

Cemetery Trustees

Minutes

June 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at noon

Trustees present: Chairman Friel, Bo Patuto, Sue Killam

Public present: none

Reviewed and approved Minutes of May 8, 2018

Old Business:

1) Looked at draft plan for newest Section VI, drawn by Keach. Three single plots in Section IV will be cancelled to make way for connecting roadway. (#28,29,30)

Discussed pricing and suggested we call a few area towns. Sue volunteered.

Discussed having Keach divide into 2 phases for bidding purposes for the grading and loam and seeding bids.

2) Bo inquired if there was any new communications from Ms. McMahon. Nothing new received.

New Business:

1) Debbie Desimone has requested permission to place St. Anthony statue at Desimone grave. This led to a lengthy discussion of the rules and the need to have requests in writing, and for Trustees to remain consistent. This may require amendments to the rules, as to how many extraneous items may be placed at a grave, as all extra items make it harder for grounds crews to maintain the site effectively. It is also consensus of Trustees that extra items become detrimental to the overall appearance of the cemetery.

Sue will draft a letter to the Desimones to respond to their request. (Robert and Debra, 11 Providence Hill Road.)

2) New bench request by Barbara Buchan, site 168 in Section IV. Based on our policy of not allowing additional benches, all 3 Trustees voted not to allow. Kathleen will draft a response.

3) Discussion of Joe Cote request to purchase sites 280 and 281 in the "New Cemetery". Due to plans in the works by the Library Trustees to expand their parking, it was agreed we do not wish to sell these at this time. This could be used as a passage way if the Cemetery can possibly expand into the adjacent area behind the existing chain link fence. Bo will respond to Joe.

4) Library parking expansion. We would like to better understand if the Library Trustees have sole or ultimate control over future use of the land. Sue volunteered to research the deeds and report back.

Meeting adjourned 1:38 PM