PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:28 pm by President Janice Kolbeck. In attendance were Vice-President Patti Adams, Melody Chandler, Town Administrator Cindi Brought with Secretary-Treasurer Gayle Chandler via telephone. Town Council representative Carol Thompson arrived at 5:38pm., during the discussion regarding choosing a company to remove the historic tree within the cemetery.

A motion was made by Gayle and seconded by Melody to approve the November 22, 2024, agenda. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Melody and seconded by Patti to approve the May 4, 2024, minutes. All were in favor.

Cindi discussed the treasurer's report. We have four cd's and $12,455.12 in the checking account; one of the cd's is due for renewal. A motion was made by Melody and seconded by Patti to roll over a $30,000.00 cd; all were in favor. We had several donations and one burial. It cost $1200.00 to remove a large limb from an historic tree in the cemetery.

The correspondence we received was in relation to the dying historic tree, located in the town cemetery next to Ward Lane. The Delaware Forest Service recommended its removal, because of the safety issue to the cemetery and vehicles along Ward Lane.

We have two bids for the removal of the historic tree in the cemetery. Complete Tree Care has bid $5800.00, and Local Tree Experts bid $7725.00. Neither business has indicated a timeline in which to remove the tree. A motion was made by Carol and seconded by Melody to choose Complete Tree Care for the removal of the tree. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Carol and seconded by Melody to nominate Norwood Truitt for Chapel representative. All were in favor.

A notice will be put on the town website and Facebook page on or around December 13 to ask people to remove their old Spring and Summer cemetery decorations. March 1, 2025, will be the deadline for removing Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday decorations. We can also remind local church congregations about the deadline for decorations. There are no old gravesites that need care.

A motion was made by Melody and seconded by Patti to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47pm.

Submitted by,

Gayle Chandler, Secretary-Treasurer