

Minutes of the Spring Green Cemetery Committee Meeting of the Township of Spring Green

Proceedings of the Spring Green Cemetery Committee Meeting, held at 6:07 pm on Monday, January 25, 2016 at the Town Hall located at E4411 Kennedy Road, Spring Green, and Wisconsin:

1. **Call to Order**: Mike Bindl, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.
2. **Legal Posting**: Jenny Pappas, Clerk certified compliance with the open meeting law.
3. **Roll Call**: Members present were Mike Bindl, Kolby Hirth and Tim Johnson. Also present was Jenny Pappas.
4. **Adopt Agenda**: Bindl moved and Johnson seconded to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of Minutes**: Bindl moved and Hirth seconded to approve the December 14, 2015 Cemetery Committee minutes. Motion carried.
6. **Review Ordinance Chapter 17 – Town of Spring Green Cemetery**: Johnson stated Roger Kolan has been paid \$500 per year to stake out the graveyard, and Kolan will continue the work as long as the yearly payment continues. Johnson moved and Hirth seconded to pay Roger Kolan \$500 per year for staking out the graveyard at the Spring Green Cemetery. Motion carried. Johnson stated Kolan suggested the user fee be increased to \$200.00. Bindl moved and Johnson seconded to recommend the term user fee be changed to burial fee and raise it to \$200.00. Motion carried. Johnson stated Kolan would not be a fan of green burials due to the terrain. Hirth stated typically green burials are either strictly a green burial cemetery or a hybrid with a green only section. Johnson stated he would contact the Sexton at the Helena Cemetery and ask why they allowed a green burial and if they have had any issues. The committee discussed green burials and where the best location for a green only section would be. Progress was made in the review of Ordinance Chapter 17. Johnson will speak to Stafford regarding billing procedures.
7. **Discussion/possible action regarding replacement for Cemetery Liaison position**: The Committee tabled the item until the next meeting. No action taken.
8. **Set next meeting date**: The consensus of the Committee was to hold the next meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm. No action taken.
9. **Adjourn**: Bindl moved and Hirth seconded to adjourn at 8:06 pm. Motion carried.