

**REGULAR MEETING, CEMETERY BOARD  
Of LAKEVIEW CEMETERY  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012 @ 9:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** President Gray, and Commissioner Blackler. Town resident, Mr. Tauro arrived at 9:35 a.m.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Hubbard, and Commissioner Trenti.

**MINUTES:** On the motion of Comm. Blackler, seconded by President Gray, it was resolved to approve the meeting minutes of December 15, 2011 as presented. It was acknowledged that there was no meeting held in January.

**INVESTMENTS:**

At the December meeting, Mayor Hubbard asked Clerk Couch to send a letter to Mr. Morris requesting he contact Attorney Byrne to discuss permitted investments for our perpetual care funds. As of this meeting, no contact has been made with Attorney Byrne. Attorney Byrne has offered to contact Mr. Morris himself in order to assist in the matter. Attorney Byrne will discuss investment opportunities with Comm. Trenti prior to placing his call to Mr. Morris. It is agreed by President Gray and Comm. Blackler that they will contact Senator DeFrancisco if attempts to reach Mr. Morris are unsuccessful.

**FLAG DONATION:** President Gray stated that the flag Jan Sterling recently donated will be hung and flown on one of the two flag poles in the Cemetery prior to Memorial Day and remain until its useful life has ceased.

**BURROW'S CHAPEL:** Jack's Lock shop recently rekeyed and fixed all four of the Chapel door locks. DPW Foreman Perkins delivered keys at an earlier date for President Gray and Comm. Blackler who were given copies at the meeting. One key fits all doors now. Comm. Blackler stated that excess was located in the Chapel but our DPW crew had not yet begun painting inside. At the time of the meeting, it was unknown if Jerry Durr had contacted Mr. Perkins regarding the broken stained glass window in the Chapel. Clerk Clark will contact Mr. Perkins and follow-up.

**COMPLAINTS:** Another complaint was received regarding dogs roaming freely in the Cemetery on a regular basis. It was forwarded to us from Town Supervisor Roney. Local resident Sharon Murdick has witnessed unleashed dogs doing "their business" in graved areas without being cleaned up after by their owner. Both President Gray and Comm. Blackler clarified that the Village has a leash law and that they don't object to being walked in the Cemetery if they are leashed and being cleaned up after. President Gray recently attended a funeral where a dog had left evidence of his presence. It was very awkward, embarrassing and unfortunate for the attendees standing in the vicinity of the mess. Both President Gray and Comm. Blackler would like Police Chief Perkins to advise our officers to be aware of and watch for any offenders. They request that offenders be approached and informed of the leash law and the requirement that clean-up is necessary in order for them to bring their pets into the Cemetery; otherwise, pets are not allowed, thus to avoid the above situation.

**BUGETTING:** Both President Gray and Comm. Blackler are hopeful that Seasonal Laborers McManus and Delaney will be hired back again in the spring. They do an outstanding job keeping an acceptable appearance in the Cemetery. It was decided to budget approximately \$2000 to replace more Juniper trees that have died. Another mower was discussed as a necessary purchase at a cost the same as last year's mower purchase price of \$5100. Discussion ensued regarding the possible purchase of a small back-hoe or an attachment for our current machine. It was proposed to raise the cost of regular burials by \$100 and the cost of cremation burials by \$50. It was also proposed to raise the cost of foundations by 10% rounding up to keep the prices uniform. Clerk Clark will update the fee chart for approval at the next meeting.

**MAUSOLEUM:** Mr. Tauro arrived at the meeting at 9:35 a.m. He would like to erect a mausoleum for four in the new section, 11B. President Gray explained that the only lots that could be sold in 11B at this time are the Estate Lots that contain six graves, starting near the Winkleman lot along the roadway. Mr. Tauro was quoted the non-village resident price of \$4950 for a six grave lot with the understanding that an endowment would need to be set up for perpetual care and all would need to be paid prior. President Gray asked that Mr. Tauro provide the board with dimensions at the next meeting to be shown to DMO Lotkowitz prior to construction. Subsequent to the meeting's end Mr. Tauro called and explained that the type of Mausoleum he wants to erect is not a tomb room, which the board thought he was describing in his request. They are more like raised tombs, like the one the Rodak family has in St. Mary's Cemetery and that one would see in New Orleans. He asked if two of these would be allowed in section 11A where he currently owns two graves (Lot 262) Clerk Clark contacted President Gray and was advised to ask Mr. Tauro to obtain exact dimensions for the tombs and come to the next meeting when it can be discussed again. Mr. Tauro will oblige and looks forward to next meeting, tentatively set for March 15, 2012.

**NEXT MEETING:**

It is agreed that the next meeting will be held on March 15, 2012. Clerk Clark will call to confirm on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.



Audrey C. Clark  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer