



CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
LAKE FOREST CEMETERY BOARD
MINUTES
May 13, 2024

Members Present: Ronald Streng, Cynthia Crane, Dennis Scott, Edward Watkins

Members Absent: Kathryn Roberts

Guests present: Derek Gajdos (City Liaison), Judy Brower

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Chair Ron Streng.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the January 8, 2024 were presented. Motion by Crane, second by Scott to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

- Cindy presented email from out of country user
- Dave Klassen- Concern about Judy's position being eliminated
- Jim Porenta- Degrading condition of the cemetery
- Sandra Swiftney- grass planting in section 34
- Christine Bowkamp- Support for Judy
- Terry Swiftney- Last year up keep, concern over public restroom
- Craig Systema- Brought up how critical the role of Judy is to the community
- Christine- Cemetery budget, looking into hosting special events to raise capital
- Judy Brower- Requesting support from Derek G.
 - Volunteers are coming 5/20/2024 to clean headstones

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Cemetery budget and operational changes
 - Staffing
 - Invasive species funding
- Rules and Regulations Review- no board comments

Other Business

- Crane- Send city council letter requesting additional funding from perpetual care to fund PT clerical position

Adjournment- Motion by Crane, second by Scott

There being no further business, Board Chair Streng adjourned the meeting at 3:58 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM.