

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

National Register of Historic Places Application Presentation from Lisa Mausolf, for the Forest Glade Cemetery

October 17, 2016 - 6:15 P.M.

Councilors Pepin, Soldati, Dumont, McCallion, Messier, Witham, Sprague and Cameron were present.

Mayor Hilliard opened the workshop at 6:15 pm.

Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, Woodard Openo, gave a brief background of Forest Glade Cemetery. He then introduced Lisa Mausolf, of the National Register of Historic Places. She explained that if the Cemetery was added to the National Register of Historic Places, then it would be eligible for certain grants for preservation.

Ms. Mausolf shared photos of certain areas of the Cemetery and explained that the cemetery was started in 1851; it is an Early Garden Style, public cemetery that has irregular avenues and oddly shaped lots. The garden still has many of the original well houses, tombs, mausoleums, and structures, including Furber Memorial Chapel.

Recent efforts to preserve the cemetery include restoring stained glass and repairing the roof of the well house. There is a lot more that needs to be done. Stones need to be repaired and reset, tombs need to be restored, and more.

If the Forest Glade Cemetery is placed on the National Register of Historic Places, it will be eligible for grants, including the Mooseplate Grant, and the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP).

With no questions from the Council, the Mayor closed the meeting at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Harris, City Clerk