

WICKLIFFE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

September 15, 2009

A regular meeting of the Wickliffe Board of Cemetery Trustees was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Provo House on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

Present: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, G. Luther, S. Luther, Rotondo

Excused: Krych

Also present: Kerniskey

II Approval of minutes Mr. Luther motioned to approve the minutes of June 9, 2009 with the addition of Don Kerniskey to the Roll Call. Ms. Luther seconded the motion.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, G. Luther, S. Luther, Rotondo

Nays: none Motion carried.

III Amendments none

IV Old Business

1. Service Department Report/Grounds Maintenance Mr. Kerniskey hoped the Board was satisfied with the ground keeping this summer. With the lower maintenance planting, it was easier to keep the grounds in good condition. The Board was pleased with overall care of the cemetery. Mr. Kerniskey stated that in a two-week period, an exterminator removed 18 groundhogs. Ms. Rotondo asked if the tunnels would be filled. Mr. Kerniskey replied they would not because the remaining groundhogs will just dig new holes to reach their existing underground tunnels. He also said that he would continue to be vigilant of the groundhog problem. Mr. Kerniskey reported that the steps are slippery and some need repair work. He is looking into possibly replacing them to remedy these problems. There are also several graves and markers that need attention because they are either sinking or caving in.

2. Brochure The brochure is finished and is at City Hall and the Provo House for the public to pick up. Mr. Ciancibello asked if they could be placed at other locations. Yes, they will also be available at the Greenridge Golf Course and Wickliffe Library.

3. Scatter Garden The Board continued to discuss the alternative of a scatter garden for indigent burials. An indigent burial requires a marker with name and dates and a scatter garden would provide a site for the ashes as well as a location for the marker. Other options are to use an available niche or have the burial at the county cemetery. Each location provides a place for a marker for the indigent. The Board did not see a scatter garden as a necessity at this time.

4. Mail and other correspondence none

V New Business none

VI Adjournment Ms. Havanas motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 P.M. Ms. Luther seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ciancibello, Havanas, Kirsch, G. Luther, S. Luther, Rotondo

Nays: none Motion carried.

Barbara Kirsch, Chairperson

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