

WICKLIFFE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

March 9, 2010

A regular meeting of the Wickliffe Board of Cemetery Trustees was called to order at 7:04 P.M. at the Provo House on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

Present: Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, G. Luther, Rotondo

Excused: Ciancibello

Also present: Council President Krych, Councilman Ely

II Approval of minutes Ms. Krych motioned to approve the minutes January 12, 2010 with the addition of Sandy Luther to the Roll Call. Ms. Kirsch seconded the motion.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ely, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, Luther, Rotondo

Nays: none Motion carried.

III Amendments Under New Business 1. Scatter Garden 2. Drainage 3. Grants

IV Old Business

1. Service Department Report/Grounds Maintenance Chairperson Rotondo stated that a date for cleaning and planting at the cemetery would be scheduled toward the end of April. Patty Fowler has volunteers to help with this. Ms. Havanas asked if there is a plant budget for this year. Chairperson Rotondo said there is a budget of \$1,200, submitted in January.

2. Scatter Garden Council President Krych informed the board that once a location for the scatter garden is defined you must let the Law Director know so he may start legislation for it. You must also decide whom it will be for – will it be only for indigent burials or will it be open to the public. Mr. Gargiulo can determine the legalities of this. Chairperson Rotondo reminded that prices and fees should be discussed and set. Councilman Ely suggested it be open to all. Ms. Krych said that if needed the cemetery has much land suitable for additional scatter gardens in the future. Ms. Havanas agreed. Councilman Ely added that we should consider asking Country Place what their needs are regarding indigent residents. Mr. Luther believes that it should be open to all. He further suggested setting separate fees for residents and non-residents, similar to niche pricing. Council President Krych suggested setting a limit to the number of scatterings permitted in the garden.

4. Mail and other correspondence none

V New Business 1. Scatter Garden for Pets Council President Krych suggested the Board consider creating a scatter garden for pets. It would need to its own garden, not together with people. Input from the public on this could be through the Wickliffe Connection. Chairperson Rotondo asked if something like that could be at the Ray Sack Memorial Gardens location. The Board decided to discuss these ideas at future meetings.

2. Council President Krych told the Board that there are some drainage problems at the back of the cemetery to Anderson Road. The extent of the problem is not clear yet but some work will have to be done to help with the drainage problem. There may be some work done at the back of the property please be aware the City knows about the work being done.

3. Chairperson Rotondo received information from Patty Fowler about grants. We are too late for any of them this year but she will check into them for next year. We may be able to receive some grant money to help repair the stairs. We will be kept informed as new information becomes available.

4. Rain Garden Ms. Kirsch asked about whatever happened to the rain garden project that was supposed to happen last year. Chairperson Rotondo replied that all the free funding that Mr. Kerniskey had obtained for it had fallen through. The rain garden project was completely defunct and those having applied would not be able to install one.

VI Adjournment Ms. Krych motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M. Mr. Luther seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Roll Call, Ayes: Ely, Havanas, Kirsch, Krych, Luther, Rotondo

Nays: none Motion carried.

Terri Jo Rotondo, Chairperson

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