

WHITEFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORKSHOP
March 29, 2022

Call to Order: Supervisor Walter Ruhl called the workshop to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 p.m. in the Whiteford Township Office. Present were Township Board Members Donald Sahloff, Bernice Heidelberg, Angela Christensen, Walter Ruhl, and Township Attorney Alex Drescher. Tim Hill was present via zoom.

Cemetery Ordinance 71-A: Clerk Angela Christensen presented a red-line version of the current Cemetery Ordinance 71 indicating suggested changes she proposed. Discussion was held by board members and Township Attorney Alex Drescher. Recommended changes include: creating “half-space” graves for infant and cremation burials only, clearly defining “markers, monuments and memorials” and their placement in the cemeteries, protocol for monuments ordered online or from an outside company and their delivery, “mausoleums”, “statutory abandonment” and “forfeiture of a right of burial”, and interment regulations.

Resolution To Establish Cemetery Fees and Charges: Clerk Angela Christensen presented a red-line version of the current Cemetery Rates and Charges with suggested changes. Discussion was held by board members and Township Attorney Alex Drescher on rate increases, “half-grave” lot charges and burials, cremation burial costs, and inclusion of foundation charges.

Alex Drescher will make the suggested changes to both the Cemetery Ordinance and Resolution to present to the next Township Board meeting April 19, 2022.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Angela Christensen
Whiteford Township Clerk