



City of Bangor
Cemetery Committee Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2023

1. **Meeting Called To Order:** Meeting Called to Order by Chairperson Lynne Farmer at 7:07 PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, William Murphy Jr., David Pobuda, and Dillon Rock. Absent: Bob Emmert, John Saylor and Interim City Manager Justin Weber. Also present Steve Lowder.
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Fred Hicks moved to accept the agenda as presented. Support by William Murphy Jr. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of the October 23, 2023 Minutes:** Motion by William Murphy Jr. to accept the October 23, 2023 minutes as presented. Support by Dillon Rock. Motion Carried.
6. **Old Business:**
 - a. None.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Quotes from Riveer South Haven for sandblasting and powder coating the cannon from the cemetery. Motion by Fred Hicks to allow Riveer to sand blast the cannon for a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 Support by Dave Pobuda. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, William Murphy Jr., Dave Pobuda and Dillon Rock. Nays: None. Absent: Bob Emmert, John Saylor and Interim City Manager Justin Weber. Motion Carried.
 - Motion by Steve Lowder to allow Riveer to powder coat the cannon not to exceed \$1,000.00. Support by Fred Hicks. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes:Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, William Murphy Jr., Dave Pobuda and Dillon Rock. Nays: None. Absent: Bob Emmert, John Saylor and Interim City Manager Justin Weber. Motion Carried.

b. Quotes on the Brass Plaque: Lynne presented the two quotes she had received to the committee. The Committee wants to go with International Bronze Plaque Co., Inc of Fort Meyers, Fl. The price is lower and the plaque would match the ones on the pillars. Motion by William Murphy Jr to authorize Lynne to purchase the plaque not to exceed \$525.00 and be reimbursed to her in the Spring when our new money comes in. Support by Dave Pobuda. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Lynne Farmer, Fred Hicks, William Murphy, Jr., Dave Pobuda, and Dillon Rock. Nays: None. Absent: Bob Emmert, John Saylor and Interim City Manager Justin Weber.

c. Storage of Cannon for the winter. Discussion followed. Lynne will contact Riveer to see if they can keep it, or Steve said we could store it in one of the DPW buildings.

d. Lynne reported that the ceremony for Wreaths Across America will be December 16th at noon. She asked Steve if the DPW had wagons to put the wreaths on. He said yes. She also asked if we could unload in the DPW building and prep the wreaths for the ceremony there. Steve again said yes. She stated that we had a total of 241 wreaths ordered so far for Bangor and 176 for South Haven with more to come in.

8. Reports and Committees:

a. Public Comments (Please Keep comments to 3 Minutes.)

b. Blowing leaves cleaned up in the Cemetery. Will pour foundation for 8 markers in the Spring. Lynne said ,no just do 4 like planned.

c. Cemetery Committee Comments: **Dillon Rock:** Maybe Richie Smidt would help us with the cannon balls in the Spring. Or we could ask Barry Tourtelotte. **Steve Lowder:** Nothing. **William Murphy Jr.:** Nothing. **Fred Hicks:** Nothing. **Dave Pobuda:** "I like the design of the plaque. **Lynne Farmer:** Thanked everyone on the committee for their hard work this last year. Looking forward to next year.

9. Adjourn: Motion by Steve Lowder to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. Support by William Murphy Jr. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Lynne M. Farmer