

EDWARDS TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

April 21, 2023 12:00pm

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor (absent), Clerk Korey Kripli, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, Trustee Todd Johnson, and Trustee Dan Zettel

ATTENDANCE: Planning and Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski, Sexton Mike Laier, and Deputy Clerk Kim Glasser.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Todd Johnson to add FOIA as 9A to the agenda and accept the agenda. Motion carried.

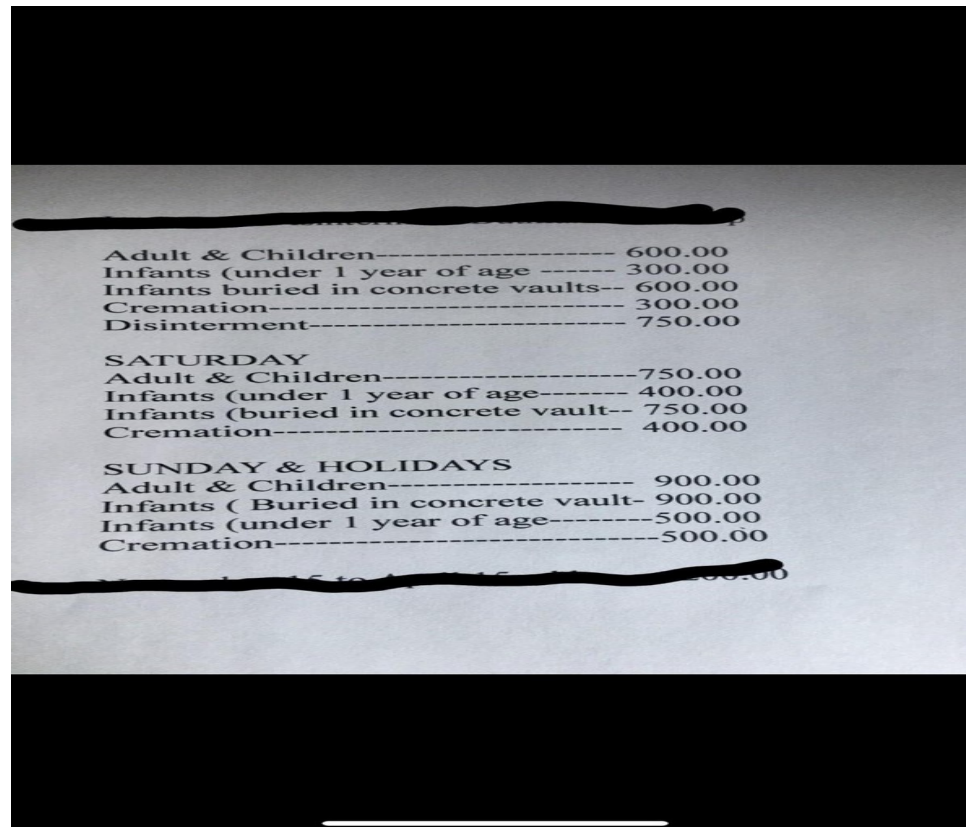
PARKING CONTRACT:

Tabled for next board meeting on May 8th.

INTERMENT FEES:

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier to amend cemetery resolution and add \$50 to all interment fees for cemetery maintenance fund.

Roll Call: Taylor N Kripli Y Fournier Y Johnson Y Zettel Y



The photograph shows a document with a list of interment fees. The list is organized into three sections: a general section, a 'SATURDAY' section, and a 'SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS' section. Each section lists different types of interments and their corresponding fees. The document is partially obscured by black redaction bars at the top and bottom.

Adult & Children-----	600.00
Infants (under 1 year of age -----	300.00
Infants buried in concrete vaults--	600.00
Cremation-----	300.00
Disinterment-----	750.00
SATURDAY	
Adult & Children-----	750.00
Infants (under 1 year of age-----	400.00
Infants (buried in concrete vault--	750.00
Cremation-----	400.00
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	
Adult & Children-----	900.00
Infants (Buried in concrete vault-	900.00
Infants (under 1 year of age-----	500.00
Cremation-----	500.00

CEMETERY BOOK:

Kim Glasser stated that she would like to create an updated electronic cemetery book using Excel or Google Sheets due to Pontem being outdated and not ideal.

ROAD COMMISSION - BRINE CONTRACT:

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to sign the brine contract via the road commission based on new information from Brandy Curtis.

Roll Call: Taylor Y Kripli Y Fournier Y Johnson Y Zettel Y

CHANNEL LAKE:

Motion made by Todd Johnson, supported by Korey Kripli to adopt aquatic nuisance program for Channel Lake and to write a \$225 check for the EGLE permit. Motion carried

FACEBOOK PAGE:

A Facebook page called the Edwards Township Chronicle was brought to the attention of the Clerk by concerned residents of Edwards Township. The page was portrayed as the Edwards Township Board and even had the township phone number and website displayed on the Facebook page. Residents thought the page was run by board officials and the board issued a statement on the Edwards Township website. Since then, there is no evidence of this page currently on Facebook.

FOIA:

A letter was received from Yvonne Mahl requesting meeting minutes, meeting agendas, and check registrars from February 23, 2023 going forward. The board granted her request stating that the meeting minutes and agenda can be found on the Edwards Township website. Yvonne was informed that the check registrars would be sent to her via email as long as payment had been remitted for the documents under the requirements of the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act).

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson to adjourn the board meeting at 1pm. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

Special Meeting May 8, 2023 at 7pm

Board Meeting May 8, 2023 at 7:30pm