

WICKLIFFE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

April 14, 2009

A regular meeting of the Wickliffe Board of Cemetery Trustees was called to order at 7:02 P.M. at the Provo House on Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

Present: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, Rotondo

Also Present: Don Kerniskey

II Approval of minutes Ms. Havanas motioned to approve the minutes of March 10,, 2009. Mr. Ciancibello seconded the motion.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, Rotondo
Nays: none Motion carried.

III Amendments New Business: Scatter Garden

IV Old Business 1 & 2 Service Department Report and Grounds Maintenance Mr. Kerniskey reported that the dead trees on the north side will be cut down. He will also contact Chairperson Kirsch with the location of the flower bed. Mr. Kerniskey opened discussion about the rain garden. He said it would be a good project which would show the community the benefits of such a garden. Ms. Rotondo asked who pays for it. He replied that it would be funded through NEOPIPE (North East Ohio Public Involvement Public Education). Members agreed that it would be a most beneficial project and Mr. Ciancibello motioned to have a rain garden at the cemetery. Ms. Rotondo seconded the motion.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, G. Luther, S. Luther, Rotondo
Nays: none Motion carried.

Ms. Krych said that we need 8 yards of mulch this year. Planting would be minimal this year. Our goal is to try and keep the cemetery as low maintenance as possible with mostly perennial plantings. Geraniums will still be planted for Memorial Day. Chairperson Kirsch said that 42 Boy Scouts from Pack 289 as well as Olivia and Jeff Somich's family came for clean-up from 10am to 2pm on March 28. They did a wonderful job! Thank you cards will be sent to them to show our appreciation of their hard work.

3. Niches Because it was decided that the plat markers may not be used, Mr. Kerniskey suggested we sell them on EBay. He will look into that possibility.

4. Brochure Ms. Rotondo, Sec. Hocevar and Chairperson Kirsch completed the information needed to print the new cemetery brochure. The Mayor will provide a proof for approval before the final printing.

6. Mail and other correspondence none

V New Business 1. Scatter Garden Ms. Krych presented a brochure on a Scatter Garden. The board had visited this idea several years ago when discussions were again opened regarding in-ground burials. Since then a columbarium has been installed and the possibility of a Scatter Garden is an idea well worth revisiting. A scatter garden would provide a place for families to scatter the remains of a loved one. Ms. Krych suggested a plaque or memorial or a stone with a name plate on it could be placed around the fence of such a garden. Members like this idea but are concerned that people would scatter ashes without the City's permission or knowledge and is it legal to do. She said she would check with Mr. Gargiulo about the legal aspects of a scatter garden.

VI Adjournment Ms. Kirsch motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Ms. Havanas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, Rotondo
Nays: none Motion carried.

Barbara Kirsch, Chairperson

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