

City of Hancock

Cemetery Board of Trustees Meeting

October 12, 2021

5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Betty Boxer-Toutant, Carol Carli, Paul Nelson,

City of Manager Mary Babcock, Sextons Steve G and Steve R Belo

Absent: Mary Pekkala

Items Discussed:

- Call to order, agenda approved, minutes of April 14, 2021 approved.
- No public comment
- The issue of a columbarium was discussed again. Paul Nelson presented information about the columbarium at the Church of the Resurrection.
- Sexton Belo said that all equipment is fine.
- Sexton Belo brought up the issue of the number of cremains allowed to be buried in one grave site. Each burial of cremains in an existing grave site brings the problem of the number markers appropriate for that site. The same issue needs to be addressed for future grave sites purchased which will only have cremains buried there.
- After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the board would meet at the cemetery on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 to better understand the types of cemetery stones, their sizes and numbers to be allowed. After the number of cremains permitted per grave site, along with the type and number of monuments and or

markers is determined, the city council will need to approve the regulation before being inserted in the cemetery by-laws.

- It was recommended by member Carol Carli that consideration be given to a large project of updating the cemetery's water system next year along with adding trees to enhance the appearance of the cemetery while providing shade which would improve the ability to keep the grass strong and healthy.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.