

Lincoln Cemetery Commission Minutes – May 24, 2022

The Lincoln Cemetery Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 10a.m. at Town Offices. Present: Manley Boyce, Chair, Rob Todd, Commissioner, Doug Harding, Commissioner, and Valerie Fox, Cemetery Agent.

1. The Cemetery Commissioners approved the minutes from the LCC April meeting.
2. The Commissioners voted to change the number of cremations permitted in the Juniper Way section, from 6 to 5 within a 4 X 10 foot single, full lot space.
3. Each 4 X 10 foot lot will be permitted to have 2 flat markers plus Veteran's Markers.
4. Each 4 X 5 foot cremation size lot in Juniper Way will be permitted to have one flat marker plus Veteran's markers. Four cremated remains may be placed in each of these lots.
5. The Commissioners agreed to permit boulders, upright monuments and slanted monuments in the Fern Way section. Dimensions permitted are: base 36 inches wide, upright monuments will have a maximum height of 28 inches and slanted monuments will have a maximum height of 24 inches, both heights specified include the base.
6. The Commissioners approved acquiring official Hayner Swanson maps for the Cemetery Agent and each of the Commissioners for Juniper Way and Fern Way.
7. Individual full size lots in the Fernway section will measure 4 X 12 feet and two flat markers plus Veteran markers will be permitted.
8. The Commissioners praised the DPW for the Spring clean up and are very pleased with the work of the new mowing company.
9. Manley will research the use of tree stump accelerants to increase usable space for families.
10. The Commissioners voted to change the time from 2pm to 1pm, that overtime will be incurred regarding interments.
11. The Commission reiterated that every effort should be made to accommodate full interments with 48 business hours' notice.
12. The Commissioners discussed requesting Jane Layton to create signage announcing cemetery clean up periods. The sign should state "Please remove personal items during this time".
13. The Commissioners will plan a walk through the cemetery to map the flat marker areas.
14. No plantings are permitted in any flat marker area. Potted plants are permitted.
15. Manley discussed parking options in the Juniper Way section of the cemetery.
16. The Commissioners agreed that lots should not be sold at this time, in the turnaround section of the Juniper Way cemetery.
17. The Commissioners requested contacting Margaret Flint to create a cemetery map that would include Fern Way.
18. The commissioners will continue to focus on land options available for future cemetery acquisition.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Fox