



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

**MINUTES FOR
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CENTRAL PARK PLACE
421 COLUMBUS AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024
6:00 PM**

Committee members unable to attend are requested to contact Derek Lemke, City Liaison, at dlemke@grandhaven.org or 616-847-3493

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

- Jerry Troke – Present
- Andy Cawthon – Present
- Nicki Bonczyk – Present
- Jane Riddle – Present
- Ivy DeWitt – Present
- Brad Boyink – Present
- Derek Lemke (City Liaison) – Present
- Sarah Kallio – Absent
- Sally Meyers – Absent

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDAS

- Motion by Ivy – Move I Dream a Dream to Production Items from Consent Agenda
- Second – Nicki
- Motion carried

- Motion by Andy to Approve Consent and Regular Agendas as ammended
- Second – Nicki
- Motion carried

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. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of minutes of meeting of May 16, 2024

- B. Approval of Ladies of the 80s Night
 - I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Whitney Houston) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Girl Just Want To Have Fun (Cyndi Lauper) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Time After Time (Cyndi Lauper) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Hit Me With Your Best Shot (Pat Benatar) - [Lyrics](#)
 - She Works Hard For The Money (Donna Summer) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Opposites Attract (Paula Abdul) - [Lyrics](#)
 - I'm So Excited (The Pointer Sisters) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Edge of Seventeen (Stevie Nicks) - [Lyrics](#)
 - I Love Rock 'N Roll (Joan Jett) - [Lyrics](#)
 - These Dreams (Heart) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Material Girl (Madonna) - [Lyrics](#)
 - I Think We're Alone Now (Tiffany) - [Lyrics](#)

- C. Approval of 60s & 70s Mix
 - September (Earth, Wind and Fire) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Burning Love (Elvis) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Pinball Wizard (The Who) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Tom Sawyer (Rush) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Barracuda (Heart) - [Lyrics](#)
 - I Will Survive (Gloria Gaynor) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Take It Easy (The Eagles) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Take Me Home Country Road (John Denver) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Rock Lobster (B-52s) - [Lyrics](#)
 - These Boots Are Made For Walkin (Nancy Sinatra) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Stand By Me (Ben E. King) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Fun, Fun, Fun (Beach Boys) - [Lyrics](#)
 - We're An American Band (GFR) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Your Mama Don't Dance (Loggins) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Don't Bring Me Down (ELO) - [Lyrics](#)

- D. Approval of For Review Playlist
 - Take On Me (a-ha) - [Lyrics](#)
 - In the Air Tonight (Phil Collins) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Vogue (Madonna) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Knowing Me, Knowing You (ABBA) - [Lyrics](#)
 - SOS (ABBA) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (ABBA) - [Lyrics](#)
 - A Sky Full of Stars (Coldplay) - [Lyrics](#)
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 - Waving Through A Window (Dear Evan Hansen) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Six (The Musical Six) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Seasons of Love (Rent) - [Lyrics](#)

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E. Approval of 80s Playlist Additions

- Down Under (Men At Work) - [Lyrics](#)
- Safety Dance (Men in Hats) - [Lyrics](#)
- Power of Love (Huey Lewis and The News) - [Lyrics](#)
- La Bomba (Los Lobos) - [Lyrics](#)
- Tarzan Boy (Baltimore) - [Lyrics](#)
- Never Ending Story (Limahl) - [Lyrics](#)
- Black Velvet (Alannah Myles) - [Lyrics](#)
- You Might Think (The Cars) - [Lyrics](#)
- Sunglasses at Night (Corey Hart) - [Lyrics](#)
- Reflex (Duran Duran) - [Lyrics](#)

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- PanelView and PLC Programming Software – software has been ordered and is in the process of being downloaded and installed on a Fountain computer
- Crack sealing of basin – pond floor seams sealed, basin crack sealing postponed
- Tree trimming – scheduled for June 15
- Pond clean out completed – season under way
- Jerry and Brad have figured out the white lights issue. It is likely that we will upgrade some hardware to solve.

F. TASK FORCE ITEMS

- Additional volunteers have signed up via website

G. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- Separate consideration of My Shot (Hamilton) - [Lyrics](#)
 - Discussion about using lights to draw attention rather than water movement, since the music is so fast.
 - Andy - Motion to release song to Choreography with another checkpoint added when choreography is complete.
 - Second – Nicki
 - Motion carried
- Separate consideration of I Dreamed a Dream (Les Miserables) – [Lyrics](#)
 - Discussion about which version to use
 - Andy – Motion to approve with the London version
 - Second – Nicki
 - Motion carried
- Song Testing continues, most recently on Friday, June 7
 - Discussion – Tested from 10:45 until well after midnight. Brad is currently editing videos. The entire Pride Festival show was tested in full. The New Wave show was also used to help train choreographers. New speaker purchased and installed to replace failed unit.

- Songs approved tonight will be made available to Choreographers to choose from
- Voice of the Fountain update
 - Discussion – Working on a new AI voice that is paired with royalty free music, and will be back in first person perspective. Looking for feedback on the new voice. We are also putting up the “Voice” spout when the Fountain is speaking.
 - Idea – Brad is going to work on two version of the Voice. Once we have those, we will run a social media campaign to come up with a name for the new Voice.
- Drone Show Complications
 - Discussion – the drone company is overbooked and they want to use stock music instead of the songs originally scheduled to run. Brad and Nicki are going to go back to them with a stronger request for better music choices.
- Discussion about getting Taylor Swift night completed to debut the first Saturday of Coast Guard Festival.

H. MARKETING ITEMS

- Revised Information signs completed and installed
 - Signs are now Fountain-centric instead of stadium-centric. Located on the four corners of the stadium.
- New “Tune to 88.7” signs completed and installed
 - Note: 88.7 was pulling in a station out of Benton Harbor. Jerry is working to figure out if that is something temporary, or if we need to change our frequency.
- Rack Cards – Discussion – Is there anything we want to change for reprint? We should capture new images. Andy will send MDOT info to Jerry for future reference. We are out of Rack Cards now, and still need to distribute to hotels, Chamber, and Visitors’ Bureau.
- Website – Put a link on website for new choreographers to sign up for classes. Jerry to give Ivy and Sarah access to edit the website.

I. FINANCE ITEMS

- Review of current financial statements

7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- Fountain Operator staff at full strength – 8 operators
- City Council presentation went well
- WZZM interview went well
- Holland Rotary Club Meeting – presentation at May 30 meeting went well
- New Committee Members – Mayor Bob working to make appointments

8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – July 10, 2024

10. ADJOURNMENT