



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

**MINUTES FOR
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CITY HALL
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, June 10, 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: Brad Boyink, Brandon Nearanz, Dennis Nivison, Don Looman, Jerry Troke, Nicki Bonczyk and Brian Jarosz

Absent: Jane Riddle and Ivy DeWitt

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandon & Nicki requested the removal of Scott as a choreographer as we approved him at the May meeting.

Motion to Approve: Brandon Nearanz

Second: Dennis Nivison

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 MAY 13, 2026

Motion to Approve: Brandon Nearanz

Second: Don Looman

Motion passed unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Thursday Crew continues to work every week

The crew is currently working on getting the Bazooka back in action. Waiting on the pipe supplier for a corrected piece.

- PLC Updates to better support Wave functions – still in discussion with Kendall

Currently working on identifying a strategic plan for what to ask Kendall for support. Valve order, timers, sequences, etcetera.

- New Lighting installation
 - All new light fixtures are up and running
Finishing the fine tuning of the lights and the wiring is completed.
Last tasks include bolting down the structures for the updated dove lights.
Need to finish adding strut covers
 - Thursday Crew working on final installation tasks
Thank you to our Thursday work crew!
- City Items still open
 - Crack seal the asphalt – Fall?
 - Replace the Anchor House roof – contractor to complete soon *(July 6th)*
 - Replace the Anchor pole boot – contractor to complete soon *(July 6th)*
 - Paint flagpole – Summer
Extending the speakerhouse drive for having more shells for fireworks
Remove the dead tree prior to the fireworks going off

B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

900 Items down with 38 completed. 7 items are for the anchor house.
Working on some updated seals for the Peacock.

C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

◦ ~~New Choreographer Approval~~

◦ ~~Scott Neve~~

◦ Music Approval

- Music from Committee Review page for Review tonight
Motion to Approve: Brandon
Second: Nicki

Song Discussion:

Songs Removed From Consideration Included:

Metallica – Enter Sandman (Radio Edit)
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Songs Approved via Committee Vote:

Van Halen – Eruption

- Choreography and Playback software updates
Updates from Brad: We are currently stable, it is working and we won't update until the fall when the season is done.

The updated playback software for timing is showing
- 2026 Song/Show Updates
48 new songs already completed with 26 having played this season.
19 new themed shows for the season

256 songs waiting to be choreographed

- Song Testing Plans going forward - *Next testing night 06/12/2026*

D. MARKETING ITEMS

- Social Media update
Aiden to join Brad and Nicki for creating social media content, drone footage and filming for learning.

*Started the season with 49k followers and closing in on 53k
Videos are reaching 250k+ Views weekly
Our social media vibe is a “Neon Glow Up” on the fountain with our new lights.*

- Website update
40k unique visit to the website monthly.
- Fundraiser for new lights launched
Building A Bright Future
- Printful donation shop – still Work in Process
- Other Ideas
*Print news for getting the word out on the fundraiser.
More news news outlets and posting on social media*

E. FINANCE ITEMS

- May 2026 Statements
- YTD Stadium Safe Cash Report
- YTD GHACF Project Fund Report
No questions or comments

7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- Reappointment to Musical Fountain Committee at June 1 City Council meeting
- City Council report scheduled for June 15
- Looking forward to a great season!

8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Looking to see what we can do to grow with CCM for coming genres and music.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – July 8, 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End 7:42pm