

Asotin County Cemetery District #1  
June 12, 2018 Board Meeting

Agenda:

Voucher Signing

Project updates

Columbarium - Kits to give persons buying resting place??

Present: Lenny Frasure, Shelley Williams, Tom Turnbow

Employee: Shane Sheets, Becky Martin, Judy Harris

Guest: Donald Johnson

1. Approve Agenda- Tom made a motion to approve the agenda and Shelley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

2. Approval of previous meetings minutes- Shelley made a motion to approve the minutes to the last meeting and Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

3. Committee Report-Shane Went over the voucher for the spraying of trees. Shane explained how the price came to what it was.

Red Woods are doing OK, Shane stated that he was informed to cut the dead out of them, but just have not been able to get to that with all that has been going on with the water.

Comments were made on how beautiful the Cemetery was over the Memorial Day weekend and how humble it makes a person to see all the flags. Also a retired Army Col. relayed to Shelley that after living all over the world they stated This Cemetery could complete with Arlington Cemetery. We had 200 plus flags. Shane states that we have 10 more flags to put on poles and put out.

Water problems were discussed. If you notice all the new rocks out in the cemetery. I have ordered and I am putting these rocks near our water valves so that people will stop running over them. If you notice from these picture, where the cars ran over them during the Memorial Day weekend. So I am hoping that these rocks help with this problem.

The ones (valve) that are broken are still an issue with the Hunter rep and we are still talking about what is going to happen with them. They say they are not under warranty and I say they are. If you look at these valves you can see where they are cracked on the bottom. James and PUD does not think it is caused by pressure. This is an issue we are still fighting with the Hunter Rep about. Told them that something needs to be done or we will have to turn this issue over to the Prosecutor's Attny office. It takes around 20 to 21 hours to watering the grounds every other day. With this water problem it has to be done by hand. Takes a lot of time. Talked to James about a new water line for the cemetery. Lenny states that while in this boards rain, he would encourage them to spend the money and get everything done that needs to be done. Then the next Board Members will come out here for ½ hour meeting and be on their way. Replace the pipes with the flexible pipe.

Talked about the Rock Queries and if we need to order more rocks before they shut down for good. Living waters has gotten the rocks for the terrace wall between blk 24-25 and the columbarium. No further discussion was done on this. Shane talked about block 15 and the widening of the road for that area. No further discussion was done on this.

Fitzgerald area: We are going to made car pull outs between the trees in this area. We are going to move the water lines up on the hill and then put gravel in these areas, and then when the paving is being done below we can also have these areas paved at the same time.

Talked about the kits that we need to give the customer when buying a resting place at the

Columbarium. We have nothing to give anyone. We need caps, bags, 2x4 plaques and sealant. It would be nice to have something to give these people. We could put this in our inventory and be ready for sales of the holes.

While in our meeting Lenny called Rudy and talked about what is needed. We need to get a sample done for customers to see what is included in the purchase of a resting place. Board talked to Rudy and he was going to make up kits and have a few for our office staff, which includes Caps, Tubes, Plaques, and sealant. Also asked how things were going in order for him to be finished. Will be putting sod in this Thursday of this week. Also fence, benches need to be secured, letters for the rocks. The caps are powdered coated, so can not have engraving on them, need to use the plaque. Sidewalk has been finished.

4. Financial: Financial -Were reviewed by the Board Members

April P1FCU beginning	\$172.40
Merch Serv.	\$39.90
Dividend	\$0.03
Total	\$132.52

Savings: P1FCU beginning \$35.45 Was reviewd by the Board Members

Dividend credit	.01
Total	\$35.46

2018 May Beginning Balance Cash	\$358,525.36	Reviewed by Board Members
2018 May Ending Balance	\$351,982.88	

Signing of Vouchers: Signed by the Board Members

Avista	\$265.09	Brunell	\$522.36	Carroll	\$38.19	Livingwaters	\$2848.66	Primeland	\$188.70
PUD	\$1525.02	Schurmans	\$209.18	St. WA. Healthcare	\$1810.77	Ringplanet Comm.	\$139.07		
Auto Rain	\$474.00	Collier Electric	\$150.00	Valley Green Sprinklers	\$1541.23	Teleplex	\$31.90		
Total	\$9744.17								

DEPOSITS:

MAY \$6367.50  
6-opening and closings  
2-plots  
2-staking  
2-Saturday

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Mr Donald Johnson: On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June I came in here like a hot head looking for flowers and I made a fool out of myself. I ran over your barrier with one wheel and ran over a sprinkler head, and there was a man present and he went ballistic and he ran me out of here on a rail. So nothing transpired. He was justified to do so. I came back in the afternoon and I ran into a very nice lady named Harris, Mrs Gary Harris and she brought me back to sanitary. Not only did she do that, but she provided me with my flowers. I presented my receipt where I had paid for the flowers from Home Depot and someone was kind enough to pick them up and put them in the group over here and kept them watered until they were claimed. Not only will the get replanted in my yard, but I will enjoy my

parents and grand parents memorial flower during the summer. But I am here very humble and with an apolagie for my behavior, It was uncalled for and I am giving the Cemetery District a check for \$100.00 to go towards the maintenance for the cemetery, and I take great pleasure in doing that. My family has quite a history here, my uncle Howard, chairman of this council for many years (Howard Johnson) and Frank Johnson. I will have to say that I will not be buried in this cemetery. I and members of my family clean the pioneer cemetery and cloveland, which my uncle Carrol is buried in, some what resent

buried, and the Mountain View Cemetery, which is at the Grand Round River, so up Cougar Creek, set out on a bench and that is where a grand mother is buried. I never knew here. She served as a domestic consulatininAsotin, to pay for her way thru high school, and then the Normal School. She got her teachers certificate, came back to Cloverland and got a job and married my Grandfather Frank Johnson. He was the chairman of the Board.

Anyway I'll end the story quick. I have chosen to be buried with her . Frank remarried and had five children and he is buried right up here, with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. Kathleen my grandmother buried in 1924 has been up there all alone with out a blood relative. She was raised in Cloverland, but buried at. I will be assisting my families

I have history here and a voice in my head said don't show up, until this day arrived, I couldn't do anything but show up., and I want to be known as a person with a civil nature. As you (Lenny) remember me in my pass as a wimp instead of a hot head. But I've had a good life here, a war, years in farming. 9 years on the corp board of directors and I've grown up . (Lenny) You've been a piler of the community.

Will I have been a contributor among many in this wonderful community that I take great pleasure of living in .(Tom) Shane had called me about this and he said he just had a confrontation with a gentlemen and it bothered him just as much as it bothered you. He treats these grounds as if it is his backyard, OK (Don) this is the last thing I want to leave with you today is that I am so happy with what you (grounds personnel) have done with this place, it brings tears to my eyes. This becoming a cemetery district is not unusual, I pay property taxes for years in clearwater and nezperce county and there was always one or three cemeteries on the sub lists and when Asotin County was voted , I did a little dance, I was very happy it was on the tax levy.

At this time Shane came in and Mr. Johnson told him that he has been praising him on what a great job they have been doing and also apologized for his behavior. Shane Thank you.

(Lenny) have you seen the plaque on the shelter? When you leave swing by there, it is called the Johnson Brother Shelter, due to the Johnson family contributions to the cemetery. We dedicated that to your family, so stop by there and see it. (Don) that bring tears to my eyes and on that note I'm leaving.

Adjourned:  
52minutes

Asotin County Cemetery District #1  
June 26,2018  
Voucher signing only

Present: Lenis Frasure, Tom Turnbow, Shelley Williams  
Signing of vouchers

Livingwaters \$4846.50 Quality Concrete \$136.85 Schurmans \$48.14 Vikki Szatkowski \$175.00  
Auto Rain \$3748.33 Early Bird \$39.37 Hahn Supply \$104.58 Judy Harris \$103.01 \$9201.78