

Town of Canandaigua Cemetery Committee
August 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Meeting Called by: Karen DeMay, Committee Chairperson

Committee Members present: Judy York, David York

Others present: Dennis Brewer, Ray Henry, Donna and Richard West

The meeting was opened at 9:00 AM.

The main topic of discussion today was participation in the Wreath Across America. We will target two cemeteries; Hunn and Academy. We will need 59 wreaths total. Mary, Donna, Judy, and Karen will meet soon to set up a plan of action.

Karen will seek participation from Boy and Girl Scouts in our area. She will also approach the Legion to have an honor guard present. The start time will be same time at both cemeteries (TBD), not consecutive. We have 4 months to get this going.

We will need a contact person; we will consider Lindsay.

Everyone was encouraged to check out the details on wreathscrossamerica.org website.

We need to get the word out on Facebook, Pennysaver, and Daily Messenger.

On another issues the mowing of cemeteries has not improved since last year. We do not have a dedicated employee who mows only cemeteries. This was the plan last year, but there has been a change in park employees leaving this area short. Seasonal help has not been careful around our old headstones and monuments.

We need to let Lindsay and Andy know.

The meeting concluded at 10:10 AM next meeting date: Tuesday, September 5, 9:00 AM.

Notes by Karen DeMay