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## Approved 10/21/2021

The Templeton Cemetery District Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Thursday September 16, 2021, at 4:00 pm, at the Templeton Cemetery office located at 100 Templeton Cemetery Road, Paso Robles, Ca. 93446.

<u>Present</u>: Cemetery Board of Trustees: Beverly Rillo, and Nick Leon via phone. Absent Rick Dusi. Also in attendance: Sandy Cowell-Manager.

Also in attendance. Sandy Cowen-Man

Public Comment: None at this time.

<u>Consent Agenda</u>: After a brief review, Leon made a motion to accept the August 19, 2021 Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Rillo. Ayes: Leon and Rillo. Noes: None, Absent Dusi.

## Staff Report for August and September 2021 to date:

Gopher Abatement is continuous.Weed abatement continues in the South/East sectionIrrigation repairs made by Redwood treeIncreased MidState SWR pick up on Wednesdays (temporarily) due to major cleanupTotal monies received for September\$3,775.00Total 15,932.00Interments for September to date1 Interment2 Cremain

## Business:

- 1. <u>August 2021 Financials</u>: The Trustees reviewed the financial and expenditure reports for August 2021. After receiving totals for services provided and totals of the remaining balance, Leon made a motion to accept the August 2021 Financials as presented. The motion was seconded by Rillo. Ayes: Rillo and Leon. Noes: None. Absent: Dusi
- 2. <u>Discussion on Solar Lighting within the Cemetery</u>: The Trustees were approached by Cowell with a suggestion for the placement of outdoor lamp posts that could be strategically placed in the old section for night lighting. The Trustees were provided with pictures depicting lamp posts and the lights would be solar powered. There was consensus of the design with the request for a lumen light higher than 60 lumens, information on the type of metal thickness and type of sensor. Further research will be provided at their next meeting for discussion. This was a discussion only item.
- 3. <u>A Veterans Memorial within the cemetery.</u>: Cowell requested the Trustees consider the possibility of constructing a Veterans Memorial Monument. The Trustees were provided a picture of a proposed monument that could be placed on the S/W side of the existing Flag and rose garden in the columbarium area. To accomplish the desired placement, three shrubs and two rose bushes would need to be transplanted to another area. This suggestion arose as our cemetery does not have a specified Veterans site. Also, due to an impromptu Memorial celebration held in the rose garden last May, the Legionnaires stated that they would now hold the Memorial Day celebrations in that area. Cowell infirmed the Trustees that if they so approved, she would address the Legionnaires and see if they would be willing to donate some funding for the monument. Cowell will report back at the next meeting for further discussion. This item was discussion only.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES Richard Dusi Nicholas Leon Beverly Rillo

> MANAGER Sandy Cowell

Trustees Comments: None at this time.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 21, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Cowell - Manager