

**CITY OF MASON
CEMETERY BOARD/TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2021**

Chair Ferris called the Cemetery Board/Tree Commission meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., via Zoom Teleconference.

Roll Call		Present	Absent	Location
<i>Chair</i>	Ferris	X		Mason, Michigan
<i>Board Member</i>	Shattuck	X		Mason, Michigan

Also present: Clerk, Sarah J. Jarvis

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 25, 2021

MOTION by Shattuck, second by Ferris
to approve the March 25, 2021 Cemetery Board and Tree Commission Minutes

YES (2) Ferris, Shattuck

NO (0)

VACANT POSITION (1)

MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Code of Ordinance: Chapter 78-7 (a)(3) – Use of Skateboard on any of the lands dedicated to the use of Maple Grove Cemetery

1. Discussion on Ordinance and options of possibly allowing along the Hayhow Riverwalk Trail

Discussion took place regarding allowing the use of skateboards in Maple Grove Cemetery. Board agreed that modifications should be made to the skateboard ordinance and will be recommending to council to modify the ordinance to allow on paved areas of the cemetery and that signage is put up and the cemetery entrances noting that this is a final resting place and to be respectful.

B. Approval of Niche Columbarium Monument at Maple Grove Cemetery

MOTION by Shattuck, second by Ferris
to approve a Niche Columbarium Monument per the picture provided in the packet requested by a lot owner.

YES (2) Ferris, Shattuck

NO (0)

VACANT POSITION (1)

MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE

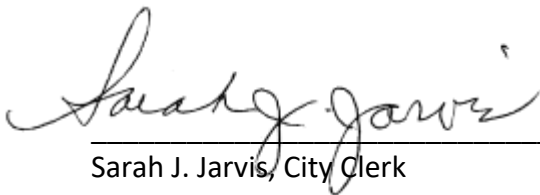
C. Discussion regarding a Columbarium – Next Capital Improvement Plan

Discussion took place on whether this is a direction that we want to go at Maple Grove Cemetery. There were concerns raised regarding the look of a columbarium and where it would be appropriate in the cemetery and it was agreed if a new one was built the location should be towards the back of the Cemetery in the Section U area. It was also discussed whether the current building in the front of the cemetery could ever be converted.

LIASON REPORT (City Manager Report 4-29-2021)

ADJOURNMENT

Cemetery Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah J. Jarvis", is written over a horizontal line.

Sarah J. Jarvis, City Clerk
City Clerk