

Town of Orange Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes
December 28, 2022 7:00 am
Orange Town office complex

Commissioners present: Rod Coronado, Chair; Clark Agnew and Steve Pratt (by phone)
Others Present: Lee Youngman, clerk for the Commission

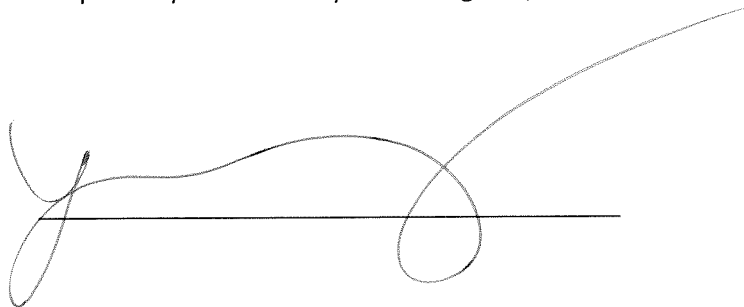
At 7:00 am, Rod Coronado called the meeting to order.

Lee Youngman reviewed the 2023 year to date figures with the cemetery commissioners. After reviewing the actual figures for 2022, On a motion made by Rod Coronado and seconded by Clark Agnew, the commission voted to ask the select board to budget an \$11,000 appropriation for the 2023 fiscal year to operate the cemeteries. The motion passed 3-0. This will cover just the cost to mow, complete repairs to graves and cover insurance costs. Costs of burials and foundations are covered by fees.

The commissioners discussed fees and expenses. The cost of concrete for foundations has doubled in the past 12 months, and the cost of excavation has also doubled. On a motion made by Rod Coronado and seconded by Steve Pratt, the commissioners raised the fee for a full weekday burial from \$750 to \$850.00; a weekend burial from \$800 to \$900; foundations from \$600 to \$700. The fees for corner posts and markers were not changed. The cost of cremations was not changed. The motion passed 3-0.

On a motion made by Rod Coronado and seconded by Steve Pratt, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lee Youngman, Clerk

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