

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
Cemetery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2022**

Present: Mike Marker, Cemetery Director; Larry Sladich, Jerold Forkan, Gayla Hess and Rose Nyman.

Call to Order: Mike Marker called the meeting to order at 1:57 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: None to approve.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

Cemetery Mapping-

Gayla presented the cemetery mapping and some of the features it offers.

Larry asked what options would be available to locate graves for people without computers?

Mike stated that he would still be available to locate graves for people that stop by or phone into the office.

Rose stated that computers are also available in the library for public use.

Jerold asked if you are able to zoom in on individual headstones and if birth and death dates could be added to the records.

Gayla attempted to zoom in on a headstone and said that it didn't appear that you would be able to.

Rose stated that she was having difficulty pulling up her father's grave.

Gayla was able to locate it by typing in last name first.

Mike was wondering if we could have something added to the program to keep track of how often it was being used.

Gayla said she would contact WET and see if the program keeps track of how often searches were being made, adding birth and death dates and if they could make it so you could also search by first, then last name.

Information Kiosk Location-

Mike told the group they are considering two different locations for the information kiosk. At the bottom of section O, when you first enter the cemetery from 5th Street or north of section B near where the new flagpole is being installed. He said that the advantages of this location is that there isn't curbing to impede access and the flagpole would aid in giving directions to the kiosk.

Rose stated parking would also be easier at this location.

Jerold said he hoped vandalism isn't going to be an issue and asked how large the kiosk was going to be.

Mike said he didn't have the dimensions with him, but approximately 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide.

Rose said she was looking forward to getting this project completed.

Public Comment: No public comment

Adjournment: Mike Marker thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Marker, Cemetery Director
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County