

CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 16, 2011
4:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Lawrence Pollack, Mr. Lawrence Fry, Mr. Stephen Konz, Ms. Deborah Saroff and Mr. Dennis Irvin (arrive later). Mr. Eric Londeen and Mr. Patrick Gormely were absent. Also present at this meeting were Mr. Eddie Eastes, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton, and Mrs. Buffy Woodward, Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Konz called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

It was moved by Ms. Saroff, seconded by Mr. Pollack to approve the April minutes. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mr. Mohler explained that revenue for Sunset Cemetery year-to-date was \$5,700; revenue for Sunrise Cemetery year-to-date was \$22,925.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Mohler reported that John Phillip Sousa marches were played from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Memorial Day by the Singing Tower (aka Bell Tower). The music was not played through the bells and chimes system, just through the computer. It was very windy that day which made the music hard to hear. An email received by the Board from Mr. Gormely was discussed in his absence. He and several of his neighbors would like the Singing Tower to play on the Fourth of July at a greater volume. An email received by the Board from Mr. Loupe was discussed in his absence. He suggested that those wanting the Tower to play more often sign a formal request to be considered by the Board. He recommended against changing anything without extensive, transparent public input. Ms. Saroff inquired whether the Board could send a request to the K-State Engineering Department to have the company who installed the sound system come fix the system. Mr. Mohler stated that the Board could and that he would find out whom to send the request to. It was moved by Ms. Saroff, seconded by Mr. Pollack that the Board send a request to the K-State Engineering Department to have the company who installed the sound system come fix the system. On vote, motion carried 5-0. Discussion was held.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on September 15, 2011.