

July 23, 2024

St Nicholas Cemetery Meeting

Jim Greiner opened the meeting at 5:05 pm with a prayer. Attending besides Jim were Brian Higgins, Terry Van Hoof, Laurie Thompson, Lynn Ihde, Vicky Randerson, Dave Bowers, Beaver Greiner, and Jill Carey. Absent were Tom Wisneski and Father Robert.

Dave made a motion to approve the October 16, 2023, meeting minutes and Laurie seconded the motion.

Brian presented financial and bank statements for cemetery accounts.

Terry updated the committee on the plot layout on the computer with the help from Jamie from Tony's Cemetery Service. Jill presented a color-coded spreadsheet of the plots.

There are approximately seven trees that need to be taken down. Terry will be getting bids on this.

We discussed a new lawn mower purchase, and a motion was made by Laurie for the approval of a new lawn mower not to exceed \$7,000. Vicky seconded the motion.

We reviewed rule changes. Currently no above ground burials are allowed including burials and cremations. We need to continue to enforce this rule. Also, a question was raised whether a monument needed to have the family (last) name. Lynn made a motion that the monument must contain the family (last) name and Vicky seconded the motion. This will be added to the rules.

The costs of burial of double urns were reviewed. A motion was made by Terry to raise the price of the double urn burial to \$600 during the summer and \$1,000 during the winter.

The engraving of the infant burial monument was discussed. Appleton Marble costs for engraving have increased. It was decided to have the monument engraved once per year rather than twice a year due to trip charges. A motion was made by Terry to charge parishioners \$100 and non-parishioners \$200 to cover the engraving costs. Laurie seconded the motion.

Terry suggested charging the Monument company a fee of \$150 to mark graves. Currently the staking fee is \$20. Terry made a motion to increase the fee from \$20 to \$150 (now called the setting fee) each time a grave needs to be marked. The motion was seconded by Brian.

Brian closed with a prayer at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Ihde