



GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

LAKE FOREST CEMETERY BOARD

Minutes

October 13, 2025

Notice and agenda of a regular meeting of the Grand Haven Lake Forest Cemetery Board to be held on October 13, 2025, 2025 at **3:00** p.m. at the Lee Memorial Chapel, 1304 Lake Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Board members unable to attend the meeting are requested to telephone Derek Lemke, City Staff Liaison at 847-3493.

1. **ROLL CALL**

Cynthia Crane
Chuck Fuller
Jerry Swifney
Jeri Ashcraft

2. **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the September 8, 2025 meeting were presented to the board. A motion was made by Crane and Seconded by Ashcraft to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed 4-0

Minutes from the August 11, 2025 meeting were presented to the board. A motion was made by Crane and Seconded by Ashcraft to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed 4-0

3. **Public Comment**

- Wicked tours have begun in the cemetery and have been very successful
- Concern was raised that the cemetery gates have not been getting closed. Many neighbors have reported hearing commotion in the cemetery at night.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Brooks Monument- The board discussed revisiting the approval of a monument for Mr. Brooks that had previously been denied by Director of DPW. Further discussion is planned for next meeting when the board has the size of the proposed monument
- b. Cemetery hours- Lemke reported to the board the new hours and procedure for people to contact the cemetery office. The office will remain closed for the winter and only open by appointment.

- c. Meeting Dates for 2026- Dates were presented to the board for the 2026 calendar year. A motion was made by Ashcraft and seconded by Swifney to approve the dates as presented. The motion passed 4-0

6. **Public Comment**

7. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at ____3:35