

## CEMETERY BOARD AGENDA

March 17, 2015, 4:30 pm

City Hall

Present: Romeo Enslow, Judith Adams, Christine Nyburg, Debbie Mahler, Fran Johnson, Cary Peterson, Marilyn Helsel, Lucinda Herring

1. Call to Order.
2. Review of February Minutes
3. Discuss Organic Burial Pods submitted by Lynn Hays and Nancy Nordorf what kind of trees? Would we want if we agreed to this type of green burial?  
---- Interesting idea and we'll keep an eye on it. Trees and tree roots need to be of a size to keep within the boundaries of the plot. Or be spaced appropriately within the green burial section

4. Review of clean up day March 7th --- Cary  
Work party went well with getting rid of Yellow Archangel in the back of the cemetery. The Friends of the Langley Woodmen Cemetery had paid for the winter cleanup and Ash Garden cleanup. Six people showed up and cleaned up debris and removed about 30 ft of the invasive weed along the east border.

Christine reported on the timeline needs of the Boy Scouts and how they need a 6 week heads up on organizing a work party. Perhaps something can be organized in the spring to continue the work of removing the yellow archangel.

5. Lynn Hays comments in an email about the brochure – can the font remain the same?

Romeo mentioned that Whidbey Island Printery can make any changes provided we stay within the layout of the brochure. We'll find out if Sharon at Whidbey Island Printery has the font we used.

6. Jim Lux's email documenting concerns.

Discussed the problems with damage when graves are opened and closed.

Lucinda will organize a meeting with Jim and Duane.

It is in the realm of possibility that the City contracts with someone, e.g. Duane, to dig the graves. Romeo moved that the City look into whether the City can contract the opening and closing of the graves. Christine seconded. All in favor.

Side topic of ROAD: Romeo will also be talking with Public Works about fixing the road as the previous people who could fix it are not available. Discussion ensued about the water line that might go in.

We discussed if hooking up to the new line will solve any pressure problems.

Need to figure out cost of frontage fee and cost of installing new hydrants and water lines. Cary will look into approximate cost of frontage. Randy will do pressure test. Everything was checked for leaks and there are none. Some uncertainty where the water comes in and where the pipes are in the road.

Increase of Jim's mowing rate to \$33/hr was approved.

No action possible on his comment about the moss at this time.

7. Update on the Green burial final draft-- where are we with brochure and website? update on landscaping of grave site. Trees allowed? Postpone this discussion til next month.
8. Survey Markers Romeo to report. Romeo will be going to the county next week.
9. Graveyard Grind Fundraiser Christine to report.  
Christine reported that Gary at Mukilteo Coffee is happy to have this. Is this a specific fundraiser? Or do we sell it and earn a certain percentage?  
This really is more something the Friends would do.
10. Whidbey Island Print latest version of Brochure - see #5 above.
11. We discussed how to make sure that people order the correct size plaque for the Ash Garden. Romeo will contact Rainbow Metals to let them know our required size.
12. New developments in Green Burials – Inspired by Lucinda’s talk at WOW, the SW Record will be publicizing green burials in the Green Guide being published early April.

*Next Regular Meeting: April 21st 4.30 2015*