

Cemetery Board Minutes

June 2, 2022

5:00 P.M.

The Cemetery Board Meeting was held at the City Library Meeting Room, as per notice in the Valentine Midland News Paper.

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

Present Board Members in Attendance: Katie Rhoades, Ron Brown, Peggy Snell, absent Rick Joseph and Ellen Froning. Also present was Neil Wescott.

Meeting called to order at 5:10 P.M.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by Rhodes and seconded by Snell.

Citizen Comment: None

Discussion was had on some of the vase deterioration on head stones. Some of the vases have not held up to weather and age. This would be up to the family to repair.

The Columbarium is tentatively scheduled to arrive June 13th.

Joseph enters the meeting at 5:22 P.M.

Discussion was had with regards to the columbarium policies, cost and engraving. Each Board Member has been asked to research and bring to the next meeting information for further discussion.

The present policies for headstones and decorating are not being observed and much discussion was had with regards to solutions and future policies.

The discussion for the need for another flagpole to be placed at the columbarium was discussed with no decision at this time.

Due to the timing of installation of the columbarium, landscaping around the cement circle will be done next year.

Rhodes will talk with the Midlands Newspaper with regards to an article to be published, picturing the columbarium.

Old Business pertained to area sod farms, checking to see if Tim Hand is still mowing the field, the fence between the Borman pasture and how nice it looks after repairs and continual discussions on Headstone repairs and the center flagpole rebuild. Discussion was also had with regards to absenteeism by Board Members, further discussion will be had on this subject.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 P.M.