

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
LAKE FOREST CEMETERY BOARD

MINUTES

November 9, 2020

Members Present: Rita Fortino Brook, Kathryn Roberts, Ron Streng and Cynthia Crane

Member Absent: Connie Vanshelven

Guests Present: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goode and John Zuitema

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

The Minutes of the October 12, 2020 meeting were presented and read out loud at the November meeting for approval and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mr. Goode continued discussion about a plan for the memorial cremation garden to be placed on Block 55, lot 54, graves 1-4 in honor of Mr. Goode's first wife. The plot is 16' by 10' (four graves) and the plantings were presented and revisited. Plantings would be deer resistant. Conversation continued regarding garden specifics. The garden would be open to public use with no recognition plaques or plates outside of a memorial plaque for Mrs. Goode. A fully funded perpetual care fund would be required. Specific perpetual care fund size and plan would be left up to city staff to recommend to City Council. Grand Haven Garden House is still scheduled to maintain the plot, guarantee the plantings and provide mulch annually. It is hoped that this may come before a December City Council meeting for their approval so that planning may be completed over the winter and a spring construction. The plan was unanimously approved by the board.

NEW BUSINESS

- none

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Connie and supported by Ron to adjourn at 3:47 PM. Motion carried. The next scheduled meeting for December 14, 2020 is proposed to be cancelled unless agenda items are requested to be acted on. The next scheduled meeting is proposed to be the January 11, 2021 meeting.