

Weston Cemetery Minutes 5/6/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmember Ashley Patel, present.

Minutes from the 4/1/2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: None

Reports – Harold:

1. Working on foundations – Jodie to get a couple of questions answered.
2. It was mentioned that if grass isn't growing well on recent burial sites due to the sand, add some good soil and plant grass seed again.
3. The hours for the part-time employees was discussed. Increased last year from 800 to 1,000 hours due to running out of hours, board thought this increase would remain this year. Only 800 budgeted again this year. Wait to see where we are closer to the end of summer and if increase needed, go ahead and budget 1,000 hours for 2026.

Council – Ashley:

1. The council liaison was discussed again. Diane made motion, Dawn second the motion to leave as is and the liaison will take our approved, previous meeting minutes to the following council meeting for council update. All in favor, motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Jodie indicated that the America 250 grant was denied.
2. Still working on the gun finalization/decommissioning.
3. Memorial Day Ceremony plans are falling into place.
4. Need to have a list of "to do" items for the clean up day scheduled for 5/10/2025.
5. The water spigot was discussed. It was determined that we need to figure out a way for it to be operational without risking someone leaving it turned on and wasting water. Harold indicated that there are spigots that have an auto turnoff that he will look into.
6. Stump removal was discussed. Robin made motion to only remove the stump next to the entrance/Soldier's Mound, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

New Business:

1. Issues with cremains being scattered/buried without notification to the cemetery was discussed and possible solutions. Also, discussed the possibility of columbarium's becoming more prevalent and how the price configuration would be determined and enforced.
2. The Spoerl marker was discussed and it was determined to wait to proceed until hearing from the solicitor and fiscal officer for an official opinion.

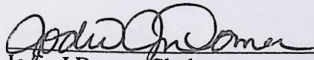
3. The Wichman foundation was discussed as there isn't room for the monument and burial to be between Molly Jo Kiel and Kiel family monument. Will discuss options with Cindy Wichman and have her sign off on the decision, as well as having Mike Kiel sign off on Cindy's use of this grave.
4. The limb that recently fell on the pine tree located between C and C extension at the north end was discussed. The remaining limb on the south side of the tree would do extensive damage if it falls. Harold will get a quote from Rowe's to have the limb removed vs the removal of the tree and present at the next meeting.

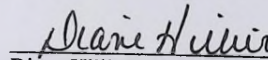
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for: JPX
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Burials: None

Next Meeting: June 5, 2025


Jodie J Domer, Clerk


Diane Hillier, Chairperson