

Welton Cemetery Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Roll Call: Sally Erickson – present; Arleen Richardson – present; Rosi Burbridge – present

Visitors: Bonnie Richards, Jennell Dalhhausen

Minute Approval

Ms. Erickson moved to accept the minutes of November 16, 2022, seconded by Ms. Burbridge. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Ms. Dahlhausen informed the board of a recent issue noticed by Mr. William Coyle's daughter. She said there are several lots purchased by family members in the same location, including Mr. Coyle's twin brother. Mr. Coyle plans to be buried by his twin brother and purchased a lot that is next to his in the 1960's. There is a headstone at the current lot and someone was buried in the lot, which occurred years ago. Mr. Coyle's daughter is requesting that her father be buried in with his bother with the burial fee paid by the village.

Ms. Dahlhausen stated similar circumstances have occurred and have been handled by providing a lot in another location and/or allowing special circumstances such as two headstones at the lot or something similar. The brother is a full burial and Mr. Coyle plans to be cremated so the burial won't be an issue. Ms. Dahlhausen suggested allowing for a second headstone at the lot and providing a new lot somewhere else in the cemetery to the family. Typically re-deeding has a fee associated with it but with this circumstance, she also recommended waiving the fee.

After much discussion, Ms. Richardson moved to allow for a second upright stone at the Coyle lot where William Coyle will be buried and to re-deed the lot for another available lot in the cemetery at no expense, or buy back the current lot at the original purchase price, seconded by Ms. Erickson. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Erickson moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Burbridge. By voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk