

Sharps Meeting October 24, 2022

Attendees: Tom S., Pam G., Bud M. Bill A., Franklin M., Vince D., Dan S., Mary V – Recording Secretary

Insurance was paid at the end of September. We still need a final invoice for mowing from Maddox.

Two burials occurred – William A. Mackie on October 8, south section Row 11 Lot 3N @ \$900 and an urn for D. Smith, center section Row 10 Lot 8N @ \$200 (\$50 to cemetery and \$150 to persons digging.)

No word back to Tom yet on possible purchase of three lots. He has left a message.

Follow-up to e-mail complaint received by Jerry on the website from “Tanner Thacker” regarding a rude confrontation he and his wife had with lot owner John DeBusk. Information in our records was no longer accurate, but Pam was able to track down a neighbor and leave a message for him to call. When she spoke to him it was a completely different story as follows.

Young people in a car were observed by a lot owner on site in early AM of September 23rd, one person getting sick, September 27th one person sick and September 30th with two people sick. This behavior is commonly related to drug or alcohol use and not by people seeking to purchase lots as indicated in the e-mail complaint. Lot owner who is frequently on site confronted the occupants of the vehicle and he also obtained a picture with license plate which he provided to the board.

No further activity has been observed and he will contact Pam now that he has her information if any future incidents occur. No one is to confront these or any other people with questionable behavior and the proper authorities will be contacted and given descriptions for investigation as needed. It was noted as strange that no Tanner Thacker could be located and his e-mail address indicated Taylor Wyatt as the sender. There are Thacker family members buried on site.

Chesapeake Rescue Dogs were on site September 12 with two dogs. Pam and her husband observed one dog as it scented on some of the old lots that do not contain vaults. Headstones act as a chimney for scents. Interesting discussion on how dogs are trained and how human scents are separated from others that may be in the vicinity.

The Wherry DAR ceremony happened, but Jerry was out of town and did not receive notice until after it occurred.

Dan has green burial information to compile and present at a future meeting. So far, we have five lots in one row in the north section which is to be dedicated to this type of burial. Future management of that section and a new form of green cremation which is growing in popularity on the east coast were briefly discussed.

We need to update the procedure manual with the green burial process and updated information to make it easily accessible to the board members and site users.

Next meeting will be Monday November 28.

