

MARINETTE CIVIC AFFAIRS, CEMETERY, TRAFFIC & LIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 3/20/23

1. 6th Ward Alderperson Debbie Klegin, Committee Chairperson, **called** the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee regular meeting **to order** at 04:54 PM in the [Marinette Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI.](#)
2. **Upon a call of the roll**, the following Committee members attendance was recorded as follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Klegin, Flatt, Oitzinger, Wolfe and Kowalski.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief LaCombe, Fire Chief Heckel, Alderperson Skorik, & Mikutowski, Erin Noha & Melissa Ebsch.
3. **Approving Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee prior month meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons [Oitzinger](#) moved/[Kowalski](#) seconded and all concurred, to approve, as presented, the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee regular meeting minutes from 1/16/2023.
4. **Consideration and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve the Forest Home Cemetery Walk scheduled for August 27, 2023.**
Alderperson Flatt moved/ Kowalski seconded and all concurred to recommend the **Common Council approve** the Cemetery Walk at Forest Home Cemetery on August 27, 2023.
5. **Discussion and recommendation to the Common Council to purchase back crypt No. 512 at Forest Home Cemetery for the purchase price of \$3,993.00 (minus lettering removal) from Emil & Jean Rojek.**
Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Flatt seconded and all concurred to recommend the **Common Council approve** to purchase back Crypt No. 512 at Forest Home Cemetery for the purchase price of \$3,993.00 (minus lettering removal) from Emil & Jean Rojek.
6. **Update regarding plant stands at Forest Home Mausoleum.**
City Clerk Bero included in the packet a letter from a prior resident in favor of the recent decision to remove the plant stands. The clerk added most calls have been positive and asking mainly what hours the Mausoleum is open for family members to retrieve their items.
7. **Discussion and possible action on pedestrian caution signs on Pine Beach Road and Lincoln Street.**
Included in today's packet is a Traffic study done by the Police Department and pictures of signs and a placement map Alderperson Oitzinger provided. Mayor Genisot reached out to the Luther Home to see if the facility had any issues and they are not aware of any issues. Michelle Holdorf a resident of the area commented that her mother walks to visit her father at the Luther Home and has noticed cars speeding and not using caution with pedestrians. She has also noticed people with walkers, wheel chairs and strollers with small children in the area that walk regularly. Alderperson Oitzinger added that in the Spring/Summer time people walk at dusk, Oitzinger also added that the Luther Home has regular large truck traffic. The committee discussed which signs would be the best and how many should be added. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Kowalski seconded and all concurred to **recommend the Common Council approve** the addition of 2-single face Caution Pedestrian signs on Pine Beach Rd and 2- single face Caution Pedestrian signs on Lincoln St.
8. **Discussion and possible action to lower the speed limit on Pine Beach Rd. to 15 MPH.**
No action was taken on this agenda item.
9. **Future agenda items.**
None requested
10. **Adjournment** – Alderpersons [Wolfe](#) moved/[Oitzinger](#) seconded and all concurred to adjourn at 5:28 PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(Next regular Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee meeting is **Monday 04/17/23 @ 04:30** in the Common Council Chambers).