

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

~~NOVEMBER 20, 2022~~

May 14,

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Melody Chandler at 10:04 a.m. in the Dagsboro Town Hall. Those in attendance were Patti Adams, Janice Kolbeck, Gayle Chandler, and Cindi Brought.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Janice made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Gayle. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gayle made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction to the date from November 10, 2019 to November 21, 2021. It was seconded by Patti. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It was asked if the bank CD's were in good order and if the grass cutting was done well. Cindi said both were fine. Janice made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Patti. All were in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

The only correspondence was from the Delaware Cemetery Board with a notice of an upcoming meeting.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ADMINISTRATOR

Cindi reported that the Chapel has a hole in its roofline and has notified the State of it. It now also permits animals in its wedding parties.

OLD BUSINESS

There is still an issue with the chapel/cemetery driveway; the State has filled the hole with stone, which is a temporary fix.

The State has not communicated what to do with the open grave in the Chapel cemetery. Their solution would help the town solve its problem with open graves. A motion was made by Gayle and seconded by Janice to contact Candice Castro at the Delaware Cemetery Board to see if her body would be able to offer suggestions. A motion was made by Patti and seconded by Gayle to contact Melson Funeral Services and ask them for their ideas.

Patti wondered what could be done about the flat gravestone on the Bunting lot. It was determined that we could not remove very old gravestones. Cindi said some plots cannot be used due to tree roots, which is a similar problem.

NEW BUSINESS

Corner markers tend to sink into the earth and have to be dug out. It is important to keep any paperwork to verify their installation. Lloyd Memorials seems to be no longer in business; it was purchased by a Pennsylvania firm. Another alternative business is Sipple Monuments of Milford. Currently, Sipple charges \$87.50 for one corner marker while for four it costs \$350.00. The Town charges \$55.00 for one corner marker and \$225.00 for four; the Town charges \$250.00 to open up a grave.

There was a conversation about who is responsible for making sure the corner markers are installed and who collects the money for them. The Town will confirm their installation, and would like the funeral home to do all the paperwork and collect the fees. A motion was made by Gayle and seconded by

Janice to contact local cemeteries for the cost of their plots and burial fees. All were in favor. A motion was made by Gayle and seconded by Janice to eliminate corner marker forms and have the management of them be taken over by funeral homes. All were in favor. A motion was made by Gayle and seconded by Patti to eliminate corner marker forms on the Town of Dagsboro website. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m. with a motion by Melody and a second by Janice. All were in favor.