

Bay Township Cemetery Committee-Sexton Report for October 13, 2022
(Items for Board consideration/information are in red)

The **Cemetery Committee** met on September 19, 2022, at the township hall.

Present: Georganna Monk, sexton; Christine Redman, chair; Jeff Riley, North Bay Cemetery sexton.

The committee worked on the plan to work remotely from January until May 2023 when we will resume meetings in person at the township hall.

-Wreaths Across America is December 17th at 11:45 a.m., beginning at Dyer Cemetery, as has been the custom since 2014. The newly updated sponsorship forms with additional information is attached. It has been updated on the UMHB church's website and **the committee is requesting it be posted on the township website as well.** We need 22 more wreaths to meet our goal of placing 51 wreaths on our veteran's graves.

The next committee meeting will be October 28, 2022 at 9 am at the township hall.

Sexton Report:

- Paul Caldecott removed the docks at Lake Street and Sumner Road accesses and the steps at Lily Pad Bay on October 12, 2022.
- The following response is from Dave Skornia, as Supervisor Gaudard requested his expertise regarding the need for a new roof on the Dyer Cemetery Building: "You are right the roof could be replaced. That color is called Georgetown Gray if you wanted to stay with the same color. Pretty good shape though for 33+ years. Doubt that it would leak anytime soon and everything is costly with construction anymore. Don't know if the 50 year is necessary but probably won't save much on such a small job."

We can reconsider with new bids next spring if board desires? The 2 bids received last month were:

1) Green Horizons: \$2,595.00 Complete takeoff; 50 year premium shingle. Can do prior to October 1, 2022.

2) Cosier Roofing: \$2,800.00 Complete takeoff; 30 year dimensional shingle.

- Clerk Simmons and I worked 3 hours on cemetery records September 8. Hoping to complete all including scanning on November 6, 2022
- Lot #36 monument has been placed. I am working with the monument company for installation of a foundation on Lot #8 with the monument installation in the spring. The owners requests a 50" tall monument. **Our current ordinance does not limit height. The tallest monuments currently in the new section of Dyer are 36" high.**
- I have trimmed all scrubs at the hall, Dyer and Oaklawn Cemeteries.
- Hoses are drained at hall and Dyer cemetery. Halesys should be out within next few weeks to winterize at Dyer.
- The split rail post at the top of the driveway behind the hall has rotted. All the other posts appear intact. I will replace in the spring.
- I will submit a complete inventory list to the board in November.



Respectfully submitted,

Georganna Monk

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