GRAND ISLE CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2024, 4:30 p.m., Grand Isle Town Office

Meeting was called to order by Valerie Hunter, Chair, at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners present: Brian Allen, Lucille Campbell, Valerie Hunter, Sue Lawrence, Suzanne Sauvé.

Additions to the agenda: None

Sue moved to accept the minutes of May 14, 2024 as amended. Brian seconded. Passed with all in favor.

Administrative report: Sue Lawrence

Financial Report:

No report for financial status.

Sue reported correspondence was received from LPL concerning stocks held by the Cemetery. LPL did not receive complete information at the time of the buy-out of Peoples Bank. Paperwork will be emailed to Cemetery to be completed by June 30 or stocks will be liquidated. Discussion as to whether this is a good time to liquidate the stocks and invest the proceeds. Sue moved to call LPL to find out how much the stock value is, what the cost would be to liquidate and a final amount to the Cemetery. Brian seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. Sue will do this. We will call a special meeting if necessary.

Lawn Care:

Bill received from Ron Bushway for $4,050. Ron, Brian, and Sue have received calls complaining about the condition of the grounds. Consensus was to ignore the complaints because the rainy weather has prevented mowing from being done.

Burials: 2

Lot sales: None

Val reported a donation of $25 from Gail Horne to be put toward the purchase of flags. Sue will look for under-bed storage boxes to store flags in the vault. Brief discussion about asking local businesses to donate to the flag fund.

Lucille reported no further information from Matt Sears about the fence or from Half Moon about a schedule for vault repair.

Val contacted Champlain Monuments about prices for cornerstones. They charge $195.00 for a set of 4 (Style #1) delivered. Mr. Pepin charges $190.00 for a set of 4 delivered. Sue moved to increase the price we charge for 4 cornerstones installed to $300. Suzanne seconded. Passed, all in favor. This includes the $100.00 installation charge.

Monument repair: one stone in Grand Isle Village Cemetery and one in Hoag Cemetery need to be reset and or mended. Sue will contact Jeff Kuhn to see if he can do the work and how much he will charge.

Rules and Regulations: Revisions to Landscaping section: Plantings must be contained “within 18” of the base of the monument” and omitting the phrase “or as soon as weather permits.” Lucille will retype and present the revision at the July meeting.

Email from Ruby Perry in regard to green burial was read. Consensus was that a response is not necessary.

Brian moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Next meeting on July 9,2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille Campbell, Recording Secretary