



FORT WAYNE BHAJAN SOCIETY Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting
2:30PM - 4:00M, Saturday, Oct 4, 2025
Unitarian Universalist Church
5310 Old Mill Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Attendees:

Ajay Gupta	Hitesh Patel
Shanmugasundaram Subramanian	Vasant Mapara
Reena Thapa	Vikram Gupta

Absentees:

Harish Shah	Krishnan Ramani
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Proxies:

Harish Ardeshta (S Subramanian / A Gupta)	Abhijit Shukla (Hitesh Patel)
Jayesh Patel (A Gupta)	Neerja Singh (V Gupta)

- The President called the meeting in session, and the meeting started at 2:50 PM.
- Hitesh motioned to approve July 2nd Board meeting minutes, seconded by Vikram, and the motion was approved by all.
- The directors worked on the choice of paint colors for the community center. A coloring scheme was developed and was unanimously approved by the directors.
- Hitesh updated the status of obtaining permits from the city and county:
 - All the departments of the city provided the written approval except for water department;
 - The City Water department received the proposal to run water line across the street to corner of the community center site with 8in line;
 - The City proposed 12in line and there is a potential to get reimbursement for the difference in cost of placing 12in line vs. 8in line;
 - The steel engineering was completed and accordingly, architect would adjust the plan based on steel engineering;
 - The next step is to develop foundation engineering to determine the footers;
 - Once the water department approves, the plan is to submit to the State of Indiana for the state permit;



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- Depending on the timeline of receiving the permits, it could be possible to start excavation and water line subject to weather conditions; and
 - Presently, the drain tile in front of the site would not be altered.
 - The directors discussed at length in preparations of Bhoomi Pooja.
 - It was decided to have a board meeting in November, if needed, otherwise, it was decided to meet in December.
 - Ajay informed the board that the security staff at our events to be more prominent in his presence with frequent walk around.
 - The meeting was adjourned by the President at 4:15PM.