

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2021 – 10:00 AM
Lakeville Public Library
4 Precinct Street

On August 17, 2021, the Cemetery Commission held a meeting at 10:00 AM remotely from various locations. The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM by Chairman Upham. Cemetery Commission Members present were: Chairman Ken Upham, Joan Gladu Morton and Emery Orrall. LakeCAM was recording the meeting for broadcast. Mrs. Burgeson and Martha Wambolt were also present for the discussion.

NEW BUSINESS/Special Meeting

Chairman Upham explained that the Cemetery Commission is holding a special meeting in regard to Perpetual Care and a discrepancy with the Town on monies owed for that perpetual care. There is reference to a deed that was created in 1961. Chairman Upham also explained that the Burgeson Family had received a letter from the Town of Lakeville indicating that there is an unpaid balance for perpetual care of their cemetery plots.

Chairman Upham shows Mrs. Burgeson a copy of what the deed should like for the cemetery plots. He noted that when he pulled the Town's file on the plots and found that there was no deed copy in the file. He also noted that there should be a card that identifies the deceased and where they are buried in the cemetery. It is further noted that no perpetual care has been paid for any of the plots.

Chairman Upham asked Mrs. Burgeson if she has any record of perpetual care for the plots. Mrs. Burgeson indicated that she does not and that perpetual care wasn't paid. Chairman Upham reviewed the process of notifying the Town when there is a burial, he explains that usually it is taken care of by the Funeral Director. There were three burials made and no notification was made to the Town. Chairman Upham explains that he is not blaming the resident and that he is only stating that errors were made so everyone understands what happened. The Town's records are not correct and that is notwithstanding the records that the Town shows that no perpetual care was paid on this.

There is a brief discussion on which person will be the responsible contact for burials going forward. The required documents needed to make it official are discussed. A new notarized document is agreed upon. Chairman Upham explains that due to the errors that were made by predecessors, the new proposal is for payment in the amount of \$200 is to be paid for Perpetual Care with no interest. It is noted that the cost of perpetual care on 8 lots, today, would be \$2,400 but that back in 1961 perpetual care cost \$25 per lot.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Morton and seconded by Commissioner Orrall, the Commission voted unanimously to accept a payment of \$200 for perpetual care of the Burgeson lots.

Chairman Upham noted that a letter will be sent identifying what was discussed during the meeting.

It is noted that Chairman Upham will announce the next meeting of the Lakeville Cemetery Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Commissioner Morton and seconded by Commissioner Orrall, the Cemetery Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Colleen M. Lieb, Recording Secretary
LAKEVILLE CEMETERY COMMISSION