

Cemetery Committee Meeting
Friday, June 2, 2023, Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

1. Open Meeting Verification:

The meeting was held at the Plum Lake Town Hall in Sayner, Wisconsin, and was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Postuchow. The meeting was duly called with the notice posted at the Plum Lake Town Hall and at the United States Post Office in Sayner, Wisconsin, as well as posted on the Town of Plum Lake website.

2. Roll Call:

Chair Jackey Postuchow, Treasurer Nadean Stahl, Sheehan Donoghue, Secretary Mary Marsh-Schilling were present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approved Agenda to Be Discussed in Any Order: Member Stahl made a motion to discuss the agenda in any order. Chair Postuchow seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

5. Approval of Minutes From Previous Meeting(s):

Corrections were made to May 18, 2023, Minutes.

Change a word:

Page 2, 7. B. MONUMENTS: 5.: any replaced with either.

Sentence now reads: No mausoleum(s) will be allowed in either cemetery.

Page 2, 7. B. DECORATIONS: 2.: the second any in the sentence replaced with either.

Sentence now reads: The Sexton shall remove any unsightly decorations, including solar lights at any time within either

cemetery. Member Donoghue made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Chair Postuchow seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

6. Citizen Comments or Concerns:

Speaking as a citizen of Plum Lake, Mary Marsh Schilling: – Many comments were heard from those attending the Memorial Day Services on May 29, 2023, that the cemeteries were well groomed and looked spectacular. Chair Postuchow will thank Lynn Carlson, Town Parks and Grounds personnel from the Town of Plum Lake for her care in presenting the cemeteries at their very best!

–As a way to help attract more participants to the Memorial Day Service, service times will be posted on the Town of Plum Lake Message Board next year.

–Early next year, plans will be made by the Cemetery Committee along with appropriate organizations; one such being the Boulder Junction/Sayner American Legion Auxiliary Unit to promote a program to educate our young, local school children about the importance of the history of Memorial Day and the poppy.

7. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

A. Approve Survey Pending Greg Maines:

Tabled, did not receive the revised survey. Chair Postuchow will contact Greg Maines concerning survey progress.

B. Continue Review/Revising Cemetery

Rules/Regulations:

–Revisited Page 2, 7. B. DECORATIONS: 2.:

The sentence now reads: The Sexton shall remove any unsightly decorations, including solar lights, and any breakable decorations within either cemetery.

–Since the Cemetery Rules and Regulations are part of Ordinance No. 80-2, Municipal Cemetery Ordinance, we will start with reviewing/revising Ordinance No. 80-2, Municipal Cemetery Ordinance at the next meeting. Each member received copies of the following documents:

1. Ordinance No. 80-2, Municipal Cemetery Ordinance, dated June 10, 1980.
2. An email from the Town of Plum Lake’s Attorney, Greg Harrold, subject: Cemetery Ordinance, dated 7-18-2022.
3. Second Redraft of Municipal Cemetery Ordinance, dated 7-19-2022.
4. Cemetery Rules and Regulations, revised date of 8-26-14.

Please review and think about possible changes to these documents before the next meeting.

Secretary Marsh-Schilling will keep a copy of the above documents.

C. Discuss Budget:

Tabled.

D. New Business:

– Chair Postuchow will contact Lynn Carlson to correct a safety issue by filling in a rather large hole near the bench area in the Star Lake Cemetery.

–Chair Postuchow will contact Sexton Lynn Carlson concerning a gravesite in the Sayner Cemetery that appears to have no monument on it except for a white rabbit. We are questioning who owns the gravesite, is someone buried there and if so, why no monument?

8. Adjourn:

Member Donoghue made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.. Member Stahl seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

The minutes were taken at the Regular Cemetery Committee Meeting of the Town of Plum Lake on June 2, 2023, by Secretary Mary Marsh-Schilling and forwarded to Chair Postuchow.