

Cemetery Board Minutes: June 9, 2015

Meeting called to order at 5:10 at Red Lodge City Hall by Dan Gainer.

Members present: Burt Douthit, Maryvette Labrie, Polly Richter, Jim Bushnell, Dan Gainer

Members absent: Jim Hilderman

Meeting brought to order by Dan Gainer.

Minutes of previous meeting of April 14, 2015 will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Dan Gainer spoke with Jeff Hunter. Jim Bushnell spoke to Sweeney from Joliet, who is also able to restore the mausoleum. He estimates it to be around \$30,000 to 45,000. This includes tearing down to the original concrete and will have to be a time and material job, as there is no way of knowing the extent of work that needs to be done. It will need to be a custom job.

Maryvette Labrie will be checking to see which MCA code is applicable regarding cemetery districts. Dan Gainer, Polly Richter, and Jim Hilderman will be checking on the possibilities for the scope of the area, boundaries, how many residents in the taxable area and the tax base needed.

Dan Gainer was contacted from a family in Joliet that would like to donate to the mausoleum through their estate. The gentleman was told by someone at City Hall that the funds could only be put into the general fund. Maryvette commented that that is not correct, he can donate to a specific fund if he so wishes. She will contact the appropriate City Hall employees and make sure that they are clear on this.

Burt Douthit spoke to Lee Statmiller at Mount View Billings Mausoleum. There are online pictures and a history. The building was designed by Arthur Rankin, who also designed the Red Lodge Mausoleum. Stew Stewart may have some more information. The appearance of both mausoleums differ.

The resolution passed by the City Council omitted the mausoleum prices because there is no clear understanding of how many, if any, spots left in the building.

Jim Bushnell reported that there is a need for a new groundskeeper. The one hired lasted less than a week. He needs help immediately. It took the entire Public Works department a full day to ready the cemetery for Memorial Day. Jim has not had time to get any cost estimate done for the sprinkler system.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50. The next scheduled meeting will be July 14th, 2015 unless necessary before then.

Minutes submitted by Maryvette Labrie

Dan Gainer - Chairman