

City of Hancock

Cemetery Board of Trustees Meeting

October 13, 2020 5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Betty Boxer-Toutant, Carol Carli, Paul Nelson, Mary Pekkala, City Manager Mary Babcock

Absent: Sexton Steve Belo

Guest: Ron Antilla – Jukari-Antila Funeral Home

- Ron Antilla began the meeting with an explanation of needed repairs at the Hancock Vault. Many updates are needed such as the back door, lighting, asphalt repair/replacement around the building, and the need for repair and sealing of building to prevent damage from mice or other rodents. The back door is in such bad shape, it needs repair before the winter. The lighting issue may be able to be taken care for this fall as well. Other repairs and updating needs to be addressed next spring and summer.
- Betty has volunteered to take a look at the vault and report back to the committee.
- The Cemetery Board is grateful to Mr. Antilla for alerting us to the issue.
- Discussion continued on installing a columbarium at the Hancock Lakeview Cemetery. Mary Pekkala shared some information she found from a company in Milwaukee. It was agreed that the

placement of the columbarium within the cemetery was important. Discussion will continue at next spring's meeting.

- We discussed at length the cemetery's budget and it was agreed that prices need to be raised to better reflect today's financial situation. We are recommending to the city council some increases which will be available to the committee and the community after the city council approves them.
- Discussion about the need for perpetual care stickers on the stones in those sections took place. We will continue to look at this.
- Steve's report, via Mary Babcock, is that there are no issues at the cemetery at the present time. Depending on the weather, the cemetery will close at the end of October.

Our next meeting will be in April of 2021.

Meeting adjourned: 6:33 P.M.

Carol Carli, Member