



CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2024

Present: Jim Kenney, Chairman
Darryl Darby, Member/Cemetery Sexton
Gladys Wheeler, Member

- The meeting was called to order at 10:08am. Roll call was taken
- Acknowledgement of meeting recording status – This meeting was not recorded.
- Finalization of minutes from the March 11, 2024 meeting. - Minutes were finalized and the signed version will be provided to the Town Clerk.
- Updates on recent activity / requests regarding the cemeteries – D. Darby reported that he'd been notified by a local funeral home that a local family is planning to inter cremated remains atop an earlier burial. Additional discussion is needed since there are no records or a headstone for this earlier burial.
- Discussion of comments to draft Cemetery Rules from April 6 Public Comment Session. A few members of the public joined the April 6 meeting to ask questions about the proposed Cemetery Rules as well as use the time for general cemetery-related questions. One request has been incorporated in the final version of the Cemetery Rules which will be voted on at the June 1 ATM.
Next steps will be to 1) provide the Town Administrator with the final version in advance of the May 1 deadline; and, 2) discuss the process to be used with the ATM Moderator so that the voting goes smoothly.
- Discuss concept of having Friends of the Cemetery Commission for Live Wire: Members agreed by unanimous vote that the Cemetery Commission should place occasion articles in the Live Wire to acknowledge individuals and businesses for their kind and generous support of the mission of the Cemetery Commission, which is to protect, preserve and maintain the Town of Peru's cemeteries. The concept will be introduced in the next edition of Live Wire and future editions will identify those who deserve acknowledgement.
- Planning for next Cemetery Commission activities or next Cemetery Commission Meetings - The next meeting was agreed to be held on May 6 at 10:00am.
- Any Other Business - None
- Adjourn Meeting at 11:21am

Respectfully approved and submitted:

James Kenney, Chairman:

Darryl Darby:

Gladys Wheeler:

Date:

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