



City of Bonner Springs CEMETERY

The Cemetery Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 5:35 p.m. at Bonner Springs Cemetery.

Members Present: Elaine Berg (Chair), Jim Jenkins, Robin Harris, Gayla Reeves, Sara May, Judy Anderson, Linda Kasselmann and Brad Harrington

Staff Present: Chris Brake, City Clerk and Jeff Harris, Cemetery Sexton

1. Goals and Plans for 2022 –

- The Committee will continue to research and discuss the possibility of a Dia De Los Muertos table at the cemetery in November.
- The Committee would like to plant a spruce tree somewhere around the pond in memoriam to Rita Hoag. Gil Hoag approved. City staff will coordinate with the Parks department for the tree and planting.
- The committee members would like staff to trim the bushes at the cemetery entrance this year.
- The committee members will take some time at the May meeting and clean up the rose trellis. The cemetery sexton will roll on weed killer prior to the May meeting.
- Brad will bring a list to the April meeting of local cemeteries with columbariums that committee members can look at. At the next meeting, committee members will look at locations in the cemetery that might be suitable for columbariums.
- The cemetery committee discussed a scattering garden but determined there is no demand for it.
- The committee members asked about setting up a tour of a local pet cemetery in Parkville.
- Brad and Jeff will send City staff a list of monuments they have noticed that may need repairs.

2. **Approve Minutes** – Jim moved and Gayla seconded to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022 meeting and it passed unanimously.

3. **Memorial Day Ceremony** – Elaine Berg confirmed she will play TAPS at the Memorial Day Ceremony. Committee members discussed finding someone to sing and read at the ceremony.

4. **Budget Discussion** - Committee members came up with a list of items to be included in the 2023 budget request.

5. **Items from the Committee** – No additional items were presented.

6. **Next Meeting Date:** The next Committee meeting is Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

pc: Sean Pederson, Frank Abart, Chris Brake and Jeff Harris