

UNAPPROVED

Huntington Cemetery Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
April 19, 2015  
Maplewood Cemetery

Organization of the Board

Review old business and present updates

Review plan for new section in Maplewood Cemetery and choose markers

Visit other cemeteries and make decisions on clean up in three cemeteries

Other Business

Adjourn

**TRUSTEES PRESENT:** Paula Kelley, Owen Rachampbell, Heidi Racht, Pam Alexander

**TRUSTEES ABSENT:** Terry Boyle

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ross Ogilvie (during meeting at Maplewood)

The meeting began in Maplewood Cemetery at 9 am where the trustees met with Ross Ogilvie in front of the fence and discussed the maps of the layout of the new section that Ogilvie, Heidi Racht and Terry Boyle had drafted earlier in the week. Ogilvie recommended that the numbering start with 3000 since he thought that all lots in the old section of the cemetery should be assigned a number regardless of whether there is a burial in the site. The revised plan is attached. It shows an open area that could be used in the future without an interruption in sequential numbering. By taking the time to think through this numbering, the Trustees could alleviate some of the problems in the numbering that is now evident in the old cemetery. The Trustees agreed to move forward on the numbering as proposed by Ogilvie.

Racht had done some research and estimated that the stainless steel corner pins will cost over \$600. It will take 2-3 weeks to get the corner pins, so a work date was set for Saturday, May 16, 9 am.

**MOTION:** Paula Kelly moved to purchase pins to mark two new sections; seconded by Owen Rachampbell. Approved unanimously.

After Trustees and Ogilvie inspected the area to be marked in the new section, they agreed to have a convention that the numbering is to the left and behind the lots.

The Board looked again at a planting around the stone on the south side of the Brace lots. Racht reported that she had sent a letter to Diane Williams to request that the border next to the stone be contained on their lot and not encroach on the Brace lot and the border be removed from around the bench before the cemetery reopens in

2015. The Trustees reiterated that no other benches will be allowed in the cemetery without a plan provided in advance of installation and approval by the Board.

The Board looked at the trees and branches that were damaged from the storm in December. Miraculously, given the extensive number and location of limbs on the grounds, no stones have been damaged. Terry Boyle will be asked to solicit bids for removal of branches and trimming of the old cedars in Maplewood.

Ogilvie left the group and the Trustees then carpooled to the Huntington Center Cemetery from the Fire House parking lot. This cemetery had some branches on stones and many stones have been tipped, although some could be straightened by hand and secured with gravel around the base. Concern was expressed about an obelisk at the back of the cemetery that is starting to lean, plus a couple of stones on bases that have fallen over. This would require large equipment and professional expertise. Heidi Racht will contact John Clegg and ask him to look at the work to be done and give an estimate of cost and timing of work.

Onward to the Hanksville cemetery where the Trustees looked at a couple of downed trees and moved branches into the brush. Two trees will need to be taken down.

Boyle will be asked to include the tree work in the two inactive cemeteries in the bids.

The Board members then walked across the road and checked out the new barn and goat dairy. Owners Yves and Karen Gonnet gave an extended tour of their impressive operation.

Upon return to the Fire House parking lot, the meeting ended at 11:37 am.

Minutes: Heidi Racht

Maplewood Cemetery north section  
April 2015

Lot 4'

distance to edge of property 32.046'

open: space below  
for future  
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5'9"	3623	3622	3621	3620	3619	3618	3617	3616	3615	3614	3613	3612	3611	3610	3609	3608	3607	3606	3605	3604	3603	3603	3601	3600
5'9"	3423	3422	3421	3420	3419	3418	3417	3416	3415	3414	3413	3412	3411	3410	3409	3408	3407	3406	3405	3404	3403	3403	3401	3400
5'9"	3223	3232	3221	3220	3219	3218	3217	3216	3215	3214	3313	3212	3311	3310	3309	3308	3307	3306	3305	3304	3303	3303	3301	3300
5'9"	3023	3022	3021	3020	3019	3018	3017	3016	3015	3014	3013	3012	3011	3010	3009	3008	3007	3006	3005	3004	3003	3003	3001	3000

Maplewood Cemetery Section west of circle

11.52'	4055	56 lots	4000
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