

Minutes of
Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board
March 5, 2014

Present: Rob Arnold, Chairman; Ted Seliga; Bill Takacs; Greg Marous, Road Department; and Linda Zimmerman, Secretary

The regular meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M. at the Town Hall by Chairman Rob Arnold.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS

Columbarium Niche Lettering

Mr. Arnold brought to the attention of the board that Evergreen Cemetery in Chagrin Falls is now permitting the inscription on a niche cover for a single burial to be centered on the cover.

The board held a discussion and was in agreement to not permit the name to be centered on a niche cover when there is only one burial in the niche but to keep the name at a consistent height on the cover as was previously approved. The board reiterated the style that was approved which is to have the first burial name on top unless otherwise specified with the first and last name and the birth year and death year underneath. The board was in agreement to continue this discussion at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Marketing for the Columbarium

The board was in agreement that there should be more marketing for the columbarium.

Late Burials

The board discussed potential late burials during the winter months. The Restland Cemetery Policies, Rules and Regulations state that there shall be no burials scheduled after 2:00 PM beginning November 1st through April 15th because of potential inclement weather.

Ohio Cemetery Association

Mr. Marous noted that he will be attending the Ohio Cemetery Association Convention August 4th, 5th and 6th in Cincinnati, Ohio.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Comprehensive Zoning Regulations (Cemetery Fence Height)

It was noted that the cemetery fence height has been amended in the proposed regulations from a required 4-1/2 ft. to 4 ft.

Since there was no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman
Secretary to Cemetery Board