CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES November 4, 2021

Present: Trustees Wendy Baker, Norma Webster and Iris Campbell and Benjamin Chadwick.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting at 4:18 pm.

Mr. Chadwick spoke about dogs defecating in the cemeteries, especially at Maple Avenue and Grimes Field. The Trustees approved placing signs at those cemeteries in the hopes of discouraging owners from taking their dogs to these areas.

Mr. Chadwick said that there are a few cemeteries which need branches and brush, which are encroaching into the cemetery, removed. He was told that there is enough money in the budget for this to be done. Mrs. Campbell asked that he invoice this work separate from his contract invoices, so that the payment can be coded correctly.

Mrs. Campbell passed out a copy of the State's "Handbook for Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees".

The Trustees reviewed the proposed budget for 2022 and agreed to keep it the same as the 2021 proposed budget.

Mrs. Campbell asked that the Trustees review the Cemetery Regulations for a discussion at our next meeting for possible revisions and updating.

Mrs. Campbell has received a suggestion from Steve Carlson, from Holt Woodbury Funeral Home, to request that purchasers of lots be required to have corner markers installed as soon as possible after purchase. Mrs. Baker will look into the Town of Henniker's policy.

Mrs. Webster will gather information and create a draft regulation for green burials for consideration at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Iris Campbell
Chair

Chairman

Approved:
Iris Campbell, Chairman
Wendy Baker
Norma Wilst
Norma Webster

Date: 04/11/2022