

Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2025

Present: Barb Pippin, Michael Boester, Bob Kelly

Absent: Wilma Townsend, Babette Huber

Bob Kelly called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the March 31, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Michael Boester, seconded by Barb Pippin, the motion carried.

Old Business:

a. Walk the Cemetery - Bob and Michael walked the cemetery earlier and found the cemetery in good condition. There were no monuments in need of repair other than the leaning monument that we have asked the Town to look into repairs. The feedback from people who view many cemeteries is that our cemetery is very well maintained, a tribute to the Parks and Recreation crew that maintain it. Michael suggested sending personal thank you letters to all these workers who maintain the cemetery.

b. Review plans for the fall of 2025: Bob will contact the advisor for the Key Club and schedule maintenance days when they can send teams to clean monuments. The Cemetery Committee as one of their last functions will have a table and run a scavenger hunt in the cemetery for the Explore Victor Fest on September 13. Bob will send out an email assigning hours. We will schedule library walkers to visit the cemetery in the fall.

New Business:

a. Barb Pippin made a resolution that the committee recommend to the Town Council that the Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee be dissolved and that the duties and responsibilities for maintaining the cemetery and increasing the public awareness of the cemetery be incorporated into the Victor Historic Advisory Committee. Barb further resolved that we recommend that the allocation of funds from the town to the Cemetery Committee for these purposes should continue to the Historic Advisory Committee. The motion was seconded by Michael Boester. The motion carried.

Observations and Comments

Some of us on the Cemetery Committee are part of the Historic Advisory Committee and will facilitate the transition of responsibilities, but Barb Pippin will be leaving. We wish to thank Barb for her service to the committee and her dedication to the Town. Thank you Barb. It has been so good working with you.

Assuming that the Town Council agrees with the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee this will be the last meeting of the committee.

Motion to adjourn was made by Barb Pippin, seconded by Michael Boester The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:30.