thorogood – Bad To The Bone
 - Green Day – Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life) – *Discussion confirming the radio edit will be used.*
 - Jeff Healey Band – Angel Eyes
 - John Williams – Superman March
 - Johnny Lang – Lie To Me
 - Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band – Blue On Black
 - Oak Ridge Boys – Elvira
 - Ozzy Osbourne – Bark At The Moon
 - Santana with Alex Band – Why Don't You And I
 - Semisonic – Closing Time
 - Sheb Wooley – The Purple People Eater
 - Spin Doctors – Jimmy Olsen's Blues
 - Uncle Kracker – Smile
 - Vanilla Fudge – You Keep Me Hangin' On – *Discussion around using The Supreme's version.*
 - Warren Zevon – Werewolves Of London – *Discussion around lyrics.*
 - Yungblud – Zombie

Motion to Approve Songs: Nicki Bonczyk
Second: Brandon Nearanz
Approved unanimously with confirmation that the radio edit of Good Riddance will be used.

Motion to Adjust the artist from Vanilla Fudge to The Supremes for You Keep Me Hangin' On: Brandon Nearanz
Second: Nicki Bonczyk
Passed Unanimously
- Choreography and Playback software – any updates?
- 2026 Song/Show Updates

- *Discussion around 4th of July show. Discussion around additional elements on the hill. Pyrotecnico needs approval of the songs ASAP. Adding to agenda for May meeting.*
- Song Testing Plan – still shooting for May 8, 9, 15, & 16 for dedicated testing nights
- 2026 Season will start on Friday, May 22, 2026

D. MARKETING ITEMS

- Social Media update
 - *March Madness tournament was a success.*
 - *49,872 followers, currently.*
- Website update
 - *Site traffic is up 50%.*
- Fundraiser for new lights
- Printful donation shop
- Other Ideas

E. FINANCE ITEMS

- March 2026 Statements

7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- Looking forward to a great season!
- *Discussion around live broadcasting on the website.*
- *Discussion around improvements for monitoring audience size.*
- *Discussion around semi-truck obstruction for the fishing tournament.*

8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- Ivy DeWitt’s term expires on 6/30 and she will not be seeking a second term.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – May 13, 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT