



**CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 14, 2025 9:00 A.M.**

Call Meeting to Order:

Chairperson Dedoe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Dedoe, Travis, Bates, Smith
Also Present: Drew Saunders, Sexton
Absent: None

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Member Dedoe, supported by Member Travis to approve the March 12, 2025 minutes with corrections. Vote: 4-0. **Motion Carried.**

Public Comments:

None.

Correspondence:

None.

Sexton News:

2 funerals, 1 cremation, 3 foundations, grading cemeteries next week, replaced landscape edging in cremation section, adding 6x6 in Kinney to help with cutting corner in back section.

Old Business:

- a. Unused Gravesites/Attorney letter discussion
Reviewed attorney's response to what we can legally do with the unused gravesites. Member Travis created a new report of who purchased graves.

Discussion held. Will recommend to the Township Board to contact the Township Attorney to proceed with the next procedure, starting with full lots of 12 graves, and to help with wording on the posting for gravesites and publication for newspaper.

New Business:

a. Veteran Flags/Placement in Cemetery

Member Dedoe will be placing the veteran flags next week.

Thank you to Cathy for getting the veteran list in walking order.

Adjournment:

Motion by Member Dedoe, supported by Member Smith to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 a.m. Vote: 4-0. **Motion carried.**

Stacey Smith, Township Clerk