

Cemetery Advisory Board Minutes, 13 May 2014, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Agenda: Meet at Oakdale Cemetery; discuss any issues; tour the cemetery

Attendees: Mike Andrako, Lane Stillings, Dave Cook, Bill and Vicki McKinnon, Donald Boerger, Daryl Ingram, Deborah Groat

Suggestions and concerns discussed:

1. A road could and should be looped around Section O on the Raymond Rd. side, some trees should be removed to provide easier access for both funeral homes and residents.
2. A strong concern was expressed about the quantity of land and lots available. To serve the future needs of our residents, more space added to the current availability will be needed, whether it be contiguous to the current site or another site entirely.
3. A suggestion was made to build a mausoleum to conserve space and meet the needs of families who would prefer a mausoleum.
4. A suggestion was made to contact the Cemetery Ethics Commission in Ohio regarding starting and maintaining a Perpetual Care Fund for the long term maintenance of the cemetery.
5. Concern was expressed that Marysville's charges associated with residents' utilizing our services are low compared to industry standards and the costs of other regional municipalities and private cemeteries.
6. Finally, all eight attendees are of the consensus that long-term planning for the cemetery is essential. This group will be glad to serve as a long-term planning board; at receipt of these minutes and with the approval of Council and Administration we will meet again to continue to study future goals and challenges.

At the conclusion of discussion, board members toured the cemetery.