

## 2020 Annual Meeting

Workman Township Lakeview Cemetery  
Fred Kamrowski, Grounds Supervisor  
Betty Berg, Cemetery Records

Lakeview Cemetery has continued to improve the past year. However, we have had only three burials during the year. We have joined the Minnesota Cemetery Association which has given us a good source for questions pertaining to all areas of cemetery management. Our cemetery records are now computerized and we are planning some additional updates. During the year we have planted additional trees and the hedge at the front of the cemetery continues to grow and improve. We also plan on adding more colorful flowers to the cemetery this year. A meeting was held with the American Legion in McGregor concerning having a veteran's memorial at Lakeview. With complete approval the fundraising efforts will begin this summer. Lakeview will donate the space for the memorial.

We will have our 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Event at Lakeview Cemetery on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at starting at 12:30 PM. Each year we have had an increase in attendance and plan to continue this trend. This year we plan to involve the community to a greater level. We have invited two churches in Palisade to combine musical forces and sing patriotic songs on Memorial Day. We have also invited the Palisade VFW to join with the McGregor VFW and Legion to have a larger representation of military veterans at the service.

Some of the other areas that have been discussed is to provide a short term payment plan for cemetery plots as in some cases there is a burden for prospective plot purchasers to come up with the \$400 in one payment. We also plan to place several advertisements in the Voyager and Aitkin Age to promote awareness of our cemetery. The rebuilding of County Road 3 is scheduled to start sometime after Memorial Day. The reworked road will not affect our cemetery or entrances.

We certainly invite comments or suggestions on how we can continue to improve our Lakeview Cemetery.