

# Village Grande at English Mill



Website Introduction  
March 2025



# Why A New Website?

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**There are Needs that should be fulfilled**

- The board needs some tools
  - Email
  - Document repository
  - Quality Assurance and Management
- The residents need a better experience
  - Communications
  - Finding information
  - Getting involved
- Potential owners need to see why they should move here
- New owners need to learn about our community



# Why Should I Use The New Website?

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- All Events and Announcements are on 1 webpage
  - Sorted by date
  - Clear fields for name, date, and description
  - Flyers and Documents have links
  - Links work immediately without logging into another place
- It is easy to read
  - Black text white background
  - Properly sized font
  - Sans Serif font (Times New Roman) so that letters are legible
- Not constantly interrupted with emails containing same info
- Does not displace existing systems (paper, clubhouse, etc.)
- There are new services available to enhance our community



# Big Picture

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- This is a Big Deal!
  - Everyone's property value increased
  - New residents don't know life without the Internet
  - Blue Heron Pines website established 2003
  - Village Grande Little Mill website established 2010
- Does not replace Paper or TownSq / Volos systems
- It's for the residents by the residents
- Provides tools to the HOA
  - Email
  - Document repository
  - Communications and Trouble Reports



# Big Picture

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- We are a nonprofit => .org
- Domain name extremely valuable
  - If it lapses it will cost thousands to get it back
- Looking for new WebSite Committee members
  - Everyone is welcome
  - You do not need to be technical
  - Anything you can imagine is possible
- Meetings are Mondays' 7 PM



# Costs

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- Domain name ~\$50/year
- Web hosting company ~ \$20-\$30/month
- Work done by website committee - free



# How was this done so fast?

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- Website built in 2017
  - Interacted with Jim
  - Website concept rejected by board in 2018
    - No reasons given
- Started with 2017 baseline
  - Added content from TownSq
  - Added content from email announcements
  - Moved links on right to page bottom for smartphones



# How is the Website Updated

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- TownSq & Volos announcements placed on website
  - Messages
  - PDF files
  - Flyers
- When other content arrives via email, placed on website
  - Messages
  - PDF files
  - Flyers



# Need Info for Updates

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- VGEM News (need some missing issues)
- Old Gazette (need some missing issues)
- Directory is 2023, needs to be updated ASAP
- Finance
  - Need to update 2017 figure on webpage
  - Some budgets are missing
- Looking for authors for New Online Grande Gazette
  - Looking for new staff volunteers
- Looking for Price Plus Club to provide venders
- Looking for photographer(s)



# Privacy

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This is at the bottom each webpage

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Some areas require login, like the directory



# Demo

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- Show Splash Page
- Show Main Page
- Show Links top, bottom
- Show Committees (website)
- Show Policy
- Show Resident Directory Access
- Show Internet Form entry
- Show Database Report

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the directory

<https://www.vgem.org>



# Questions Comments Suggestions

## Resources

### [Search VGEM](#)

#### **Social**

[Events](#)

[Committees](#)

[Clubs](#)

[News](#)

[Flyers](#)

[Directory](#) (a)

#### **Communications**

[Submit Trouble Report](#)

[Submit Request](#)

[Contact Board](#)

[Contact Committee](#)

[Contact Club](#)

[Report](#)

[Report \(admin\)](#)

[Zoom Meetings](#)

#### **Community**

[Home Projects](#)

[Leisure Activities](#)

[Movies](#)

[Towns](#)

[Egg Harbor Twp](#)

#### **Weather**

[Radar](#)

[Phila](#)

[Ocean City](#)

#### **Association Business**

[Bylaws & Rules](#)

[Meeting Minutes](#)

[Operations & Forms](#)

[Finance](#) (a)

[Infrastructure](#)

[HOA Happenings](#)

[Master Plan](#)

#### **Accounts**

[Email Login](#)

[Email Mgmt](#) (b)

[cPanel Access](#)

[log](#)

(a) sections need signin

(b) password reset, etc

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