## **Vernon Grove Board of Trustees**

# **Meeting Minutes**

#### April 18, 2023

Present: Chairman - Ron Gray, Trustee - Scott Crisafulli, Trustee - Chase Filosa

Cemetery Administrator – Phil Greenstein

Absent: Trustee - Fred Elliott

Residents: None

Meeting called to order 6:00 PM. Motion to open by Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chase all in

favor.

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

## **Administrator Report:**

New flag that was ordered came in at state store. VG dump truck received 6 new tires with assistance from Scott and Highway Department. I scheduled a service appointment at Imperial on 4/27 to do a front-end alignment (Tire shop couldn't do alignment), oil change, filters etc. Parts for recall aren't available yet.

Dustin started back at VG full time Monday 4-3-2023 and has been cleaning up from winter, removing Xmas decorations etc. Also, flag pole area cleanup started, Dustin removed legs from broken benches and laid cracked stones on ground. It looks much better. Need to figure out how to paint and replace halyard on flagpole. All machine maintenance completed by Dustin in March. With help from the Highway Dept., the trailer was reboarded, gate stops welded on, and paint touched up. Trailer now being parked between the buildings so it gets sun and air to dry out properly instead of in the woods where it stays wet and boards rot out. Would like to put crushed stone like the area where porta potty is located. Purchase Street has been cleaned up and looking good. Dustin wondering about trimming rhododenderons etc. Small fence around a grave, should it be removed? Are there separate guidelines for Purchase Street or treat same as VG?

6:15 Board interviews candidate Michael Demello for PT job. 6:28 end interview.

6:46 Board interviews Jamie Comolli for PT job. 7:00 end interview.

Both are great, well qualified candidates, after about 20 minutes of discussion comparing the two, the Board votes to hire Jamie Comolli.

Motion by Scott to accept Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chase, all in favor.

Motion by Scott to replace broken benches in flag area with cost not to exceed \$6,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chase, all in favor.

Motion by Scott to reduce lot pricing to \$900., Chase 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

Motion by Chase to reduce Columbarium pricing to \$1,100., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott, all in favor.

Motion by Scott to allow a McKenzie or other similar style non-biodegradable urn to be buried without a plastic vault. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chase, all in favor.

#### Old Business:

Table snowblower discussion

## New Business:

Next Meeting Tuesday May 9, 2023 / 6 PM, Town Hall room 14.

Chase motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron, all in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM.

Accepted:

Ron Gray

Scott Crisafulli

Chase Filosa