

MENDOCINO LITTLE RIVER CEMETERY DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JULY 18,2026

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 2:15 PM at the Mechling residence.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Mechling, Arch and Smith. Trustee Walker was not in attendance. The new candidate for Trustee position, Eoghan O' Neill attended in his "non-official" capacity.

MINUTES: Minutes of the May 23 meeting were submitted.

VOUCHERS: Voucher nos. 70-73 were approved for payment.

MAINTENANCE:

1. The lock at Caspar Gate has been installed by Carl Mechling. The lock code is 1185. A sign has been placed with the District phone number to call for access. The Fire Department, Police and Sheriff Departments, State Parks and Chapel By the Sea all have been given the code.
2. Alex's Gardening was hired to fill in three sunken graves; one in Caspar and two in the Jewish Section of Evergreen.
3. The Board agreed that the next mowing should be the last for the season since it is already dry and brown.
4. Rounds from Hillcrest have been removed.
5. Garret with Mendocino Surveyors has been in contact re old deeds and survey records. He is working with the Water District in the waste water project underway in Mendocino which includes supplying water to both Hillcrest and Evergreen.

FINANCIAL:

1. We have a credit on account for GSRM for the upcoming f/y.
2. Streamline has increased our annual fee from \$960 to \$3,000. We need to sell at least 12 plots to meet our budget needs.
3. Bank Balance: \$10,158.76. This includes donation from Johnny Fort for \$2,600.

Trustee Arch advised that both he and Mike Neri will be donating their time for the CIMS project. Little River is the last cemetery to enter into the program. Arch confirmed that he

will no longer be taking a salary for his work but stated that it is part of his commitment to the District as a Board member. He also suggested looking into Federal Grants-which he will check out. He also asked for assistance in the wording for the sign in Little River for Leila Mason, as part of the "info/kiosk" sign project, and in response to a \$1,000 donation from Frances Grasse to the LR Cemetery.

Trustee Smith has been in contact with the high school re student involvement in a Cemetery project. Dates and specifics need to be worked out. She also submitted a very detailed report on her findings for possible expansion of the Caspar Cemetery. Once the report has been reviewed, the Board will take action.

Since a Halloween project is not feasible for this year, the matter was tabled.

The next regular meeting will be August 22, at 2:00 PM at the Mechling residence.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Hill, Board Secretary/Manager