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Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Cemetery Commissioners

*Sharon Baldukas
Sandy Weidner
Kristine Reisdorf
Jerry Ruud*

Thursday, August 29, 2013

3:00 PM

Mound Cemetery, 1147 West Boulevard

Special Meeting - Meredith Burial Site

Call to Order

Chairman Baldukas called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Staff present: Director Molbeck, Cemetery Supervisor Bedard & Secretary Kellie Ptaschinski

PRESENT: 3 - Sharon Baldukas, Sandy Weidner and Kristine Reisdorf

EXCUSED: 1 - Jerry Ruud

Meredith Burial Site Approval

As the representative of the Meredith family, Duke Meredith requested that a circular area with a large pine tree at Mound Cemetery be considered as burial space for the family and presented a verbal idea of a granite round table with grave space around it, representing the importance of family gatherings around the table.

Alderman Weidner asked who would be responsible for costs to remove the large tree and to have the area platted. The Meredith family confirmed they would incur all costs. Alderman Weidner also suggests that the area is an integral part of the cemetery that was not intended as grave space. Duke Meredith reassures the Board that the design is of utmost quality.

Chairman Baldukas expressed concerns that the layout of the cemetery is on the national register and the design presented is incongruous with Dr. Hoy's layout of Mound Cemetery.

Kris Reisdorf voiced concerns that the area of interest doesn't seem appropriate for grave space.

Supervisor Bedard showed space toward the front of the cemetery for consideration. The Meredith family would prefer the circular space.

Alderman Weidner moved to deny the request. Chairman Baldukas seconded the motion. Kris Reisdorf also voted to deny the request.

Adjournment

Chairman Baldukas adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

