

CEMETERY BOARD
MINUTES
MAY 19, 2021

Call to Order at 4:04 PM

Attendance: Barbara Braun, Jodine Burke (Chair), Vivian Froemke, Bette Zech,
Tom Zech

Also in Attendance: Bonnie Kennedy, Michael Merker, Russ Weeks, Chris Searcy

Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

Minutes of February 19, 2020 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bonnie gave an update on statistics and as of May 2021, there are 9622 burials. She did not provide a breakdown by in-ground, Crypt above ground, Mausoleum or Columbarium. In 2020 there was a 15-20% increase in burials, not necessarily from COVID deaths but from families out of the area deciding to bury family in Enumclaw.

Weeks is requesting an increase to the lot fee of \$1,250 which has been in place since they took over management in 2008. They are requesting to set it at \$1,500.

Weeks is considering a niche expansion at the mausoleum on the inside walls and also a new niche wall in the northeast section. This could result in an increase in niche fees if constructed. No changes to crypt fee requested at this time.

The VFW flags will be back for Memorial Day.

The management agreement term has expired and is continuing on a month-to-month basis. An extended agreement for a 5-year term with a 5-year option was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Slow signs on SE 416th were requested from King County Roads. KC Roads determined there was no justification for additional signs. It was suggested to consider onsite signs to warn those leaving of the county road traffic. The City Engineer may be able to review the situation and recommend an appropriate sign.

The tree identification project was discussed.

Next meeting is August 18, 2021 at 4pm in the Cemetery Office.

Meeting adjourned the office at 4:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Searcy