

The Ishpeming Cemetery Board meeting was held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Member Magnuson.

Staff present: April Holm-DPW, Bill Anderson-DPW General Foreman, and Kaleb Rundman-Assistant Foreman Cemetery Parks. Council Liaison: Councilmember Scanlon was absent.

Present: Tracy Magnuson, Christine Moffat, Jim Bertucci, and Karen Kasper (4). Absent: Dr. Stephen Piereson, (1).

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Member Kasper, supported by Member Bertucci and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of March 20, 2023 as presented.

FENCE UPDATE

Marquette Fence is coming on Wednesday to look at the fence and give a quote on the repair.

WINTER BURIAL

Kaleb Rundman – Assistant Foreman Cemetery/Parks wanted to discuss the winter burial dates. He was hoping to have the winter burial rates coincide with the city parking ban. He would like our winter rates to start on December 1st as usual but would like the rates to remain in effect until April 30th instead of March 31st. The reason was that there is generally still a large amount of snow on the ground through the month of April.

A motion was made by Karen Kasper, with support from Christine Moffatt to change the season for winter burials to December 1st to April 30th. The motion was carried unanimously.

CEMETERY REPORT

The part time summer students started working in the Cemetery on Monday.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

The ROTC will be out on Saturday to clean veteran headstones. The Cemetery tours will begin on Saturday as well.

The city will begin splitting some of the 5 space lots in block 84 because there are only a few 1 space lots available for sale.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND PLACE

The next meeting will be held July 18, 2023, at Ishpeming City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:13 p.m., a motion was made by Member Bertucci with support from Member Kasper to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



April Holm
Recording Secretary