



City of Bangor  
Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 28, 2023

1. **Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Lynne Farmer.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge begun by Bob Emmert. Recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, David Pobuda, Dillon Rock, John Saylor, and William Murphy Jr. Also present Interim City Manager Justin Weber. Absent: Fred Hicks.
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Bob Emmert. Support by Jr. Murphy to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business #7 e resignation of Kathy Sparks. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of the July 24, 2023 minutes:** Motion by John Saylor to approve the July 24, 2023 Minutes as presented. Support by Bob Emmert. Motion Carried.
6. **Old Business:**
  - a. Financial report. It was pointed out that we gained \$1,719.81 from delinquent taxes being paid. Yearly balance of \$14,965.91 remains.
  - b. Update on the Cemetery Booklet. Lynne reported that she has been corresponding with Tiana at Pat's Pronto Prints on the booklet.
  - c. Junipers on the Cemetery hill. Lynne reported that she was informed that another person not Bryce Saylor was asked to plant the junipers by the outgoing City Manager. Also that a work order was sent to the DPW Department for soaker hoses and for the junipers to be watered. Also Bryce Saylor will replant them in the correct spot along the hillside in the fall for no charge to the Cemetery Board.
  - d. Other??? None.
7. **New Business:**

a. Discussion of the pole if we proceed with the camera at the cemetery. David Pobuda is checking with his boss and will need the dimensions and the bracket dimensions for the camera.

b. Cemetery Clean Up will be September 23rd from 10:00 until 2:00. Discussion on the 4 young men that need community service helping. They will be partnered with another adult.

c. Bryce Saylor's quote for repairs to the cannon base presented. David Pobuda moved that we get a second quote for the work. Supported by Dillon Rock. Dillon has someone he will contact for the 2nd quote. Will be voted on at the next meeting. Motion Carried.

d. Dan and Laura Stout's son Cody's burial. There was a discussion that Dan and Laura were never told their son was being buried in the Potter's field. They were told they could purchase lots in that field for \$100.00 each by the outgoing City Manager. When it was brought to the Cemetery Sexton's attention it was decided they would buy 2 lots in the new cemetery section and the Cemetery Committee would discuss donating a lot for their son to be reburied. We will have to have our City Attorney help us get the necessary paperwork from the court to make that happen. Discussion followed. John Saylor finally made the motion that we give the Stout's a plot next to theirs for their son. Jr. Murphy Supported. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Jr. Murphy, David Pobuda, Dillon Rock, John Saylor and Justin Weber. Nays: None. Absent: Fred Hicks. Motion Carried.

e. Resignation of Kathy Sparks effective August 7, 2023. Motion by Bob Emmert to accept Kathy Sparks resignation effective August 7, 2023. Support by Jr. Murphy. Motion Carried.

## 8. ***Reports and Committees:***

a. Public Comments None.

b. Sexton and DPW Report: Patty Watkins will be buried tomorrow.

c. Cemetery Committee Comments: David Pobuda: We had a great meeting and great discussion. John Saylor: No comment. Justin Weber: Asked why there was no Sexton or DPW Report? Lynne stated that John Saylor used to give that report and until things are settled in the DPW we don't have anyone to report. Bob Emmert: Asked how we were coming along on the copying of Cemetery Records? Discussion to fill in new members on the old cemetery books we had up stairs of City Hall. Dillon Rock: Dillon asked if he might have the lot numbers for the Stout burials and if there were any Veteran's in those old books, especially 1910? Lynne said,

she would ask Amanda Karr. Jr.: No Comment. Lynne :Thanked everyone on the committee for their hard work and stated how much she appreciates all of the committee members.

9. ***Adjourn the Meeting:*** Motion by Jr. Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Support by Dillon Rock. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Lynne M. Farmer.



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From: Amanda Karr a.karr@bangormi.org  
Subject: Cemetery Records for 1910  
Date: August 30, 2023 at 12:30 PM  
To: Lynne Farmer mayor@bangormi.org, Dan Farmer dlfarmer07@comcast.net

AK

Good Afternoon Lynne,

After our chat about records I did a little searching and found that records from 1910 do not give any information about veteran status. Here is an example from Albert Cross's Burial Transit Permit. I'll continue to work on scanning the deeds as time permits. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help with!

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-Amanda Karr  
Administrative Assistant  
City of Bangor

PLACE OF DEATH  
County of Van Buren  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village of Bangor  
or  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics  
TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—LOCAL REGISTER  
Registered No. 9-

FULL NAME Albert E. Cross

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
SEX male COLOR white  
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) Nov 1 1855  
AGE 55 YEARS 10 MONTHS 4 DAYS  
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
AGE AT MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Mich.  
NAME OF FATHER Chas U. Cross  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) N. Y.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary S. West  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) N. Y.  
OCCUPATION Traveling salesman & cigar  
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Sept 5- 1910  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 1907 to Sept 5, 1910, that I saw him alive on Sept 5th 1910 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Chronic Myocarditis  
Contributory Arterio Sclerosis  
(Signed) H. D. Murphy M. D.  
Sept 1910 (Address) Bangor  
SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Travelers or Boarding Houses:  
Dweller in \_\_\_\_\_ How long at \_\_\_\_\_ place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Arlington Hill DATE OF BURIAL Sept 7, 1910  
UNDERTAKER B. M. Sherrard ADDRESS Bangor  
Filed Sept 23 1910 A TRUE COPY Chas E. Cross Registrar

# WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

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BANGOR CEMETERY

CANNON PROJECT

EST0024

DATE

09/19/2023

TOTAL

USD \$5,000.00

TO

Lynn Farmer

dlfarmer07@comcast.net

DESCRIPTION	RATE	QTY	AMOUNT
<b>Demolition</b> Removal of existing cannon arms and the existing cap on the existing base	\$1,750.00	1	\$1,750.00
<b>Set up, Pour and Finish</b> Set up new concrete cap to have a 3" overhang around the existing base, concrete will be 5" thick and will have a 1/2" rebar mat placed in it that will be tied on 12" centers, new arms will be formed for the cannon and poured to match the existing new arms will be anchored to the new pad, some concrete piers will be dug under new slab to provide extra support.	\$3,250.00	1	\$3,250.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			\$5,000.00
<b>TAX (0%)</b>			\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			USD \$5,000.00

All prices are to include all materials and labor to complete the project, we appreciate the opportunity to bid on your project and look forward to working with you.