



## City of Bangor Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes September 23, 2024

1. **Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairperson Lynne Farmer.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge started by Steve Lowder. Recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Amber Garcia, Fred Hicks, Steve Lowder, Darla McCrumb, and William Murphy Jr. Absent: Dillon Rock.
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Amber Garcia to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Steve Lowder. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of the August 26, 2024 Minutes:** Motion by Amber Garcia to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Bob Emmert. Abstain: Steve Lowder and William Murphy Jr. Motion Carried.
6. **Old Business:**
  - a. Cemetery Cleaning Day. Reported that we had 29 people and that 3/4 of Section #3 was cleaned and straightened.
  - b. Amended ByLaws for the Cemetery Committee: Motion by Fred Hicks to adopt the Amended Cemetery ByLaws. Support by Bob Emmert. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Bob Emmert, Lynne Farmer, Amber Garcia, Fred Hicks, Steve Lowder, Darla McCrumb and Jr Murphy. Absent: Dillon Rock. Motion Carried.
  - c. Length of stay for Veteran flags in cemetery. The committee decided it would be good for them to be put out the week before Memorial Day and be picked up the 2nd week of July.

*d.* The wreaths for the Veterans memorials in the cemetery need to be redone. Lynne will be contacting Sarah Mock to see if she can do them and get a price.

*e.* Financial Report: The balance in the Cemetery Fund is \$2,595.04 until the next fiscal year.

## **7. *New Business:***

*a.* The September Meeting will be the last meeting for the year as we have no pressing issues.

*b.* Voting members are now 7 members.

*c.* Other??? Need 3 new sprayers for next year. Committee suggested we try to get Landers Hardware to repair them. Lynne will take care of this. Project along with Steve Lowder's help.

We need to purchase a new 5 gallon pail of decal Ultra. This year's price was \$223.00. Lynne reported that the price increases about \$20.00 per year. We will order a new 5 gallon container in the Spring. Bob Emmert asked if we use a 5 gallon container for each cleaning. Lynne reported that the 5 gallon container takes care of both the Spring and Fall cleanings.

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

*a.* Public Comments: None.

*b.* Steve Lowder reported that we have had numerous burials. The cemetery will be mowed for the last time this year. He is getting ready to pour foundations. He will work with Bob Emmert on turning off the water. Bob would still like to power wash for a couple more weeks. DPW will also be picking up the left over summer flowers and disposing of them.

*c.* Committee Member Comments: Amber Garcia said we need to make a decision about the back flow preventer. Several committee members commit that they did not feel that was the responsibility of the Cemetery Committee. That it was the City's responsibility. Fred Hicks reported that Elana wants to finish the head stone project that was her son's Eagle Scout Project. Jr Murphy commented that he

would like to see us finish the paving project by the entrance area. The road is so full of ruts.

Bob Emmert asked Steve what the cost of asphalt is? Steve said about \$20.00 per square foot. Steve was fine as was Darla McCrumb. Lynne thanked everyone for their support this past year and is looking forward to next year.

**9. Adjourn:** Steve made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM. Support by Jr. Murphy. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Lynne M Farmer.