

CITY OF BISBEE
CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

May 3, 2017

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee Meeting was called to order by Audrey "Luche" Giacomino at 10:45 a.m.

Present were: Audrey "Luche" Giacomino, Todd Conklin, Renee Harper, Doug Dunn, Council Representative and Andy Haratyk, Staff Liaison.

Absent were: Timothy Kenan Walsh, Sarah Rose and Terry Maddux.

Renee Harper made a motion to approve Minutes from the April 5, 2017 meeting as written. Todd second motion, motion approved unanimously.

Tim had asked to discuss trees, however was not able to make the meeting.

Doug informed the committee that the Bisbee Foundation has provided a \$7,000 check to the City for the Kiosk. He would like to present the Kiosk and grant at the next Council meeting. Motion made to accept the Bisbee Foundation grant for a total of \$7,000 for the Kiosk for the Cemetery. Renee Harper motioned, Todd Second ; approved unanimously.

Doug informed that they worked on flags and that they need a few more, so that the flags match the brochure.

Luche commended Doug on his work with the opening and closing sign at the Cemetery. It is still standing. Thank you Doug.

Andy informed that at one point the City informed a family that they could not lower a casket until everyone left. The family insisted that they wanted to lower it and asked the mortuary to help. The mortuary gave them rope and when lowering, the casket was dropped. The family in turn filed a lawsuit for \$150,000 against the City and Mortuary. The case was settled at \$10,000, \$5,000 from the City and \$5,000 from the Mortuary.

Snoody informed that she would like to honor three of the teachers buried at Evergreen Cemetery and make this an annual event. She has placed the ad in the paper. The

three people she would like to honor this year are: Anne Medigorish, Charlie Giacomino and Margaret Holt. We also have janitors, teachers and secretaries born and raised in Bisbee buried at the Cemetery that can be honored. National Teacher's Day is on May 9, 2017. Renee motioned to honor teachers on National Teacher's Day and make it an annual event; Todd second; approved unanimously.

Luche adjourned meeting at 11:06 a.m. Renee motioned to adjourn meeting; Todd second; approved unanimously.