



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

**MINUTES FOR
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CITY HALL
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, September 10, 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
Sarah Kallio
Brandon Nearanz
Jane Riddle
Brian Jarosz (City Liaison)

Absent:

Ivy DeWitt
Dennis Nivison

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion To Approve: Nicki Bonczyk
Second: Sarah Kallio
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 AUGUST 13, 2025

Motion To Approve: Nicki Bonczyk
Second: Jane Riddle
Passes unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS

Motion to add 3 songs to Harry Styles Set

Motion To Approve: Brandon Nearanz

Second: Nicki Bonczyk

Passes unanimously

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Status Update on New Lighting
 - Light fixtures here!
 - Acclaim Splitters here
 - Testing DPW on Saturday Sept 13 at 10am
 - Other components and enclosures being procured
 - Two pumps needed seal repacking-parts ordered
 - Network cable needs different connectors-Brad to supply
- City Items
 - Entry road scraping/leveling – DONE
 - Disposal of tree trimmings – After tick season
 - Leak in Control Room roof-new item

Continuing Items

 - Crack seal the asphalt
 - Replace the Anchor House roof
 - Replace the Anchor pole boot
 - Extend entry gate fencing

B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

- Fall cleanup needed? Waiting til spring given “tick issues” and will be easier to spot debris in spring

C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

◦ Music Approval

- One Direction / Harry Styles Music for Review tonight
 - As It Was – Harry Styles
 - Drag Me Down – One Direction
 - Falling – Harry Styles
 - Happily – One Direction
 - Music For a Sushi Restaurant – Harry Styles

Motion To Approve: Nicki Bonczyk

Second: Sarah Kallio

Passes unanimously

- A Land Down Under Music for Review tonight
 - Back In Black – AC/DC
 - Cheap Thrills – Sia
 - Days Go By – Keith Urban
 - Electric Blue – ICEHOUSE
 - Jessie’s Girl – Rick Springfield

- - Tragedy – Bee Gees
- - Unstoppable – Sia
- **Motion To Approve:** Brandon Nearanz
- **Second:** Sarah Kallio
- **Passes unanimously**
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- Crooners Classics Music for Review tonight
 - Beyond the Sea – Bobby Darrin
 - Feeling Good – Michael Buble
 - Fever – Peggy Lee
 - I Put A Spell On You – Nina Simone
 - L-O-V-E – Nat King Cole
 - Mandy – Barry Manilow
 - Moon River (From “Breakfast at Tiffany’s”) – Andy Williams
 - Unforgettable – Natalie Cole, Nat King Cole
 - What a Wonderful Life – Louis Armstrong

Motion To Approve: Nicki Bonczyk

Second: Brandon Nearanz

Passes unanimously

- Individual Additional Songs for Review tonight
 - Wake Me Up When September Ends – Green Day
 - Mama, I’m Coming Home – Ozzy Osbourne
- **Motion To Approve:** Brandon Nearanz
- **Second:** Sarah Kallio
- **Passes unanimously**

◦ Song Testing update

- Last Day to test will be 9/24
- New song count for 2025 is 92!!

◦ 2025 Shows update

- Double shows in September very popular

◦ 2026 Shows Update

- Keep the new music coming! Canada night?
- Many more “theme nights” on their way
- Brad to work on fountain archives for possible presentations

D. MARKETING ITEMS

- Social Media update
 - Facebook followers just surpasses 30k!
- Printful donation shop?
- Waterfront Stadium Fountain store?
 - Jerry to investigate which might be best
- Coloring Books discussion (continued)
- Other Ideas

E. FINANCE ITEMS

◦ August 2025 statements

◦ **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

7. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Brad working on new choreographer programming

8. NEXT MEETING DATE – December 10, 2025

9. ADJOURNMENT