



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

**MINUTES FOR  
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CITY HALL  
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2025  
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  
Brad Boyink  
Dennis Nivison  
Jane Riddle  
Brian Jarosz (City Liaison)

**Absent:**

Brandon Nearanz  
Sarah Kallio

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion to Approve: Ivy DeWitt**

**Second: Nicki Bonczyk**

**Passes 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 JULY 9, 2025**

**Corrections: Roll call needs to be updated to reflect that everyone was present except Ivy DeWitt and change the approval of dates from March 12, 2025**

**Motion to approve minutes with corrections noted above: Nicki Bonczyk**

**Second: Dennis Nivison**

**Passes unanimously**

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Status Update on New Lighting
  - Light fixture shipment
    - **Update: Lights should be here within 15 days. They are at port in Long Beach right now.**
  - Acclaim Splitters are here
- City Items
  - Tree trimming on sides, evergreen in center – DONE
  - Disposal of tree trimmings
  - Crack seal the asphalt
  - Entry road scraping/leveling
  - Replace the Anchor House roof
    - There is a significant amount of rot. The repairs will likely come in the spring.
  - Replace the Anchor pole boot
  - Paint flagpole
    - Clarified that the structural pieces are steel, not aluminum.
  - Replace entry gate
    - Not a top priority, but we do need to address golf carts going around the gate by fortifying the fence.

### B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

### C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- New Choreographers
  - Narendra Bagaskara
  - Toby Ip

**Motion to approve Narendra and Toby as new choreographers – Ivy DeWitt**

**Second – Jane Riddle**

**Passes Unanimously**

- Music Approval

- Coast Guard Festival Drone Show Music approved by Chair and Producer with permission of the City Manager's Office

**Motion to approve the drone show music at it was approved by the Chair and**

**Producer – Ivy DeWitt**

**Second – Nicki Bonczyk**

**Passes unanimously**

- Elvis Presley Music for Review tonight
  - Blue Suede Shoes
  - Can't Help Falling in Love
  - Don't Be Cruel
  - Heartbreak Hotel
  - Hound Dog
  - A Little Less Conversation – JXL Radio Edit Remix
  - Stuck On You

- Viva Las Vegas

**Motion to approve Elvis Presley music – Jane Riddle**

**Second – Dennis Nivison**

**General discussion around whether music needs to seem like a good fit for choreography before approval.**

**Passes unanimously**

- Disco Music for Review tonight
  - Boogie Wonderland – Earth, Wind & Fire (with The Emotions)
  - Disco Inferno – The Trammps
  - Get Down Tonight – KC & The Sunshine Band
  - I Will Survive – Gloria Gaynor
  - That's the Way (I Like It) – KC & The Sunshine Band
  - ~~— You Should Be Dancing – Bee Gees~~

**Motion to approve disco music – Ivy DeWitt**

**Second – Jane Riddle**

**Discussion around You Should Be Dancing – BeeGees. Striking the song from the list with the approval of the choreographer.**

**Passes unanimously after the removal of the Beegees song.**

- Song Testing update
- 2025 Shows update
- 2026 Shows Update / Slack Music Review Feedback

#### **D. MARKETING ITEMS**

- Social Media update
  - Update on social media metrics
  - Discussion about TikTok in the offseason
- Fundraising activities ideas – Coloring Books (continued)
- Other Ideas
  - Shirts
  - Donations for merch on the website
- A Brighter Future Fundraiser Launch Date in Spring

#### **E. FINANCE ITEMS**

- July 2025 statements

#### **7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

- WAWL Appearance

#### **8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

#### **9. NEXT MEETING DATE – September 10, 2025**

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**