

Vernon Grove Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes

Sept. 6, 2023

Present: Chairman - Ron Gray, Trustee – Scott Crisafulli, Trustee – Fred Elliott, Trustee - Chase Filosa, Cemetery Administrator – Phil Greenstein

Residents: None

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM. Motion to open by Fred, 2nd by Chase, all in favor.

Review of minutes, Chase motion to accept, 2nd by Ron, all in favor.

Administrator Report – 9/6/2023

Dustin continues doing a great job with groundskeeping, managing Jamie etc. See email handout from a member of Norwood Select Board. Braza Mancini estimate for electrical has been received(see handout). No abnormal bills have come in. I have paid Cem Sites annual licensing fee bill of \$2,580 which was overdue.

Last month I reported that I tried contacting a couple of interested people for the board. I made contact with Charles Skaff, who may be well known to some of you, he was on the board before, he's interested. The other person I had was Paula Mainati, Chase seemed to think this was supposed to be Paul Mainati (?) and was going to contact him. At least 5 will be better than it is now. I contacted Rick Villani and he has scheduled meeting (see e-mail).

Truck scheduled to go to Imperial for recall check up and inspection sticker tomorrow, Thursday 9-7-23. Dustin had truck at Highway today to check on back up alarm and light. Water spigot in upper area of VG broken, Dustin said a plumber named Frederick came before to fix some plumbing. Does anyone know or have contact information for this person?

Lastly, cremation burial last Friday at Purchase Street. Veteran's marker installed. Weird situation, deceased (Wayne) was pretty estranged from the family, his friend James Tsakmakis handled most affairs along with Beth Garrity, Wayne's daughter. Apparently an Aunt has an issue with writing that was put on Veteran's marker, "Beloved Husband Father Grandfather & Friend". My feeling is, the man

was a Veteran, the Federal Govt. provided a marker and his service should be honored. If family has a problem with writing, then a replacement marker should be done by Ackerman without wording at family cost but a veteran marker should be there regardless. Thoughts from Board?

New Business:

Board requests Phil to get more quotes for electrical and plumbing. Discussion about North Purchase issue. General consensus from Board is there should be a Veteran's marker but we can't force it.

Old Business:

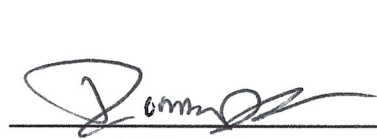
Fred waiting on quotes from 1 fence companies. Will update as soon as received.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting and not re-open in order to go into Executive Session made by Chase, 2nd Fred. Adjourn Regular Meeting at 7:20 PM

Executive Session

Next Meeting Wednesday October 4, 2023 / 6 PM, Town Hall room 14.

Accepted by:



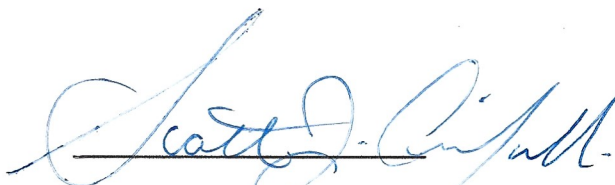
Ron Gray



Fred Elliott



Chase Filosa



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