

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

2:00 PM

Members Present: Arnie Galli, Robert Rakos, Judi Roland, Jeanne Coffey and Warren Olson

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Craig Hudson and Immer Chevalier

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm by Warren Olson

Review of Tuesday, February 9, 2016 Minutes: The February 9, 2016 Minutes were moved for approval.

Old Business:

- Gapon Monument – Special meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 with Vladimir Gapon. No comments about the decision. Cemetery added a note to the price lists *"All Markers Must Be Made Of Granite or Bronze"* and Craig is also working on a piece of granite with same message that will be displayed in the cemetery office to avoid any confusion in the future. Minutes from this meeting were moved for approval.
- Easter Sunrise Service – Bleachers and canopies were set up in the 6th addition. The service had over 140 people, it didn't rain and the Messiah Lutheran Church offered the service. Cemetery provided coffee and donuts.

New Business:

- Memory Heights Progress – It looks really nice and it's in process to have irrigation soon. It needs to be mowed and the area is coming along really well. It will give a unique look to the cemetery. There are a couple trees to take down to open up the view. After the irrigation is in a final map will be drawn for that area. The area has about 640 full traditional plots for now.
- Seasonal Employees – 2 seasonal employees and 1 more to be hired to do a lot of the line trimming. They are hired for 5 ½ months.
- Pond Landscape – Planting and working on the landscape.

- New Sod Cutter – This new piece of equipment will save time and prevent staff from injuries. It will also give the graveside a nice clean look by cutting and rolling sod to the side and covering it with greens. Price of the sod cutter was less than \$4,500 .
- 2017-2018 Budget – Meetings will start in May to start that process. Cemetery budget doesn't change much but hopping to get a couple mowers and new equipment.
- Memorial Day – To get ready for Memorial Day it is planned to repair or replace a concrete fence that is sloughing on the bank There is a need of a Chaplain for invocation and benediction. Memorial Day will be on May 30 this year

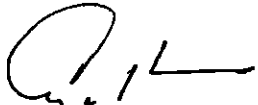
Reports:

- Budget Update – Revenues for ground plots sales (at need & pre-need), burials, markers, upright memorials and trusts. February broke cemetery record and March was even higher

February 2016 \$ 139,983.22

March 2016 \$ 231,358.50

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm by Warren Olson

Approved 

Craig Hudson
Cemetery Manager

Date 5/31/2016