**Melba Cemetery District**

Board Meeting – 3 June 2025, Cemetery Office 7:00-9:00

Welcome:

Those in attendance: Lisa, Doris, Suzy, Brent, Rick & Lillian.

Minutes read and approved from May 2025 Board meeting.

Bills approved and signed. Bills totaled $9,994. and ending bank balance was $1282.24.

Discussed putting up gates between us and neighbors to stop illegal dumping. No proof of who it is. Gates open to our property so we could put up no trespassing signs, or set up T-Post so the gate can’t be opened. Not sure what we decided to do.

Decided against the internet. Talked about setting up fake cameras and Rick was going to look into it.

Sinking graves in Section A. Brent will bring in dirt and dump on those graves.

Brent purchased a compactor.

Brent will remove items that are against regulations.

Removal of Memorial Day items will be done by Walters Butte YM on Wednesday June 4. Brent will bring treats.

Brent resigned as a board member to become an employee to address all the problems we have been having. 1st by Rick, 2nd by Suzy. Suzy to contact Jim Gardner who Brent recommended to be the new board member. We will pay Brent $20.00 and he will work with Bridger and get all of the problems we are having with the care of the cemetery under control.

Brent will spray thistle, purple flowers and ants.

Brent fixed signs that were tilting in section A & C

Bridger and Brent will paint office.

Lawn complaints that the lawn isn’t being mowed short enough and weed whacking was not being done weekly. Someone would talk to Josh about this. 4 sprinkler heads were seared off by his mower, that we had to replace. He needs to be more aware of what is going on.

If there is a headstone in place then the green temporary markers need to be removed.

John Deere needs to have minor repairs made. Brent will talk to mechanic about fixing.

Uria bill for repair of Josh’s truck was turned over to our insurance instead of us dealing with it personally.

Lisa and Doris are starting on the files of those who have bot plots and are living.

Foot valve is the problem with the pump. It needs to be pulled and replaced to have better water pressure.

Voles seem to be under control now.