

Cemetery Board Meeting Summary

March 7, 2019

Call to Order: 11:00 a.m.

- Present: Trustees Rich Grommon, Jim Hofman, Ben Peterson
- All pledged allegiance to the U.S. Flag

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

- Jim moved to approve Minutes of Sept. 11, 2018 meeting. All agreed.
- Ben reported that he and Jim had accompanied our attorney, Doug Ibendahl, to Will County Court on Feb. 27th. Judge John Anderson approved the reclamation petition, pending one final local newspaper Notice of the reclamation. The Right to Inter in all petitioned graves not reclaimed by an heir will revert to Cemetery control on Feb. 28, 2020.
- Reported that Jim's E-Book project is completed: posted on website, printed copies for office and were distributed to local funeral homes, YouTube videos created and are linked from our website.

New Business:

- Ben distributed lists and color-coded maps of graves For Sale in Old and New sections.
 - Discussed price changes planned for Jan. 1st, 2020. All settled on following suggestions, with final discussion and voting in next meeting: Graves \$1100 in Old section, \$1200 in New section. Casket Open/Close for Mon-Friday rise to \$1800 with other Times to be equally increased.
 - Discussed and tabled requirements and cost to conduct 'scattering' of ashes onto OWNED graves, at cost of \$300. Ben to construct draft of requirements and process for next meeting review.
 - Discussed 'back-up' vendor for casket Open/Close, or for Township Road Dept. to perform the function. Ben shared conversation and cost provided by John Andermann, owner/mgr of Antrex, Inc. in Plainfield. Rich explained that both options operated heavier machinery than needed or should be used to open graves.
 - Discussed how to handle 'Winter Charge' to Open/Close for casket funerals. Consensus is to add Winter charge of \$200 for all casket funerals from Dec 15 thru March 15 or 20th. Discussed how to present the cost on our pricing sheet. Decision to be made at next meeting.
 - Began reviewing the final list of graves included in the reclamation project.
- Jim motioned to adjourn at 1:15p. Rich seconded; All agreed.

Approved:

Rich Grommon: Trustee / Clerk Pro-Tem: Richard Grommon Date 8/28/19

Ben Peterson, President: Ben Peterson Date: 8.28.2019