

Maple Creek Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

For April 4, 2022 6:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by Gary Coroneos at 6:34 pm. Present were: Karen Stuhr, Gary Coroneos, Paul Gitter, Tory Much and Glenn Janke

Pledge to the flag was given.

Minutes from the fall meeting were read and approved on motion by Gary C and seconded by Karen S.

Fencing:

The posts still need to be replaced. Steve K mentioned that some were changed over the years. Gary & Paul will check and replace what's needed.

Trees and Shrubs:

Gary mentioned that the big spruce in the new cemetery is declining and may need to be cut down sooner rather than later.

The stumps are still there. Gary will talk to Dalton about removal.

Judy K. is concerned about the overgrown cedar by their graves. Birds sit in it and poop on the stones. Gary trimmed it back.

Décor/Signage/Buildings:

Decorations need to be taken down by 4/15/22 and tossed.

Jim will be working on the new posting board soon.

The buildings are still good and there is plenty of room to store anything we need.

Paul will remove the old plywood and get rid of it.

Equipment/Grounds:

We don't expect to be mowing anytime soon.

Gary will reseed the Fingers' graves.

The new mower will be delivered to Paul's house soon.

Blades, plugs and oil has all been changed in the machines. Paul picked up new gas cans. The weed eaters are good.

Mower supplies:

Paul went through and inventoried all equipment and supplies.

Help:

Paul agreed to another 3 years on the cemetery commission, through 2025.

Wages were updated to:

- Head groundskeeper: \$17.00/hour
- Lead assistant: \$15.00/hour
- Assistants: \$12.00/hour

General Discussion:

Nate Krake is still putting up bluebird houses in the cemeteries.

No updates on grave prices. They remain at \$400 for residents and \$1000 for non-residents

Future Agenda items:

Spring meeting

Future Meeting date

-Tentatively scheduled for October 2022 at 6:30 pm

Gary made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm, Paul 2nd.