



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Public Spaces Commission
Allegan, MI 49010**

**Meet at the
Oakwood Cemetery Chapel
Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:30pm**

MINUTES

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.
2. Attendance: Judi McCall, Delora Andrus, Pete Savage, Mike Manning, Paula Mintek, Landria Christman, Rosie Hunter

Absent: Cyndi Reed

Also Present: Aaron Haskin
3. Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2019: Pete, supported by Paula, motioned to approve the March 13, 2019 minutes. The minutes were approved.
4. Cemetery Fencing: The Commission looked at the current fencing around the cemetery and discussed removing all or sections of the fencing. They did not make a decision on removal of fencing and will continue to discuss this during May's meeting. They also looked at the Arbor Street entrance gate. They would like to open the gates for the summer and evaluate if people are using the entrance as a cut through to Sherman Street.
5. Cemetery Rules Sign: During the walk the Commission decided we should install three rule signs; one at the Arbor Street entrance, one at the main entrance off Western Ave. and one at the Sherman Street entrance.
6. Cemetery Fountain near the Arbor Street Entrance: The Commission looked at the filled-in fountain. They would like the cast iron center dug out and painted black by Memorial Day. They would also like all of the plants and bushes removed except the larger ones around the perimeter of the fountain area.
7. Rossman Park Plantings: This item was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business

1. Dog Cleanup Stations: The Commission would like to encourage walking in the cemetery and recommended installing some dog cleanup stations in the cemetery. They also discussed adding more cleanup stations in the downtown area.
 2. Downtown Flower Pot Painting: Landria proposed having a design competition to paint the downtown flower pots, starting with the pots on Locust Street. She volunteered to do the painting after the designs are chosen. Pete, motioned, supported by Rosie, to recommend and approve the painting of the flower pots pending the DDA and City Council approvals. The motion was approved.
8. Adjournment: Pete motioned, supported by Delora, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.

The minutes of this meeting will be available at City Hall, 112 Locust Street, and Allegan MI 49010 (269) 673-5511.

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