

Ela Township Cemetery Board Meeting, August 19, 2019

The Ela Township Cemetery Board met on August 19, 2019 in the Conference room at the Township Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm by Cemetery Manager/Sexton David Kylo.

The Roll Call was taken. Present were Doug Ahlgrim and Carol Sullivan, Cemetery Board members; Gloria Palmblad, Township Supervisor; and David Kylo, Cemetery Manager/Sexton. Excused were Jeff Thompson and Terry Abbott.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Kylo was welcomed as the new Cemetery Manager/Sexton. Jeff Thompson was thanked for his incredible work and dedication to the cemeteries and his ongoing assistance to the upkeep and beautification of the cemeteries. New bushes have been planted near the fence of Lake Zurich Cemetery.

There are some issues with the placement of Grave markers and some identifications in the Fairview Cemetery. Carol Sullivan and David Kylo will be looking into what modifications, revisions, or changes might need to be made.

There have been a number of headstones restored and/or leveled at the Lake Zurich Cemetery. This is an ongoing project which will continue with a few headstones adjusted each year.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to investigate the possibility of installing a columbarium in the cremation section of the Lake Zurich Cemetery. David will install a model of the approximate size and the cemetery board will have a field trip to the cemetery to see what it might look like. An estimate into the cost along with the approximate pricing of the niches is being discussed. The actual vote to go to the Township Board will take place at a later date.

The Minutes of the July 25, 2018 meeting were approved as revised and corrected.

OLD BUSINESS:

There is an open view from Fairview Cemetery to the large landscaping business to the Northeast. The board discussed the need to install a fence to enhance the privacy and beauty of the cemetery. This will be an area of discussion for the board at a future meeting after Carol and David look at the possibilities.

A meeting will be held at Lake Zurich Cemetery on Thursday, September 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
David O. Kylo
Cemetery Manager/Sexton