

ARLINGTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE      MEETING MINUTES      JUNE 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pinske at the Community Center Council Chambers at 8:30 A. M.

Members present: Councilman Borchert, Burdorf, Gildea, Goblirsch, Pinske and Weckwerth. Supt. Thomes was also in attendance.

Members absent: Glieden, Wentzlaff and Wiemann.

Minutes of the May 28, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Headstones. Supt. Thomes stated that the headstones will not be reset on the washes until the City hires staff which will probably be in August, 2008. He asked for a list of headstones needing to be reset on washes. Chairperson Pinske will honor his request.

Memorial Flowers/Trailer. A trailer placed at Original Entrance curve for individuals to retrieve flowers used to decorate graves on Memorial Day. Discussion on the location of trailer transpired. Consensus was to table the location issue until April, 2009 meeting.

Sandbox Removal. At the May 28, 2008 meeting it was noted that a property owner had a sandbox partilly located on cemetery property. Supt. Thomes stated the sandbox has been removed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Community Service Project. The Arlington Conquerors 4-H Club will cleanup the North and East boundaries under the supervision of Gregg Borchert on Sunday, July 29, 2008. Weeds, tall grass and brush will be removed. Other committee members were invited to participate.

Landscaping Project. Bid proposals from Neubarth Lawn Care and Landscaping, Glencoe, MN and Trav de Sioux, St. Peter, MN were received for two landscape projects consisting of removal of a row of ash trees on the North boundary near the Original Entrance and replacing with dogwoods. The second project would landscape the boulevard at the new entrance. A discussion on watering the plantings was held. Supt. Thomes noted the difficulty of watering the plantings. Councilman Borchert will ask the City Council to address this concern at the July 7, 2008 council meeting. Until the watering issue is resolved, the concensus of the members is to delay these projects. The bid proposals are filed with these minutes.

Dennis Wentzlaff Resignation. Committee member Dennis Wentzlaff has resigned effective immediately for personal reasons. The committee members recommended Pat Liebel to


Mayor Kreft to appoint Mr. Liebel to fill this vancancy due to this resignation.

2009 Budget. Chairperson Pinske requested the members to bring to the July meeting any major cemetery capital improvement for 2009. The City Council has asked the committee to plan a 2009 budget. This will be accomplished at the July meeting.

Next meeting July 30, 2009 at 8:30 A. M. at Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Greg Goblirsch  
Secretary