

IIOF Cemetery Board meeting Tuesday March 15, 2022 9:00 AM

Present: Larry Miller, Gary McConnell, Jake Bohi, Mark Warren, And  
Ron Henkenius Absent: Sandy Jones, Jamie Warren

Recommendation for size of grave for plotting in the future: 5 feet by  
10 feet long! All members yes

Approve agreement with IOOF Cemetery Board and IOOF Cemetery  
Foundation regarding new road in Hillcrest Gardens? City of  
Bloomfield will cover engineering cost and Foundation will cover  
project at \$30,000.00 All members yes

What portion of cemetery should be plotted as soon as possible? Will  
need to work with engineer depending on water line of pond but at least  
four grave spaces north of pond down to White Addition road running  
north and south. After road project completed will determine spaces  
along new road in Hillcrest Gardens running north and south.

All members agree

Purchase of land to expand the cemetery for future needs? The board  
would recommend the Fitzgerald property south west portion of present  
cemetery line. Then when possible the north side of the trailer court  
south of the cemetery line. This is a future recommendation and either  
property which would become available first. All members present  
agree

Purchase of black dirt: The west end of the pond is low and board  
recommends filling a portion of that area. Cam's Landscape has some

black dirt for sale at the present time! Would the council consider this purchase for future needs? All agree yes

The board recommends using excess dirt from grave opening be placed in the area west of the pond and would the city level when necessary? The board requests that be started in the future. All agree Yes

Discussion for the need for a Columbarium at the cemetery! After discussion the board feels the city should put the purchase on the 2023 budget. Since this will be in the future the location was not decided, under consideration would be the North West corner of the Hillcrest Gardens or the south east corner of the White Addition. The color of granite was discussed but at present time not chosen.

Is there a need for a change in the regulations for decorations of cement in the cemetery? At the present time cement is not discussed however there placement is already adequate. The board would like the concrete memorials be addressed and allowed but must be removed three weeks after Memorial Day or the city will remove them . The board agrees yes

Jake Bohi has accepted a new term on the board.

Need for road repair in the South Cemetery: The north road is in need of work due to weather conditions and the need for some tree removal. Requested the DPW use the material removed during street repair this summer and first used at the South Cemetery and then in IOOF Cemetery in the middle addition of the Original Addition

Meeting adorned at 9:50 AM