**MEETING OF THE BOARD TRUSTEES OF ESCALON CEMETERY DISTRICT**

**28320 E. River Road, Escalon, CA 95320**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**

Trustee, Lynn Hogue Trustee, Terri Rocha

Manager, Laura Alcantor Office Assistant, Jeff Hood

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AMENDED**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
3. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
4. **Minutes**: Approval of minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on April 10, 2024.
5. **Financial Statements:**

Presented by: Laura Alcantor

Requested Action/Purpose: Discussion of the financial reports for the previous month.

Attachments: April 2024 Financial County Reports

1. **Warrants for Bills, Invoices and Required Payments:**

Presented by: Jeff Hood

Requested Action/Purpose: List of bills, invoices, and other payments the district is required to make and the source of the account from which the payment will be made.

Attachments: April 2024 Warrant Log

1. **GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT**
2. **Burials**:

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| **Calendar YTD** | **31** | **April 2024** | **7** | **April 2024** | **7** | **Calendar YTD** | **31** |
| Resident | 18 | Resident | 4 | Casket | 1 | Casket | 16 |
| Non-Resident | 13 | Non-Resident | 3 | Cremation | 6 | Cremation | 15 |

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| **Fiscal YTD** | **59** | **Total** | **59** |
| Resident | 38 | Casket | 31 |
| Non-Resident | 21 | Cremation | 28 |

1. **Bank Accounts**:

Presented by: Jeff Hood

Requested Action/Purpose: Discussion, activity, and balance of bank accounts at Oak Valley Community Bank.

Attachments: April 2024 Statements

1. **NEW BUSINESS**
2. **Equipment discussion –** Send in mower for estimate of repairs.

Presented by: Laura Alcantor

Requested Action/Purpose: Send in Husqvarna mower to West-Turf repair shop, for estimate. Repair for spare mower if financially feasible.

Attachments: None

1. **Décor Infraction Escalation and Display Boards**

Presented by: Laura Alcantor

Requested Action/Purpose: Repeated violations and increasing inappropriate material.

Attachments: None

1. **2024/2025 Budget Preparation** –

Presented by: Laura Alcantor & Jeff Hood

Requested Action/Purpose: Preliminary discussion, Board input and schedule review date prior to June Board meeting.

Attachments: None

1. **Vase Cost, Accounting, and Installation Quantity –**

Presented by: Laura Alcantor & Jeff Hood

Requested Action/Purpose: Discussion to evaluate how product is procured and accounted for future placements and quantities to be applied.

Attachments: None

1. **Revisit Established Exception Burial Request Process -**

Presented by: Terri Rocha

Requested Action/Purpose: Discuss any options to expedite increased pre-needs/at-needs.

Attachments: None

1. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Proposal to bid Cemetery Roadway & Parking lot painting.**

Presented by: Jeff Hood

Requested Action/Purpose: Discussion to move forward for RFP’s regarding Cemetery traffic.

Attachments: None

1. **Equipment discussion – implement purchase/creation.**

Presented by: Laura Alcantor

Requested Action/Purpose: YANMAR bucket enhancement to improve use.

Attachments: None

1. **ITEMS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA**
2. **ANNOUNCMENTS BY TRUSTEES**
3. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS**

Regular Board Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. at the Cemetery Office located at 28320 E. River Road, Escalon, CA 95320. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for June 12, 2024.

1. **ADJOURN**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Laura Alcantor, District Manager for the Escalon Cemetery District, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at the Cemetery Office, 28320 E. River Road, Escalon, California at least 72 hours prior to the time of this Meeting.

Date: May 3rd, 2024.

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Laura Alcantor, District Manager

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