

Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lake View Cemetery
Regular Meeting – June 16, 2020

Present: Rob Gray, Chairman
Mary Marshall, Commissioner
Pete Buehler, Commissioner
Sue Murphy, Commissioner
Kathleen Zapata, Trustee
Jorge Batlle, Cemetery Administrator

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Minutes - On the motion of Comm. Buehler, seconded by Comm. Marshall, the Board approved the minutes from the May 18, 2020 meeting, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.

Section 11B Flush Markers –

- **Reclassify to allow slant/upright monuments** – Chairman Gray commented that the map for 11B is available for anyone who may be confused by the location of the lots. Mr. Batlle apologized for selling graves and incorrectly telling the buyer that they could have an upright monument. Chairman Gray noted that the legend on the map did not include the type of stone shown on the graves that Mr. Batlle sold. He explained that an entire row in section 11B was supposed to be flush markers, but there are a couple of upright stones at the beginning of the row. He suggested allowing a smaller sized slant stone on lots 575-584 to allow the DPW to move equipment around. Chairman Gray said that it would be a good idea to call the current lot owners to let them know that they won't be able to have an upright stone. Mr. Batlle said that he will contact the lot owners. Chairman Gray commented that there is another section that has upright stones that was not supposed to, but the stones are already in place. He explained that if both sides of that area have upright stones, the DPW will not be able to get equipment to the graves in the middle. He said that one lot owner needs to be contacted, Mr. Corsello, to let him know that he cannot have an upright stone. Mr. Batlle said he will contact him. **On the motion of Comm. Buehler, seconded by Comm. Marshall, the Board approved to allow a 24" x 10" x 18" slant stone, with no base, to be placed on lots 575-584 in section 11B, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.**

On the motion of Comm. Murphy, seconded by Comm. Buehler, the Board approved to allow upright stones, within the standard guidelines, on lots 597-606, in section 11B, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.

On the motion of Comm. Buehler, seconded by Comm. Murphy, the Board approved to add a rectangle with a triangle to distinguish a flush marker, and a filled in black rectangle to distinguish an upright monument on a single grave, to the key on the map for section 11B, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.

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Baron Graves – The information for the Baron graves was sent to the Board by email. The Board agreed with the recommendation from DPW Foreman Short that there should only be 4 more cremations allowed. DCT Karlik stated that within section 10, lot 478, there will be 2 cremations allowed in the center west grave and 2 cremations allowed in the southwest grave. She will notify Mrs. Baron.

Transactions –

- Armitage, Margaret – replace 11B, lots 577 & 578 for 11 B, lots 605 & 606, to allow for upright monuments

Other Business –

- Chairman Gray asked Trustee Zapata if there was any Village news. She replied that the water main project is moving right along, but a very large tree had to be removed recently. She noted that the Tree Advisory Board is aware. She stated that there will be an Operations Meeting to discuss outdoor seating for restaurants.
- Comm. Murphy commented that the waterfront is not yet open for swimming, but a plan and all of the paperwork has been submitted to allow it for graduation. She said they are awaiting confirmation.
- Chairman Gray commented on the large monument between the cannons has been roped off due to a beam that has fallen and crashed through the ceiling. He said that he believes that the Town owns this, but they have not confirmed that yet.
- * Mr. Battle mention that there was another grave sold after the agenda was posted, **Palmieri, Lawrence J. – 11B, lot C17, monumented**
- Trustee Zapata said that there has been no news on the grant.

Next Meeting – The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2020 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kierstin Karlik
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer