

The Oakland Cemetery Assn. had their annual meeting June 4 - 1962.

The Pres. Mrs. Olin called meeting to order and asked if there was any business. Roy Dagey saying Ralph Huckle wants five more dollars for opening graves.

Hubert Irwin made motion we raise the fee to \$40 and Wilbur Humphreys second the motion. This carried.

Mrs. Humphreys said the cemetery looked nice this Memorial day.

There was some discussion on raising the price of lots. Pres. asked if the Assn. wanted to take some action along this line. Seland saying the situation didn't seem urgent enough to take any action this year. There was several suggestions on making extra money and finally Mrs. Kennedy made motion to raise the price of lots to \$30. Roy second and motion carried.

Being year for election of trustees Pres. asked for nominations. Mrs. Kennedy made motion to retain present trustees. Motion carried.

Pres. instructed the trustees to carry out duties of appointing officers.

The Trustees had a private meeting and later asked Sister Olin to remain as Pres. with Wilbur Humphreys as Vice and John Watts Sec. Vices.

Seland made motion meeting be adjourned.

There were sixteen present including all officers and trustees except one.

The Cabland Cemetery Assn. had their
annual meeting June 4-1963

Pres. called meeting to order. Asked for
Sec. report. This was read and approved.

Pres. asked if there was any business to
discuss. Held a long discussion on the price
of the lost lots. Also talked about the
bare places of grass on some of the lots and
decided we would talk to Mr. Deane about
this problem and maybe something could
be worked out. Treasurer report was read.

There being no further business and
very little discussion on cemetery matters,
Deane made motion meeting be adjourned.

There were thirteen present.

Oakland Cemetery Assn. had their annual meeting June 1, 1964

Pres. Lester Olin not being able to attend, Wilbur Humphreys - Vice Pres. called meeting to order.

Sec. and Treas. report were read and approved.

Being election year, Seland made motion the present officers be retained. Then Fulwider second this motion. Vote was called for this motion and it passed. The trustees for the coming two years will be Eugene Merritt, Ray Dazey and Hubert Irwin.

Seland talked about widening the S. E. corner of the drive and said he believed the highway department might give us a load of stone.

Mr. Hutcheson suggested having a box for donations at cemetery on Decoration Day.

Eugene Merritt stated the excess dirt was not handled properly last year. Several members attending the meeting also agreed on this.

Seland said this should be discussed with Ralph Hinkle and after much discussion on this it was decided the cemetery would provide him to put the dirt on and lumber to retain the dirt if necessary after first talking to Ralph.

No further business to discuss, Seland made motion to adjourn and was second by Eugene.

There were nine present.

Oakland Cemetery Assn. had their annual meeting June 7, 1965.

Pres. Island Olsen called meeting to order. Sec. and Treas report was read and approved.

On the first order of business, the directors saying they had the authority according to the by-laws appointed Clay Stone Baker to fill the vacancy of director left by Eugene Menthe's death.

Treas. informed the Assn. that Georgine Albhardt Esch had given \$200 to the savings account.

Ray said highway would give us about a four loads of stone for driveway.

Mrs. Cleveland Hutchinson wanted the North gate improved. With the road being in process of being black-topped, some thought the approach would be improved at that time.

Ben Hutchinson stated he didn't think there would be too much complaint if part or all of the fence was removed. A part of the fence and gate had already been removed to enlarge the North gate.

Some seemed to think the expense didn't was still some what of a problem.

Ethel Walke suggested the office thank the McClure, Albhardt & Humphrey in some way for their fine donations.

The meeting was then adjourned.

There were fifteen present

Oakland Cemetery Assn. had their annual meeting June 6-1966

Pres. Seland Olsen called meeting to order. Trans. and Sec. report was read and approved.

Pres. asked for any suggestions to help in any way.

Discussed the statement read in last years report about removing the fence and there seemed to be no concern about this.

Ray asked what about black tipping the drive. This was discussed Pres. stating they had made a canvass to get funds for this and the directors said we should make every effort to do this.

Harold Stombraker suggested we consider a new chain link fence on East & South side. He said he would make a liberal donation for this project.

Pres. asked the Sec. to thank the highway department for hauling the stone to the drive.

Pres. asked for any other business besides the election of Officers.

A ballot was taken and Seland Olsen, Ray Payne and Hubert Irwin were elected as trustees. They were to appoint the Pres. and Sec. for Officers later.

Meeting adjourned

15 present

Oakland Cemetery Assn. had their annual meeting June 6-1967

Pres. Island Olsen called meeting to order. Treas and Sec. report was read and approved.

The assn. was informed their last \$1000 bond had matured. The Pres. asked the group to take some kind of action on this. This was discussed but nothing decided. Agreed the directors would decide what to do with the bond.

Treas. asked how much to pay for the labor on cemetery - to get it ready to mow. Clay Stonebaker made motion to pay 1.50 an hour. This was passed.

Ethel Watts suggested we raise the price of the lots. This was talked about and finally she made the motion to raise the price the limit according to the by laws. second by Ben Hutchinson and passed making a lot now costing \$42.50.

Justin was asked about black toping the road. Everyone making comment w- out taking any action.

Meeting adjourned

11 present

Oakland Cemetery Ass. had their annual meeting June 3-1968.

Pres. Ireland Blair called meeting to order and asked for the Sec. and Treas. reports. These were read and approved.

Pres. asked for any comments on the cemetery and stating this was the year for elections of officers.

Herminth Jane nominated Ray Dacey. Marlow Wath nominated Clay Stonebraker and Ethel Wath nominated Ray Bunnell. There was a vote on each and elected. The Pres. instructed the Sec. to notify them when they could appoint the officers for the following year.

Question was asked about carry for the fresh graves. It was stated it was the grave digger's responsibility.

Pres. remarked he didn't feel right about the way the plans for black-topping the road had turned out. The company who had agreed to do the work could not do it because the equipment was too large for the road.

Question was asked about raising the price of the lots. It was stated we didn't need the money. Finally a vote was taken and no one was in favor of doing this.

Marlow Watts said some people wanted the building painted. This was discussed and Pres. suggested the trustees take action on this.

No further business to be considered, the meeting was adjourned.

There were 17 present

Oakland Cemetery Ass. had their annual meeting June 2-1969 at Center Church. Pres. Seland Olsen called meeting to order and asked for the Sec. and Treas. report. These were read and approved.

Pres. asked what business there was to consider and the question was raised re vandalism. No one seemed to know if there was insurance available on this. There had been some damage to the building and well. Some had said the well might be repaired.

Two had volunteered to paint the building.

Talked about the recent buying of the individual lots and all agreed we were getting into a bad situation.

Roy Bunnell suggested we appoint a committee and the Pres. appointed Mrs. Helen Pagan - Roy Bunnell and John Watts.

Motion was made and passed to inform the mowers the Ass. would not be responsible in case of accident.

Roy made motion to raise the price of the lots to \$50 and was second by Ben Hutikainen. This was passed.

It was suggested we cut the dead tree. No other business to consider. The meeting was adjourned.

Oakland Cemetery Ass had their annual meeting June 1-1970 at Center Church. Pres. Island Olsen called meeting to order and asked the stockholders how they wanted to elect new trustees. Bob Day said he would like to see the present ones retained and made this a motion. It was seconded by Don Kennedy and this motion was passed. The trustees for 70 and 71 would be Ray Day, Roy Bunnell and Clay Stonebraker.

Pres. said that during the summer the trustees had agreed to purchase an adjoining 1.45 acres. He said it had been surveyed. Ray made a motion and seconded by Roy to pay the surveying bill. Roy asked the price of the land. It was \$600 an acre - total cost for land \$870.00.

Pres. said the officer would have a call meeting later to close the deed on the new addition.

One member said some old stairs were falling and needed attention. Several stated they would help with the repair when they could get together.

It was asked to have the by-laws read. They were and also discussed.

Talked about the price of the lots and
some wondered if they should be raised.
Some also said they hoped the
well could be repaired.

No further business the
meeting was adjourned.

The Officers of the Oakland Cemetery Assn held a meeting with the Pres Robert Hays

The minutes of the June 1 - 1920 meeting and Treas report were read and discussed.

Talked about the price of the lots. The Trustees agreed to raise the price of grave openings to \$5.00. The Assn. to get \$25.00 each opening.

It was reported the well had been repaired.

Pres asked about surveying the road and beds. No definite plan set as yet.

The price of lots were very thoroughly discussed again. All officers agreed to raise the price 20 percent ^{each year} according to the by laws until the price of a four bed lot reaches 100 dollars.

Trustees instructed the Treasurer to take no more partial payments of lots. Each bed must be paid for as usual.

The Officers will make an effort to collect all unpaid property.

Officers hoped to have the new addition ready by the middle of the year.

Since some one had decided the old toilet wasn't quite in the right place and moved it a little ways - it was decided to move it a little farther and put it behind the block building.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 7-1971

The minutes of the call meeting were read and these were talked about.

The treasurer and secretary's report for 1970 was read and approved.

Talked about the road and handling the dirt and also the place the road would be.

Roy suggested we sow grass seed on the new graves. We were to advise Knuckle to do a little better job on filling the openings.

Roy said we needed a lot of help when we surveyed the new lots.

Roy asked if new additions should be ditched. This was discussed and no action taken.

There was 14 present.

304 new lots
12' by 16'

JUNE - 1972

Pres. opened meeting by prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Roy asked the price of the lots. They are now \$2.50 and go up 20% each year.

Discussed grave openings and Trees. stated he had contacted the Funeral Home to check prices and they know we get \$25 for each opening for maintenance.

Roy stated the flower sign had not been paid and we owed \$10 for the printing. Roy made motion we pay the bill. This was passed. Roy paid 2.50 for the steel posts. These were donated.

Roy asked the question about the road.

Roy has new toilet for the cemetery. Said he would get a little help and put it where the Assn would like to have it.

All present studied the new plots and discussed where the road should go.

Treas. asked what the road might cost. Roy suggested we start a road fund. No action taken.

Sec. asked what to do about selling lots in the new addition.

This was discussed. Roy suggested made motion and seconded by Roy to sell only lots in first row adjoining the old. This row ~~can~~ only can be sold.

Question was asked about the price of these new lots. Roy made a statement he thought they should cost more because of their size. This was thoroughly discussed and decided the first row only at old price. Other lots price has not been set.

Georg. Hutchinson made motion to keep same trustees and by second. Motion carried.

the trustees are Roy - Roy and Cleg they are to appoint the other officers

Meeting was adjourned.
eleven present

June 1973

Pres called meeting to order. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Treas. report was also given -

Ivy Kennedy asked about the price of the lots. Pres. stated the price was to be raised 20% each year until it was \$100 per lot.

Pres. asked for any other questions. Roy said the mowing was not being paid enough and made motion it should be raised to 40 dollars.

Motion second by Clay and motion carried -

Asked how many lots were still available in the cemetery. Some thing around 135 lots still to be sold.

Talked about the road and new addition but did not at this time consider any action.

Roy stated the toilet was put in place -

Ivy said the trash was looking bad behind the building. Some said they would make effort to haul it away.

Roy talked about making a committee fund for the road.

No further business to consider. Roland made motion to adjourn.

June 1974

Pres. Bob Nyse called meeting to order and asked what business there was to discuss.

Talked about if there was enough money to run cemetery another year.

This was the time to elect trustees. Pres. stated the present officers were Roy, Roy and Clay.

Pres asked for nominations. Heland nom. Roy Brunell - Sid nom. Clay - Roy nom. Mike Merritt - Mildred nom. Earl Smith.

There was a ballot vote. The new trustees were Roy - Mike and Earl.

The trustees are to appoint the Pres. and Treas. Bob and John said they would hold office another term.

Pres. said the East lot was mowed by Heland and the cemetery stockholders present thanked him.

Heland said Knutke should be told to smooth the excess dirt. There was hope something could be done. The Pres. suggested the trustees might talk to the grave digger about this.

Mildred said the corner of the road needed a load of stone to fill low places and widen the corner.

Pres. stated there was a problem with the stone breaker lot and the Assn. had to give them one more bed to the South. The Assn said they would not pay to move the stone and the Trustees wanted it stated in the

minutes that the assn. would not
stand the expense of moving a stone
placed in the wrong place without first
contacting the Sec. This was voted
and passed.

No further business being made
motion we adjourned.

June 2 - 1975

Pres. Bob Hayes called meeting to order and asked for minutes of last meeting.

The minutes & treasurer report was read and approved.

The balance of the treasure was discussed and every one said we were doing O.K.

Pres. asked about old business. They talked about making new letters for the corner arch. Discussed making them out of Aluminum. Mike thought he could get the material.

Mildred wanted the sign on regulations re-printed.

Ethel wanted the building repaired.

Bob Watts stated he would repaint the sign.

Some wanted more stone placed at the curve in road. Either Earl or Mike thought they could get it hauled.

Rog made motion to adjourn.

JUNE - 1976

Pres. Bob Hayes opened meeting with prayer. Ask the minutes and Treas. report of last meeting to be read. These were read and approved. Statement of savings was also given.

Pres asked about any old business. Being election year, requested nominations for three trustees.

Mildred Meadows made motion to keep same Trustees. Heland Olin second this motion. Motion carried.

Trustees for the years 1976 and 1977 will be Earl Smith - Mike Merritt and Roy Bunnett.

Bob Hayes was appointed by trustees to be Pres. and John Watts - Sec. Treas.

Treas. asked about new deed book. Decided copies would be made when needed.

Bob Hayes did research on the cemetery for County history and found burials went as far back as 1820.

Treas. will leave the reports with trustees to audit.

Heland made motion we adjourn.

June 1977

Roy Bunnell in absence of Bob Hayes acted as Pres.

Opened meeting with prayer by Roy.
Minutes of last meeting and Treasurer report was read.

Roy asked about old business. Palmer Meadows said he was satisfied with his job of mowing.

Earl Smith had hauled load of stone for the curve in road.

Pres. asked if it was time to make new road into the addition? Every one agreed it wasn't the time to do this.

Palmer said he had furnished grass killer for the fence.

Those present stated cemetery was in good condition for Memorial Day.

~~No further business, meeting was adjourned -~~

Ben Hutchison said he would like tree removed from his lot. Those present stated they would make an attempt to remove it.

Sohn made statement if we were receiving going rate for the lots, we would have enough money to hire it done.

Earl made motion to hire tree removed. Ben second motion. Motion carried. Roy asked who we might hire. This was discussed and decided Rugens would be contacted first. At least Trustees will see it done.

Acting Pres. asked for discussion on price of lots. Every one voiced ^{an} opinion and

several suggestions were made.

Ben made motion we change \$50 per bed and mildred second. After serious consideration, vote was taken and motion passed. One 4 bed lot would now cost \$200.00.

Grave opening price was discussed. Ben made motion to raise price from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Daryl second motion. This motion was passed. The main reason for this action was that most lot holders had paid only 25 to \$50 for their deeds and the assn. needed to get more revenue from these stockholders.

Those present stated no one in this period of time could buy a lot and be buried for such little cost. We believed our action was not unreasonable.

Acting Pres. asked if road needed more stone. Earl stated he thought road was in good condition.

No more business meeting was adjourned.

June - 1978

Bob Hayes called meeting to order. Minutes and Treas. reports were read and approved.

Roy Brunell asked if Palmer was satisfied with his salary. Palmer asked for more money. Roy asked Palmer if he would be satisfied if we bought him a trimmer. There was a long discussion on this. No action was taken. The question was tabled.

Roy asked if enough people were here to raise wages.

Roy made motion to raise salary \$1.00 per mowing. Russell Dreyer second. Motion carried. Treas asked when to start raise. Decided on the next mowing.

Discussed placing savings in a different loan Co. to gain more interest. No action was taken.

Treas. asked Pres. what to pay for extra clean up. It was suggested 4 dollars an hour. This was agreed upon.

Pres. asked about any other business. Palmer stated the building needed some boards on edge of roof. Roy said He and John would do the repair. Bob said he would furnish the lumber.

It was stated the pump was out of order.

Pres. asked about election of trustees. Palmer suggested we keep the same directors.

Russell made motion we do this.
Mildred seconded. Motion carried.

Trustees are Roy Buannell, Earl Smith
and Mike Merritt.

Talked about the fill dirt covering the
markers on new plot. stated this
problem would have to be watched.
meeting adjourned.

June 1979

Bob Hayes opened meeting with prayer

Minutes and Treas. report was read and approved.

Talked about money in savings and also the price of lots. Instructed Treas. to withhold what was necessary to cover checks.

Discussed moving savings account - No action taken.

Russell questioned about trees and evergreens on lots. It was stated the cemetery had no regulations.

Russell Begey made motion to cancel insurance on Bldg. Earl Smith second motion - motion carried.

Bob said he would try to get some of the premium back.

Meeting was adjourned.

June 1980

Bob Hayes called meeting to order. The minutes and Treas. report were read and approved.

Sid Langworthy asked what the taxes were for. Treasurer stated the association pays the withholding on the mowing.

Pelmer meadows ask about tree in the cemetery that was half dead. Pres. ask if there was any objections if Pelmer could find some one to cut it for the wood. There were no objections and Pelmer thought he had some one to cut it free.

Pres. ask about any other business. Sec. stated we needed trustees elected for the next two years.

Roy Brunell nominated Daryl Olin. Daryl nominated Roy. Sid nominated Earl Smith. No other nominations - these were elected. Roy Brunell -

Daryl Olin and Earl Smith.

Roy ask who was to say how often cemetery was to be mowed. It was decided trustees were responsible for all decisions.

Discussed locking the gates. No action taken.

Sec. ask what to pay for extra cleaning. Trustees approved 3.00 an hour.

Meeting was adjourned.

June 1981

Bob Hayes opened meeting with prayer.

Minutes and Treas. report of last meeting were read and approved.

Roy stated mowing salary was maybe too low. This was discussed. There was a question about paying social security. Treasurer stated the cemetery had always paid all of it.

Palmer asked for 5 dollars more. Roy made motion to raise the salary 10 dollars.

Russell second motion. Motion carried. Each mowing would now be 65 dollars.

Treasur asked how much to pay on extra labor. Agreed 5 dollars an hour.

Bob Hayes said Viola Wolfe was interested in the iron gates. Russell was asked to try and find what they were worth.

Mildred stated we needed a new door on the building.

Bob Watts said he would repair the door and barge board.

Treas. asked about the money in savings. Roy suggested placing 4500.00 for thirty months.

John suggested the trustees instruct the Treas. on what action to take.

Palmer asked to pile the wood behind the building. Permission granted.

Someone asked if we should raise the price of lots. Every one seemed to think they were high enough. Treas. requested books be audited. Meeting adjourned.

June 7, 1982

Bob Hayes opened meeting with a prayer. The minutes and Treasurer reports were read by Russell Hayes in the absence of John Watts. They were approved as read.

Bob Hayes will check with Viola Wolfe as to what she would pay for the iron gates that are stored behind the building. If she is interested he will contact the Trustees as to what to do.

Roy Brunell made motion which was seconded by Earl Smith that the Treas. draw the interest from the certificate at his discretion if the money is needed before the mowing season is over. The motion carried.

The tilting stones were discussed and it was decided that volunteers would perhaps try to straighten them by prying them up and pushing stone under them. Earl Smith said that was what they did at Wingate.

The meeting adjourned.

June 6-1983

Bob Hayes called meeting to order. The sec. and Treas report was read and approved.

A letter was read by sec. from Mrs. Frain complaining about some damage by grave diggers to her lot.

Every one seemed to sympathize with her and will do our best to repair it.

It was time to elect Trustees.

Roy Bunnell made motion to elect Bob Watts - Russell Hayes nom. Roy Bunnell ~~Roy~~ + Berney Olin and Earl Smith.

Sid Langworthy second motion and it was passed.

It was reported Viola Wolfe was not interested in the iron gates. Talked about trying to sell them some way.

Roy Bunnell will audit books.

Trustees later appointed Bob Hayes Pres. and John Watts Sec. Treas.

Roy discussed raising the price of the mowing. Hoped the cemetery could afford a 5 dollar raise. Roy made motion as such and seconded by Russell. Motion carried.

Talked about making some kind of more efficient records.

Meeting was adjourned.

June 4-1984

Bob Hayes was not present and Roy Bunnell acted as president.

Roy asked about any business. Discussed if the road had enough stone. Everyone seemed to think it did.

Dick Dooley said there was a very bad cave in on some ones grave. Kunkel ordinarily fixes these. Palmer said this had been fixed.

Some one had been dumping trash in the cemetery. This was getting to be a problem.

Pres. instructed the Sec. to call the Co. sheriff and see what could be done.

Talked about putting chain across the drive yet didn't know what was best to do. No action was taken.

Roy Bunnell will be acting Pres. till Bob Hayes is able to do the job. The association is very grateful for Bob's faithful service to the cemetery business.

Roy asked if Palmer was satisfied with price of mowing. He said he was.

It was revealed that the Mary Swank Estate was giving a \$200 to the Cemetery.

R. Hayes made motion we adjourn and was seconded by Dick Dooley. No further business meeting was adjourned.