

Minutes of  
Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board  
September 3, 2014

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

The regular meeting was called to order at 3:40 P.M. at the Town Hall by Chairman Rob Arnold.

Secretary's note: The regular meeting for August 6, 2014 was cancelled.

MINUTES

The minutes of the July 2, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS

Ohio Cemetery Association Convention Report

Mr. Marous gave a report on the cemetery convention he recently attended. Topics of the convention were oversized burials, tree plantings, scattering gardens, benches, people using cemetery roads for driving practice, detention ponds, biodegradable vaults, footers (most cemeteries only dig footers twice per year), dog walkers, wellness programs for employees and residents, sub-contractors, bills up for legislation for cemeteries, complaint process for Ohioans facing issues with cemeteries and workers compensation. He stated that the convention was very worthwhile.

Request for Tree Planting

The board reviewed a letter received from Dianne Hoffman requesting permission to plant a Maple tree in line with her parent's headstone in Section 12, Lot 10, Graves 1 & 2 to replace a tree that was removed and replanted in her yard. The board discussed the matter and due to the motion that was made at the July 2, 2014 meeting that "no further trees be planted in Restland Cemetery", the board was in agreement to table this matter to the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held October 1, 2014.

Saturday Burial Fees

The board discussed the Saturday burial fee and if there is a need for it to be increased. More discussions on this will be held at the next meeting.

P.M. Since there was no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman  
Secretary to Cemetery Board