

Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting

October 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 pm by President Pattie Olsen.

Present: Beth Winchester, Pattie Olsen, Dixie Brown, Steve Cook, Deanna Barnholtz. Richard Pollema and Joanne Fritz.

Agenda: Reviewed and accepted, with addition of Blacktop discussion.

Motion by Beth and Steve to accept.

Minutes of July 17, 2023 meeting reviewed and approved. Motion by Pattie and Steve to accept.

Treasurer's Report:

Savings Acct: Ending Balance \$6,825.66

Checking Acct: Ending Balance \$1,145.32

Mutual Funds, Cash and Money Market: Ending Balance \$581,130.08

Stocks: Ending Balance \$269,884.37

Grand total: \$861,818.59 (Less 29581.28) for one year.

Motion to accept: Pattie, Dixie.

Caretaker Report:

Steve reported that dogs have been running loose in the cemetery. We need a sign stating that dogs are not allowed to run loose and need to be kept on a leash and be picked up after. Discussion about authorized personnel using golf carts or ATVs in the cemetery. Beth will check By-laws.

Unfinished Business: Blacktop completed by Dunn for \$13,861.84. Beth had good comments.

New Business:

Burials: Lois Streich, end of August.

Lots bought by: Lois and Gene Streich (2), Kenny and Tweety Oevering (3) and Julie Merchlewitz (1).

Stone cleaning: Richard Pollema explained his headstone cleaning business. He bid to clean 585 stones and markers for a total of \$8,424.00. With a 20% discount, \$5,000.00.

Motion to accept by Pattie and Dixie.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM. Motion by Dixie and Joanne.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Joanne Fritz. Secretary.