

Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2021

Members Present: Father Biju, Leo Leis, Tom Schaub, Dave Scharping, Don Halderson, Jared Lucey

Meeting called to order 7:30

Secretary's Report: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Financial Report: Checkbook – \$15,420.07*

*as of April 30, 2021

BMO Perpetual Care - \$41,075.34**

**as of March 31, 2021

Old Business:

- Committee looked at satellite map of the cemetery and could see a lot of open plots.
- Will look into a date to probe these open spots to make sure they are available.
- Will update plot map when completed and have more lots available in main cemetery before the expansion begins across the driveway.
- Looked at prices of columbarium's, decided this is not the best option for a church our size.
- Discussed a possible urn burial spot in the south east corner of the cemetery across the driveway. Would need to bring in fill and build up a spot.
- Discussed doing a flat pad with granite plaques instead of a stand up columbarium.
- Discussed infant burial spot that would be located in the northeast corner of the cemetery.
- From now on we will receive paperless statements for the Cemetery checking account.

New Business:

- Discussed ideas to be included in a new mowing contract.
- Put together a list of important dates that the cemetery needs to be trimmed and mowed.
- Committee members have begun probing open spaces in the cemetery and began a list of lots available to purchase.
- Discussed that the area south of the Cross would make for a good location for still birth babies, given the layout of that area.
- Discussed putting together a complete layout of our cemetery and putting it onto the computer so anyone can view it online.
- Talked about possibly doing a second collection after Sunday Mass sometime in November to help out with the cost of cemetery maintenance and upkeep.

Next Meeting:

- March 29, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Cemetery Plot Fees:

Plot sizes 40" x 10'

Parishioners \$300

Former Parishioners \$500

Non-Members \$1000

2nd "Urn" placement on plot, additional 75% at all price levels

Cremation Plots 40" x 5' located in older section of cemetery nearest to church

Parishioners \$200

Former Parishioners \$300

Non-Members \$600

2nd "Urn" placement on plot, additional 75% at all price levels