



**CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 9, 2025 9:00 A.M.**

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**Call Meeting to Order:**

Chairperson Dedoe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Dedoe, Travis, Bates

Also Present: Drew Saunders, Sexton

Absent: Smith

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Member Bates, supported by Member Travis to approve the May 14, 2025 minutes with corrections. Vote: 3-0 . **Motion Carried.**

**Public Comments:**

M. Dedoe wanted to thank the Diane Travis Family for donating the bench for the cremation section. It looks very nice.

**Correspondence:**

None.

**Sexton News:**

The sexton was approached by Mr. Dove about removing a tree on the dove Family plots (Block 54 & 55). A tree was trimmed in Ruby Cemetery and the cremation section will be sprayed again for weeds. Also, Scott Weston said there is a cherry tree that is dead and needs to be removed. Member Bates brought up there is a small tree with no branches between her dad and Ed Whites grave that needs to be removed. The tree is about as tall as the headstone. Member Travis said there is some bush in Kinney Cemetery in the back corner (Wilkie's property) that needs to be trimmed up. Sexton said that was trimmed. Member Travis said it wasn't when she drove through before the meeting. Sexton will look into it.

**Old Business:**

**a. Unused Gravesites/Attorney letter discussion**

Discussion held. Township Supervisor wants the township board to make the decision if he can contact the lawyer for the next step.

**b. Example of Possible Posting**

Discussion held. Township Supervisor wants the township board to make the decision if he can contact the lawyer for the next step.

**New Business:**

**a. Veteran Flags/Holders**

Member Dedoe wanted to point out that Randy Hillger and Michele Dedoe helped him with placing the Veteran Flags. Also, the VA has a limited income and the township might have to purchase the flags for next year. Discussion held on where to purchase flags from.

**b. Letter to VFW**

Discussion held on sending a letter.

**c. Bushes around Rueter lot – Ruby Cemetery**

Discussion held on the trees need to be removed and the statue needs to be cleaned up.

**d. Area/Section Posts – Ruby Cemetery (Diane)**

Member Travis mentioned there needs to be location signs in the cemetery. She will look into the cost of small metal signs for a 4x4 post with a vinyl sleeve over the post. Discussion held.

**e. Addition of Bench – Ruby Cemetery Cremation Section**

Member Dedoe wanted to thank Diane Travis Family for donating the bench in the cremation section.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Member Dedoe, supported by Member Travis to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Vote: 3-0.      **Motion carried.**

Cathy Jowett, Acting Secretary