

January 31, 2024

Good Evening,

On behalf of the Cemetery Committee, I would like to update the town board on our activities.

We had a very successful participation in the Wreaths Across America event on December 16, 2024. Thank you one and all on your participation, contributions, and support for this event. The Town of Canandaigua was part of the record 4,225 participating locations in every state, along with Puerto Rico, Guam, and for the first time American Samoa.

With this Board's support, the Wreaths committee members will again plan for the 2024 event scheduled for December 14, 2024.

The wreaths will remain at the cemeteries until late winter/early spring for eventual removal and proper disposal.

The Cemetery Committee members will meet on February 6. We will review the annual contract with Peter Ellison for monument and headstone preservation work.

We will begin to map out plans for annual preservation and maintenance of the 8 town cemeteries. We will also review current policies relating to cemeteries with intent to bring recommendations to this board for approval.

Thank you again for your support.

Karen DeMay, Committee Chair