

**RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 30, 2024**

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Emergency Session at the Ravenna Township Trustee’s Meeting Room, 6145 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on July 30, 2024. Trustee Jim DiPaola called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Jim DiPaola and Hank Gibson, Fiscal Officer Gail Pittman, and Road Supervisor Ray Taylor. Trustee Vince Coia was absent

The purpose of the emergency meeting is to discuss the interment from March 2, 2024 where there is an interment error that has created an offensive odor that is disruptive to the proceedings of services in the mausoleum.

The Trustees have consulted with legal counsel regarding disinterment and reinterment to determine the proper process to mitigate the interment error.

RES #24-101 A motion by Hank Gibson, seconded by Jim DiPaola to adopt the following:

WHEREAS, an interment error was made during the burial that took place on March 2, 2024 at the Grandview Memorial Cemetery, under the care and control of the Ravenna Township Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, such interment error has created an offensive odor, which has become disruptive to the proceedings of subsequent services held in the mausoleum

RESOLVED, the Board grants permission to Wood Kortright Borkoski Funeral Home under R.C. 517.23(D), to disinter the remains of the affected individual, and correct the error made in interment and reinter the remains, without court order or application.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to R.C. 517.23(D) the Board will cause notice to be immediately sent to any declared person or persons with the rights of disposition to the deceased person, or if no declaration was made pursuant to R.C. 2108.70 to 2108.73, then notice shall be sent to the highest priority individual available pursuant to R.C. 2108.81.

R/C: Jim DiPaola, yes; Hank Gibson, yes; Vince Coia, absent. Motion Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jim DiPaola, seconded by Hank Gibson to adjourn special meeting at 7:26 pm. R/C: Jim DiPaola, yes; Hank Gibson, yes. Motion Passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE