

### **Sharps Meeting August 28, 2023**

**Attendees:** Tom Swan, Jerry Hendricks, Pam Goffinet, Bill Ayers, Bud Moore, Mary Voshell. – Recording Secretary

June through August 4 mowing invoice paid at \$1,750. Insurance bill due in September to be paid.

Graziano deed, row 35, lot 11 & 12 amended to Peter (at his request) son of Anthony who has been interred.

Tom submitted an on-line order for the four corner stones needed, still need confirmation and date to be completed. Mary will pick up the order when complete if needed.

One urn burial this week for Lois Mackie Inglisa, center section, row 10, lot 15 on the north side of existing stone. Hicks informed that going forward, checks should go to Pam.

Second urn burial not complete although ground has been prepared. Bart Mackie is contact for center section, row 19, lot 6. His father's ashes are to be interred three years after return from medical donation of body. Tom and his wife prepared both of these burials.

Tom followed up on Cooper invoice that came to Pam and should have gone to R T Foard. Seems to have been an error on their part and no additional action should be needed.

In assisting the lone board member of Elkton Cemetery, Pam arranged a meeting with Debbie Rappazzo and Dreama Anderson of the State of Maryland Dept of Cemetery Oversight. Useful information, such as mowing by Dept of Corrections, may be of interest to us, though we don't have our own equipment. Also, they noted that we are not actually creating Deeds but Rights of Interment - different legal definitions.

Pam will look into a possible meeting with Sharp's board members to understand what is involved with registering.

They also encouraged an application to the National Historic Trust.

Questions such as how do we locate a new president or new board members and addressing the term deed vs. right to internment which have totally different legal meanings. Addressing future mowing needs once Maddox is ready to move into his future.

Don Hicks advised Tom that we should increase our prices and charge extra for weekend events. Prices are going up all over and we will address the needed increase as going forward. Urn burials are currently \$200 with \$250 the suggested cost of a weekend burial. More discussion needed on this topic.

Who digs graves for us? Sartin has apparently gone independent of Cooper. Tom will give him a call and confirm the status of this information.

There have been no new inquiries from the web.

No recent or scheduled burials.

**Next meeting September 25th at 7 pm.**