

Fremont Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes May 2, 2017

Present: Cemetery Trustees Matthew Thomas, Steve Harms, Richard Pinder, and recording secretary Jeanne Nygren.

Of note, there was not a quorum to hold the scheduled April 25, 2017 meeting.

At 4:06 p.m. Trustee Harms called the meeting to order.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2017 meeting as written was made by Harms. This was seconded by Pinder. The vote was unanimous 3-0.

The two submitted bids for spring cemetery cleanup as follows:

Blue Sky Landscaping LLC Dan's Tree & Landscaping

Village \$600.00 (debris blown into woods)

\$800.00 (all debris taken away) \$900.00 (all debris taken away)

Leavitt \$300.00 (debris blown into woods)

\$500.00 (all debris taken away \$675.00 (all debris taken away)

A motion to accept the bid from Blue Sky Landscaping as long as there are funds to pay. This was seconded by Thomas. The vote was unanimous 3-0. Harms also brought up that the Wreaths Across America has left the old pile of wreaths at Leavitt Cemetery and that need to be cleared away. Nygren will contact the project leader for Wreaths Across America. Clean up of Wreaths across America

There were three full burials this past week and one cremated remains buried. Harms listed the graves that still need markers installed in Leavitt Cemetery. Grave owners will be notified.

Pinder spoke of the recent problem Bruce White had with the delivery from the vault company for a burial at Village Cemetery lot 1195 last week. The driver not only went to the wrong cemetery but after bring instructed by White to back into the cemetery, his instructions were ignored by the driver. There was damage to a couple of grave sites which White has taken pictures. The Trustees discussed that this situation needs an estimate of damages to seek possible restitution for the damages. (Trustees recommend that Blue Sky quote a price for repairs.) Both the funeral director and vault company needs to be notified of this situation and to not be allowed to deliver to Fremont again. They need to understand that we are not happy with their services after being spoken to nicely on how to do it, then being ignored and they need to rectify the cost of the damages or legal action may follow. White will be notified to follow up with this request.

APPROVED JUNE 6, 2017

With no other business, the next scheduled trustee meeting will be Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 pm was made by Harms. This was seconded by Thomas. The vote was unanimous 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Nygren Recording Secretary