

CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
OF  
July 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge

Present: Bates, Neruda, Turner, and Travis

- Motion by Member Bates support from Member Travis to approve May 11, 2022 minutes. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Motion by Chairperson Neruda support from Member Bates to add to agenda the topic of Brinker. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

**Sexton News:**

Got gravel for the driveways in Ruby Cemetery before Memorial Day. Chairperson Neruda working on tree bids for Ruby. He also got calls that the cemeteries are looking good. Discussion on what happens to the wood after the trees are cut down. It was determined it could be a liability issue don't want to have anybody get hurt.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Lipke**

Ten (10) years ago had an issue with this same family. The Township gave William Lipke 2 gravesites because of an encroachment issue. His brother was just recently buried and on Mother's Day his sister came out and discovered that the foundations and headstones were not even. William Lipke's goal is to have all three headstones even. Discussion. Chairperson Neruda suggested that the Township replace two foundations and also the moving of headstones. The Township will not move the headstones. Mr. Lipke will have Lincoln Monument to move the headstones. It was discussed that Mr. Lipke needed to meet the Township halfway on this topic. The Township will pay for the 2 foundations, the moving of the headstones is up to Mr. Lipke.

**Brinker**

Donna and Heather present for this discussion. Donna is the sister, and she does not want the second sister-in-law buried at the family graves. Discussion

on who is the legal deed holder. It was stated that it is Bruce Brinker. The Advisory Committee stated that Donna would have to get a notarized letter from Bruce to secure Donna's grave, however; there is really nothing much the Township can do about the sister-in-law. Township does not get involved with family squabbles. The Township will wait for a notarized letter from Bruce before any movement on this matter.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Neruda reported that the Township Board approved the quote from Elite Tree Service for Ruby Cemetery. The DPW will cut up and put back into the woods.

- Motion by Member Bares support from Member Travis to adjourn. Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.