



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

**MUSICAL FOUNTAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**CENTRAL PARK PLACE\*  
421 COLUMBUS AVE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024  
6:00 PM**

Committee members unable to attend are requested to contact Derek Gajdos, City Liaison, at [dgajdos@grandhaven.org](mailto:dgajdos@grandhaven.org) or 616-847-3493

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**2. ATTENDEES:** Jerry Troke, Stancey McLellan, Sarah Kallio, Brad Boyink, Andy Cawthon, Tim Price (Assistant City Manager, Committee Liasison)

**3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT & REGULAR AGENDA (motion: Cawthon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kallio, Approved 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. AGENDA**

A. Approval of minutes of meeting of December 13, 2023

B. Approval of Coast Guard Festival Songs

- Smoke on the Water (2WEI)
- Lighthouse (Nina Kraljic)
- Sandstorm (Darude)
- Made In America (Toby Keith)
- I Get Around (Beach Boys)
- Watermelon Sugar (Harry Styles)
- Livin' la Vida Loca (Ricky Martin)
- Rock and Roll All Night (Kiss)
- Paint It Black (Sebastian Bohm)

C. Approval of Rock the Sky Show Songs

- Jump (Van Halen) (Approved and Currently Runs on the Fountain)
- Photograph (Def Leppard) (Approved and being added to the Fountain in 2024)
- No One Like You (Scorpions)
- You Give Love A Bad Name (Bon Jovi)

- Here I Go Again (Whitesnake)
- The Final Countdown (Europe)

#### D. Approval of 4th of July Songs

- Star-Spangled Banner (Jennifer Hudson)
- Living in America (James Brown)
- America (Neil Diamond) ◦ Fourth of July (Fall Out Boy)
- Acceleration (Instrumental)
- Let's Get Loud (Jennifer Lopez)
- American Girl (Taylor Swift)
- One Call Away (Charlie Puth)
- Party in the USA (Miley Cyrus)
- Twist and Shout (The Beatles) (Already Approved)
- Crazy Train (Ozzy Osbourne)
- The Night (AVICII)
- Dynamite (BTS) (Already Approved)
- The Final Countdown (Europe) (Already under Review for the Rock the Sky Show)

#### E. Approval of New Choreographers

- Brandon Nearanz
- David Prins
- Rachel Neve
- Cathy Maier
- Dennis Nivision
- John Dill
- Chuck Dickerson
- Jane Riddle
- Don Looma

### 6. CITY AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Erosion control around drain sluice at East end of parking area
- Jerry Troke has found maintenance parts for the two (2) 100 hp pumps
- The hilltop anchor maintenance will now fall under the purview of the Musical Fountain Committee
  - CMA (local Grand Haven company) has offered to replace the aluminum front-facing panels on the anchor

#### D. TASK FORCE ITEMS

- Volunteer Day Saturday April 20 (rain date April 27)

#### E. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- Goal: Fountain fully operational by Memorial Day
- New Shows in Production
  - Taylor Swift

- Broadway Show Tunes
- Pink Floyd\*
- New Age\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July\*
- Coast Guard Festival\*
- \* Brad Boyink is programming these
- 68 people responded to the broadcast request for new Choreographers
- 18 new songs are in production
- Licensing/Reporting – all licensing and reporting to ASCAP, BMI, DMG (Disney) and CSAP are current.
- WAVE pipe at back of Fountain can be used to augment fire suppression infrastructure during 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Coast Guard fireworks shows. Can reduce the number of firefighters needed to cover, especially the to and back of Dewey Hill
- Fireworks debris:
  - Jerry in discussion with Boy Scouts for 4<sup>th</sup> of July cleanup
  - USCG Station Grand Haven will provide active duty personnel for Festival finale cleanup
- Operator jobs for 2024 season have been posted

#### F. MARKETING ITEMS

- Signage for Sherwood Stadium signage is ready
- City signage for simulcast on FM 88.7 needs to be updated to reference Fountain shows
- Jerry and Brad to present to Holland Rotary on 5/20/2024

#### G. FINANCE ITEMS

- Reconsideration of expenditure rules previously adopted due to OMA requirements
- Integration of the Musical Fountain Committee and Friends of the Musical Fountain

### 7. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- A. Objection to alcohol lyric in proposed Zac Brown song Motion to Withdraw Object based on the lyric not included in proposed playlist (Motion: Kallio, 2<sup>nd</sup> McLellan, approved unanimously)

### 9. NEXT MEETING DATE – April 10, 2024 6 PM

### 10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:40 PM