

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
LAKE FOREST CEMETERY BOARD

MINUTES

August 10, 2020

Members Present: Rita Fortino Brook, Connie VanSchelven, Kathryn Roberts, Ron Streng, Cynthia Crane and Derek Gajdos.

Guests Present: Judy Brower

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Rita Brook

Minutes of the July 13, 2020 meeting were read by Brook and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- Brooks Wheeler sent a proposal for a flat bench behind lot 41 of Block 45A in honor of the Inso family. This was originally presented by Tim Hayes in 2018 but was never placed. Pending committee and city approval of the placement, it was accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

- Rita Fortino Brook was appointed chairperson to replace Brent Fett.
- Cheryl Casterline requested a variance for a bench to be placed on her two grave in block 56, lot 97, graves 1 & 2. The variance requests a bench 4" deeper than allowed and will contain both family names. Variance was granted. It was noted that Judy is going to contact Christine Bouwkamp encouraging her to attend a fall meeting to discuss cemetery "standards."
- Larry Kieft's proposal is on hold as Derek has not heard anything further from him.
- Cynthia presented a proposal to investigate the possibility of taking photos of disintegrating grave stones for historical purposes. It was suggested that we contact Chuck Fuller about this matter.
- Cynthia presented a drawing for a stone for the "Crane" family. It was suggested that she present a formal drawing from Muskegon Monument with correct dimensions.

There being no further business, it was moved by Connie to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 PM. Motion PASSED. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2020.