

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2016

New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White

Visitor: Deb Knowles

1. The January minutes were approved.

2.1 – We discussed Mike Petlick's bills. Terri will check the invoices against what Mike has submitted. We also looked over the budget and where we are to date.

2.2 – Next year's budget has been submitted. No response from the Budget Committee yet.

3.1 – Rod MacDonald wants to purchase lot 42,5 at Oceanside which is not in the required spot for purchases after January 1, 2016. As his request came in so close to the date that the new rules took effect, we agreed to let him purchase the lot he wanted. However, there will not be any future exceptions.

4.1 – Buy Back Rules – A lot can be bought back if no one is buried on the lot. If a monument is on the lot and no one is buried there, the lot can be bought back as long as the current owner removes the monument at their own expense and returns the lot to its original condition. The base may or may not be required to be removed subject to the Trustees decision.

Terri made a presentation about the number of cremains to be allowed in the various sized lots. Attached is what we discussed. It will be further discussed at next month's meeting including the possibility of increasing the price of the lots if we agree to increase the number of burials per lot.

Next Meeting: March 16, at 3.30 p.m.

Carol White, Secretary