



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

**MINUTES FOR
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CITY HALL
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, June 11, 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

Brandon Nearanz

Dennis Nivison

Jane Riddle

Sarah Kallio

Nicki Bonczyk

Brian Jarosz (City Liaison)

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve Agenda - Brandon Nearanz

Second: Sarah Kallio

Passes unanimously

4. CALL TO AUDIENCE

At this time, members of the audience may address the Committee on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing the Committee are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. The 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 14, 2025

Motion to approve minutes as submitted- Ivy DeWitt

Second: Brandon Nearanz

Passes unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Status update on new lighting

—**Lights have been manufactured and are entering the shipping process. They are being numbered in relation to our chart.**

- Status update on software modifications

—**No updates since the last meeting.**

- City Items

- Crack seal the asphalt

- Entry road scraping/leveling
- Tree trimming on sides, evergreen in center
- Replace the Anchor House roof
- Replace the Anchor pole boot
- Paint flag pole
- Replace entry gate

—**Update on technical issues after the Taylor Swift show. Water pressure was lost. The pumps sucked air in. There is still no explanation for how the pond got low in the first place.**

—**Brad updated the group on the new computers. Things are backed up properly and multiple people can be working at once now.**

—**Jerry updated that processes across the board are being documented and updated.**

B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- Song Testing update

—**We have tested over 60 songs so far this season. We have played 41 new songs this season. We have debuted 7 new theme shows this year. General discussion about shows that are performing well in attendance and social media interaction.**

- Approval of new choreographer Colin Marshall

Motion to approve new choreographer Colin Marshall - Ivy DeWitt

Second - Jane Riddle

Approved Unanimously

- 2025 Show Ideas discussion - continued

D. MARKETING ITEMS

- Peace Frogs poster order – only 90 posters left, initial quantity received was 600
- Social Media update

—**Discussion on followers, posting schedules, and videos.**

- Fundraising activities ideas

—**Jerry is looking into a Panera fundraiser**

- A Brighter Future fundraiser plan

—**Need to raise ~\$17,000 for lighting. Discussion about postcards. Discussion about donation link on social media videos. Sarah is going to mock-up artwork for a coloring book.**

- Start date July 1

E. FINANCE ITEMS

- May 2025 statements

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Meeting with LMCU Asst Branch Manager
- Fishing tournament trailers issue

8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – July 9, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT