

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
CEMETERY COMMISSION  
August 15, 2018**

Members present: Trace, White  
Also present: Arnold, Brockway, Buddenhagen, Lipp

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Larry Trace.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mrs. White, seconded by Mr. Trace that the minutes of the meetings held May 16, 2018, June 6, 2018, June 14, 2018, and July 11, 2018 be approved. Carried. Ayes: Trace, White. Nays: None.

**WROUGHT IRON FENCE**

Mr. Arnold reported that the wrought iron fence that is to be installed at the main entrance of the cemetery should be complete by the end of September.

**OHIO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Arnold reported that he attended the Annual Convention/Field Day & Trade Show in Cincinnati on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>. He said some newer trends are walk-in columbariums with glass fronts, cremation scattering gardens, and ponds. Also trending are “green” burials which are ashes buried without an urn and vaults with no bottoms so that the body will deteriorate right into the ground.

**EXPANSION**

There was lengthy discussion regarding the fact that the commission would really like to get started on plans for expansion and consult with an actual cemetery architect. The first phase that should be considered is the roadway and tree removal where necessary.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Arnold mentioned that he sold the two urns that he had on hand so he will order two more.

**MEETING NOTICE**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

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Larry Trace, Chairman  
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