

City of Hudson
Cemetery Advisory Board
January 18, 2023

In attendance - Doug Hartmayer, Shawn Svacha, Christine Winters, Roberto Sorgi, Trent Wash

Meeting called to order at: 5:05

Approval of minutes: Doug Hartmayer approved – Roberto Sorgi seconded.

Director Report:

Road Front signage needs approval from the city to be replaced. Once approved they will be repaired quickly.

Sonar test was a success – number of lots around the cemetery that aren't used. Working with attorney to determine if unused lots are located can owners be contacted but if no one claims them in 30 days, they will return to the cemetery.

Revenue was higher than expected.

Mausoleum at Draper is complete – received inquiry on 2nd for possible building.

Mausoleum lot in process of purchasing, for approx. \$25,000 – Markillie.

Renovation project at Township completed 29 of 104 items but has till Oct to complete. Historic bricks are being looked at for the walkway. Renovation at O'Brian was about \$15,000. Markillie is \$9,000. Funding needs to be approved for these projects but are not a bid situation and do not need to go back to Council as they are under \$25,000.

Slated \$20,000 for paving of Markillie in 2023

Cemetery Sexton Randy Maag and staff have been removing trees as needed. TV being added to family meeting room at Markillie. Paper cards are being replaced digitally.

Rates are increasing 5% in 2023.

Spring event – Draper in May. Doug Hartmayer asked if 2nd Mausoleum will be done by then. Trent Wash said no official word on when that will start. Doug Hartmayer asked if Township in Oct. would be a better location due to renovations being complete. Or leave open. Roberto Sorgi said if we wait on a decision, one won't be made in time. Trent Wash asked about timing. Mid May Roberto Sorgi suggested. Doug Hartmayer said Rhododendron will be in bloom at that time. 13th - 20th Doug Hartmayer suggested. Trent Wash suggested 20th. Will be 2 hours total in the evening 6-8pm. Trent Wash will handle sign up and advertisement. Doug Hartmayer asked if it will be in the Hub or online.

Trent Wash mentioned the Hudson Life Magazine. Destination Hudson Christine Winter suggested. Trent Wash suggested 15 minutes per tour. Christine Winter suggested go by number of cars. Roberto Sorgi asked if Sarah still Event Genie template has from last time – he will reach out to her.

Doug Hardtmayer will work to get some history put together.

Roberto Sorgi mentioned plot where stone is being requested to be facing a different direction though will be in line with others at Markillie in new St. Mary's area. Trent Wash will talk to Frank regarding this.

Meeting adjourned 5:52

Cemetery Chair – Roberto Sorgi


