

Town of Bath Cemetery Committee
March 26, 2024, @ Town Hall @ 9:00 AM
Minutes

Members Present: Tom Hall, Rebecca MacLeod, Elizabeth Skinner

Quorum: Yes.

Guests: County Commissioner Sean Forney, Pete Brown, Councilman Greg Forney, Scott MERki

The first hour of the meeting was a discussion between Commission Sean Roney and members of the **Town Council including those who serve on the Cemetery Committee. Suggestions were made to work toward eliminating the high expense of using a contractor to mow Greenway Cemetery during the summer. Some of the suggestions included using the town crew as much as possible, hiring high school students, advertise for volunteers to assist the town with mowing, hire a contractor who will agree to limit mowing during dry periods and stop mowing all together during drought periods. Commission Forney said that he would consider helping the Cemetery Corporation buy a commercial lawn mower and commercial "weed wackers to get the process started in helping reduce the costs of mowing Greenway. There was also discussion of converting part of Greewnay Cemetery property into an arboretum to attract pubic interest in Greenway. The Warm Springs Public Service Association is assisting the Town with this project. The Council and Cemetery Committee thanked Mr. Forney for his participation in the day's discussion.**

The last part of the meeting was an informational presentation by Pete Bown on what will be done to re-start the repairs on the mausoleum this spring. Pete Brown and Jeff Gola will meet with Mark Brining with MRB to look at the work done so far, and discuss what needs to be done to finish the project. Pete Brown will develop a document for use with the contractor to list what must be done to meet the terms of the contract. The Cemetery Committee looks forward to working with the contractor to ensure this project is successfully completed.

The rest of the agenda was left from the next Cemetery Committee meeting since the meeting was more than 1 1/2 hours with just the first two agenda items.

Elizabeth A Skinner 4-24-2024