

Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2023

5:00 P.M.

City Library Meeting Room, per notice in the Valentine Midland Newspaper.

Notice of Meeting was given. Notice of the Open Meetings Act was provided as per law.

Board Members in attendance: Rhodes, Snell, Brown, Joseph and Cardinal.

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written. Rick made the motion to accept with Brown seconded. All were in favor.

Citizens in attendance were Kitty Vanderwey and Justin Hartman. Also in attendance was Neil Wescott as stated in his contract. Discussion was had with regards to the removal of Memorial Day Flowers. Memorial Day flowers will be picked up on the morning of June 6th, 2023 by Board Members and Neil Wescott. Neil will take them to the recycling center and the VFW Auxiliary will pick them up from there. Once again discussion was had that flowers not on the Head stone should be removed. Advertising had been both on the KZDZ, KVSH radio stations and the Valentine Newspaper with regards to removal of decorations.

Payables presented were one to Jon Kime for the bollards and chain fence, second invoice was to Bomgaars for Trees both being approved.

Old Business consisted of discussion on the prior tree grant. Concern was expressed at the variety of trees we were receiving. Trees received were different than what was expected and the Board would like to see some varieties that are more common to the area.

New Business consisted of approval for spirea bushes around the columbarium. They will be purchased by Snell and planted by Cardinal.

Wescott informed the Board that the flagpole for the columbarium is complete but would need to be installed with lights. More discussion will be had with Wescott. The center flagpole needs to have the rope lowered with a lock.

Discussion was had on the need for a building at the cemetery to house some of the items used. Brown was to do some checking on pricing.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47P.M.