

Sharps Meeting September 25, 2023

Attendees: Tom Swan, Pam Goffinet, Bud Moore, Mary Voshell. – Recording Secretary

Regrets from Bill Ayers and Jerry Hendricks

September insurance bill paid to Selective Insurance at \$400.

No new invoice received for mowing. A final one expected in October.

One burial for Allene Peterson Spence on September 18, south section row 16 Lot 3s. Digger was Butch from Cooper Wilbert since previous digger Mike is no longer traveling to this location.

Tom received an invoice for \$600 for the four sets of cornerstones ordered. Mary will call Darlene at Absolute Granite Liquidators (AGL) 302-832-1092 to confirm they are ready for pick up. Pam will prepare the check to be delivered at that time. A work day will be scheduled for the install of six sets which will include these four and the two returned from the recent sell back of two double lots.

Mackie urn burial was confirmed and completed by the family. A letter was received with the check.

Pam contacted Wilber about the invoice error for Rhodes burial. We dug the hole and will not pay. No further information was given.

Tom gathered information from Hicks family on charges at other cemeteries. For cremations charges range from \$300 to \$400 with additional charges for Saturdays. Pam will gather information from Elkton cemetery contact for reference. A modest increase in our prices was discussed.

Pam is working on the procedure manual which will include an updated price list and streamlined process. Also discussed was the addition of the term Right to Internment vs. Deed on the existing documents in use. Deed traditionally indicates a purchase of land and to avoid confusion the addition of this term would make clear what is being purchased.

No information from Maryland Cemetery Oversight committee. Will request information on obtaining new recruits for the board from this source. Pam and Mary will work on a draft letter to be sent to the e-mail contacts we have for lot owners to see if there is any interest here. Perhaps the Historical Society or existing Facebook groups could be another source to obtain interested parties.

No lantern flies have been observed on site.

Next meeting October 23rd at 7pm

