



CEMETERY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2023 - 8:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am by Chairman Joel Day. Day thanked everyone for attending.

Present were members Mayor Day, Kelly Herron, Ron McAbier, Mitch Pace, Mark Wideman, Tim Halter, Jim Exley, and Troy Pallotto.

Excused: Richard Geib

Approval of the January 12th, 2023, meeting minutes:

1st: Tim Halter

2nd: Mark Wideman

Motion was approved unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Kelly Herron reported that things are “business as usual” at the City’s cemeteries. Niche sales are going well with around 80 niches sold so far at Schoenbrunn Meadow.

Herron said that deer have damaged a number of the newer trees planted at Schoenbrunn Meadow Cemetery, and they will need to be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilman Mitch Pace asked for an update on the historical marker for the graves of Ohio Governor Vic Donahey and his family at East Avenue Cemetery. In April of 2022, the board approved a request by Tom Adamich to apply for an Ohio Historical Marker for that location. Superintendent Herron said he would reach out to Tom Adamich to see how the application process is going and provide an update at the next board meeting. Herron mentioned that the Knisely grave site at Fair Avenue may also warrant a historical marker. Mayor Day said that may be something that can be pursued this year as well.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Kelly Herron asked the board members whether they feel that there is still a need to meet on a monthly basis, or if meetings should be held less frequently. It was decided that the board would keep the second Thursday of the month on the schedule, but would meet as needed with a goal of meeting at least quarterly.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 a.m. on a motion by Ron McAbier and second by Tim Halter.

Jami Bailey, Administrative Assistant