The Ishpeming Cemetery Board meeting was held on Monday, January 15, 2024, at the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Member Piereson.

Staff present: Raquelle Ball-DPW, April Holm-Treasurer, Kathy Hakala-Deputy Clerk, Bill Anderson-DPW Foreman, and Kaleb Rundman-Assistant Foreman Cemetery Parks (5). City Council Liaison: Pat Scanlon was absent (1)

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Member Piereson, supported by Member Moffatt, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of September 18, 2023 as presented.

## FENCE UPDATE

The repairs to the North side of fence are complete. The other remaining sections, facing Deer Lake, will be ordered. Completion is expected to be done in the Spring of 2024.

## **COLUMBARIUM UPDATE**

Bids are being requested for the 2 previously approved columbarium's. The delivery of the 2 columbarium's are approximately a year and a half out. So, the expected installation will be the Summer of 2025.

### **CEMETERY REPORT**

The new backhoe has been received for the cemetery and the power blanket has been a great success. All 5 space lots have been staked and marked and ready for sale. Main roads are expected to be opened in the winter.

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

Karen Kasper is working on the Cemetery tours for 2024. They will be held on Tuesdays in July and August.

# NEXT MEETING DATE AND PLACE

The next meeting will be held March 18, 2024, at Ishpeming City Hall.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:12p.m., a motion was made by Member Piereson with support from Member Kasper to adjourn.

Raquelle Ball

Recording Secretary