

Town of Orange ,Cemetery Commission
Monday, November 11, 2024, 8:00am Minutes
(Held in parking lot due to office/hall closure)

In attendance: CC's: Rod Coronado, Clark Agnew, Mike Raboin.

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Coronado at 8:00 am

No new agenda revisions or items added @ 8:05am

CC Coronado presented the new cemetery investment policy which was recently amended at the recommendation of the selectboard. No new changes were made and the amended policy was accepted. CC Agnew made a motion that was seconded by CC Raboin @ 8:08am. A vote was taken and all voted in favor.

At 8:09am the CC reviewed the current plans for the Gerard Perrault mausoleum and discussed recent changes to the boundaries of Perrault's lot sales to place the planned mausoleum in the actual center of BrookHaven Cemetery. Upon completion, the records will reflect the changes in plot boundaries which will not effect any existing sold plots. Weather permitting, the CC also discussed plans to dig four foundations for the Perrault plot to accommodate benches. CC Raboin and CC Coronado will move forward once the second concrete pour has been completed for the mausioleum.

At 8:10am the CC commission discussed closing tasks related to removing flags from veterans graves. CC Coronado informed others that we were short one flag and that we should invest in better quality flags next year that are manufactured in the US.

In other business, CC Raboin informed the CC that recently discussed expansion plans for BrookHaven Cemetery will have to be changed to accommodate the recent sale of town lands to the Woodworth family which will prevent the CC from constructing a through road for the cemetery. The CC will investigate actual boundaries for lands adjoining the cemetery.

Discussion was also held about creating the CC 2025 budget and questions were asked by CC Agnew about when the town audit would allow missing investment funds from 2023 to be returned to the perpetual care fund. CC Coronado also discussed creating the 2024 annual report for the CC. CC Coronado made a motion to adjourn at 8:17am that was seconded by CC Agnew.

