

MINUTES OF SOUTH MOLINE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY BOARD

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2521 53RD STREET

MOLINE, IL 61265

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 19th, 2026

Location: South Moline Township Cemetery

Called to Order: 3:02 p.m.

Present: Jeff Welvaert, Joel Hansen, Kent Breecher, Tim Johnson, Chris Thoepolis

Pledge of Allegiance: On cemetery grounds

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved (motion by Kent, Jeff 2nd)

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved (motion by Kent, Joel 2nd)

Unfinished Business:

1. Kent has made attempts to Sentry Mapping and will continue to reach out again to Benton Smith asking them to combine all the information from both the original we have had along with their final copy into one complete map. We feel they do not want to invest more time in the project and may have to settle for what we have.
2. Lower shed damage: We have had some trouble finding someone to repair the soffit of the lower shed (from tree branch). We showed Chris and he offered to do the needed repair which mainly includes replacing the 2"x 6" underhanging.
3. Chris and Tim have made much progress on resetting and repairing fallen and damaged tombstones and markers. Work will continue until mowing season.

New Business:

1. Pre-Spring Walk Through/Grounds Evaluation:
We invited Chris Thoepolis and his helper Tim to walk the grounds and access items in need of attention. Items included:
 - Areas to be cleared of wild bushes, small trees, etc
 - Partial removal of damaged guardrail
 - Areas for leaves and debris to be cleaned up
2. Jeff will contact Denise with Ace Tree to cut larger or low hanging branches as needed.
3. Kent said he will resign after the meeting on May 21st, 2026

Financial Report: Approved

Approval of Bills: Authorized to be paid

Adjournment: 3:58 P.M.