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TO: NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY BOARD

FROM: MICHAEL D. SEELMAN, INVESTIGATOR II

SUBJECT: HOWARD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, #51-031

RE: HAZARDOUS MONUMENT REPAIR CHECKLIST

DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2021

Application Completed and notarized

30 Monuments Requested

Legal Notice complete and run 3 times in The Southern Tier Shopper \$379.68

30 Monuments Appear Hazardous

Estimates: DC Masonry estimate \$34,761 (average \$1,159 / monument)

WNY Cemetery Service estimate \$35,176 (average \$1,173/ monument)

Dirt removal \$2,000

Repairs Appear Appropriate

Both contractors propose to pour 42-inch foundations.

DC Masonry offers a ten-year warranty.

WNY offers a 20-year warranty.

The Cemetery is up to Date on Annual Reports and Vandalism

Payments. Recommend Approval in the amount of \$37,140.68.



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LETITIA JAMES ATTORNEY GENERAL DR. MARY T. BASSETT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

TO: New York State Cemetery Board

FROM: Brendon Stanton, Investigator

SUBJECT: Howard Cemetery Association, #51-031

RE: Application for Repair of Hazardous Monuments

DATE: December 22, 2021

Exhibits

- A) Application for Repair or Removal of Dilapidated or Disrepaired Monuments that Create a Hazardous Condition
- B) DC Masonry estimate for \$34,761.00
- C) WNY Cemetery Services estimate for \$35,176.00
- D) Estimate for dirt removal for \$2,000.00
- E) Invoice and copy from Southern Tier Shopper legal notice for \$379.68
- F) Completion report for previous hazardous monument work approved in July 2020

Introduction and Recommendation

I received an application (Exhibit A) for the repair of 30 hazardous monuments located in the Howard Cemetery of the town of Howard, Steuben County. The application was submitted by Barbara Cleeves, treasurer of the Howard Cemetery Association. Included with this application were two estimates: one from DC Masonry (Exhibit B) totaling \$34,761.00; and one from WNY Cemetery Services (Exhibit C) for \$35,176.00. The cemetery received a separate bid for dirt removal for \$2,000.00 (Exhibit D). Also included was an invoice from a Southern Tier Shopper newspaper legal notice (Exhibit E) that was run for three consecutive weeks for \$379.68.

I recommend approval of this application.



The Monuments

I visited the cemetery on November 15, 2021 and found that all 30 of the monuments were either loose on their foundations or tipping and appeared to pose a hazard to cemetery visitors and employees. The cemetery has had no response to the legal advertisement which it placed, and has no funds dedicated to the restoration of monuments. Based on the advanced age of the monuments in question, it is assumed the foundations were laid privately by either the families or by monument contractors. The most recent burial I was able to locate on any of these lots dates from 1926, and the cemetery has no contact information for these families.

Both estimates propose to: remove the monuments from the existing foundations; dig out the existing foundation; place a new foundation made of solid concrete poured to a depth of 42 inches; and replace the monument, resealing all joints with setting compound or epoxy. DC Masonry offers a 10-year warranty, while WNY Cemetery Services offers a 20-year warranty.

Dirt Removal

Neither contractor included dirt removal in its estimate. WNY Cemetery Services offered to remove the dirt for an additional \$4,950.00 via a verbal offer. DC Masonry did not provide an estimate to remove the dirt. I instructed the cemetery to get an additional estimate for this expense. A local contractor, Mark Lidden, provided an estimate for \$2,000.00 (Exhibit E).

Recommendation

The cemetery is current with its payments to the vandalism fund and with the filing of its annual reports. The cemetery previously received a disbursement for hazardous monument work in July 2020, and the funds appear to have been spent appropriately (Exhibit F). All documents appear to be in order, and this appears to be a legitimate claim for \$37,140.68. I recommend that this application be approved.





New York State Department of State **DIVISION OF CEMETERIES**

One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231-0001 Telephone: (518) 474-6226 www.dos.ny.gov

Application for Repair or Removal of Dilapidated or Disrepaired Monuments that Create a Dangerous Condition

This application applies only to Not-for-Profit Cemetery Corporations and must be completed in full and signed before a notary public. Funds may be allocated for the above-captioned purposes in accordance with 19 NYCRR §200.11(statutory authority: Not-for-Profit

AMOUNT REQUESTED	<u> </u>	COUNTY IN WHICH
	\$37,140.68	CEMETERY IS LOCATED Steuben
CEMETERY NAME		CEMETERY ID NUMBER
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Barbara Cl	PRIVES	Secy
Barbara Che STREET ADDRESS		
3597 Ctu Rt	70 A	
3597 Cty, Rt.		ZIP CODE
		14843
Hornell, A. TELEPHONE NUMBERS:	♂:	
Home (607)	566-8327	Work (607) 382-3348
E-MAIL ADDRESS		FAX
Barb Cleeves	amail. Ca	om
Has this cemetery previo	usly applied for and rece	eived a grant from the Vandalism.
Abandonment & Monum		
*If YES, when? /cb.	3031	Amount Received: \$31.908
Nas proof of completed w	ork foowarded to the Divi	sion of Cemeteries? Yes (Br. Lan. Stratton)
2. Attach copies of bids su	bmitted by at least two c	contractors for the cost of repairs or removal and replacement.
		s given not less than 60-day notice to the last known owner to repair or remove the to do so within the time prescribed in that notice.
obtain sufficient funds fron reasonable and that the dangerous condition. I ful receipt of monies for the re	n the family of the decea above-described monu of the swear or affirm that epair or removal of dilapicalle and documentation (re	In under the penalties of perjury that the above-named cemetery has not been able to used. that the proposed costs of the repairs or removals and replacements are fair any imments and/or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create at the information contained in this application is true and correct. I agree that, upon dated or disrepaired monuments that create a dangerous condition, such repairs will be eceipts and statements) of the repairs and removals will be submitted to the Division owork.
Signature of Cemetery Official:	bara Cleures	Date: 1/- 2 - 2031
•		On thisday of
		appeared Baybara Cleeves
		known to me to be said person.
		Notary Public
OS-1585-f-a (Rev. 07/15)		SANDRA L. FREY

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Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Steuben Co. No. 4877292 Commission Expires March 23, 2023 To: Grant Committee

Re: Bids

Date: nov. 2, 2021

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The Howard Cemetery Association is applying For The Repair of Monuments that Create a dangerous Condition.

attached are:

1) 2 Bids

A. DC Mosonry \$34,761.00 B. Warsaw, Western N.y. Lawn Service \$35,174.00

2) Legal Notice (AFFidavit) = \$379.68

3) Pictures - Id Markings
Back of Pictures are numbered - In accordance to the Legal Notice numbers

4) Howard Cemetery is asking for debris removel (Stone + dirt) money.
The bids did not include this amount (warsaw would have asked \$4,95000) We would 1: Ke 3,000.00.

> Respectfully Subritted, Barbara Cleaves, Secy.

Exhibit B

Hazardous Monument Application Spreadsheet Cemetery Name & Address Date: 10-1/-21 Contractor or Monument Company Name & Address Name: cemeters Name: Address: **Total Number** Address: of Stones: Phone: Phone: Contact Person: Contact Person: (Pluase print clearly) 1 3 4 6 8 10 11 12 Total to Remove, Destroy Monument & Replace with GRANITE Marker & Foundation Location/ Total to Remove, Destroy Name on Monument Cost to Section Cost of Cost of Cost of Remove. Total Cost of Estimate to Cost to Lay Monument & Replace BRONZE Marker 8 Cost of Foundation Foundation Cost of Foundation Repair & Smaller Repair & Remove & BRONZE with 3 GRANITE Including Resut Manuments Capped Foundation Replacement Replacement Dimensions Dispose Dimensions Monument Last Name , First Name Flat Marker Plot/Lot Marker for Flat Marker 300 300 400 1,380 300 1.080 300 300 870 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 982 300 300 1.562 300 300 3/8 300

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Total #34,761

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	B A. H. Balwin	56	33x33	\$1,032.00	\$525.00	\$1,557.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
	George House	24	26x26	\$640.00	\$525.00	\$1,165.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
	Jehiel Sharp	54	24X24	\$546.00	\$525.00	\$1,071.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
	Philip Wells	53	18x18	\$370.00	\$525.00	\$895.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
	George Smith	22	16x32	\$485.00	\$525.00	\$1,010.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
;	Steve Packard	45	22x22	\$458.00	\$525.00	\$983.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
	George Earl	14	23x23	\$501.00	\$525.00	\$1,026.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	David Coots	51	15x24	\$341.00	\$525.00	\$866.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	Frank Spencer	5	27x44	\$1,126.00	\$525.00	\$1,651.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	E. McDowell	23	37x24	\$842.00	\$525.00	\$1,367.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	John Shiloh	8	38x16	\$576.00	\$525.00	\$1,101.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	Viola DeGraff	28	16x16	\$242.00	\$525.00	\$767.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	Elmer Van Husen	1	21x48	\$956.00	\$525.00	\$1,481.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	Judson Wells	4	38x10	\$360.00	\$525.00	\$885.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
1	Ward Alden	3	40x21	\$796.00	\$525.00	\$1,321.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
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1	Joel Bullard	72	22x21	\$438.00	\$525.00	\$963.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	George Bennett	83	36x36	\$1,229.00	\$525.00	\$1,754.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	Edward Phillipson	100	29x29	\$797.00	\$525.00	\$1,322.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	Fred Gurnsey	99	43x21	\$856.00	\$525.00	\$1,381.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	James Van Wie	70	26x27	\$665.00	\$525.00	\$1,190.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
24	Frank Ferris	69	32x33	\$1,001.00	\$525.00	\$1,526.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	Andrew Bauter	112	24x24	\$546.00	\$525.00	\$1,071.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
20	Daniel Gray	87	22x22	\$458.00	\$525.00	\$983.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
2	James Gray	87	24x24	\$546.00	\$525.00	\$1,071.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
28	Frank Sharp	7	36x30	\$1,025.00	\$525.00	\$1,550.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
29	Exa Rathbun	18	18x32	\$546.00	\$525.00	\$1,071.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00
30	John Parkhill	92	24x24	\$546.00	\$525.00	\$1,071.00	\$165	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,615.00	\$165	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$1,265.00

Total \$19,426.00 \$15,750.00 \$35,176.00 \$4,950.00 \$39,000.00 \$4,500.00 \$48,450.00 \$4,950.00 \$28,500.00 \$4,500.00



To: Grant Committee

Re: Dirt & Stone Removal / Howard Cometery Association

Date: nov. 21,2021

I would like to submit a bid of \$2,000.00 For the removal of all Stone and dirt occurred during the upcoming Monument repair bession. Thank-you for your consideration.

Mad Indology Respectfully Subnx: Hed, Stone edict Removal, Contractor Exhibit E

SOUTHERN TIER SHOPPER

8478 STATE ROUTE 54, HAMMONDSPORT, NY 14840 Tel 607.569.2622 Fax 607.569.2624

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned is the Publisher of the Southern Tier Shopper, and that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, was printed and published in the Southern Tier Shopper, a weekly tabloid published on Tuesdays in Steuben County, New York

a weekly tabloid published off fuesdays in Steubert County, New York
A notice regarding the Legal Notice of Burial Plots
Was published in said tabloid: SOUTHERN TIER SHOPPER
Commencing on <u>られる</u> and ending on <u></u> <u> しんし</u>
The text of the notice published in the Southern Tier Shopper is as in the annexed exhibit.
Signature: Bita S Butters
Printed Name: Rita S Butters
Designation: Publisher
Signature: Signature: Sussman KELLY L BUSSMANN Notary Public, State of New York
Notary Public Qualified in Steuben County My Commission Expires 65/05/2023 Printed Name: Cly L. Dussmann

To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the Howard Cemetery, Town of Howard, in Steuben County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:

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First	Name	Last Name	Problem	Measurement		Lot
	RLES .	HIGGINS	Leaning	26 x 27		6
2 SILA	S	JONES	Leaning	20 x 20		7
3 A.H.		BALDWIN	Leaning	33 x 33		56
4 GEO	RGE	HOUSE	Leaning	26 x 26		24
5 JEHI		SHARP	Leaning	24 x 24		54
E PHIL		WELLS	Leaning	18 x 18	42.5	53
7 GEO		SMITH	Leaning	16 x 32		22
S STE	· - .	PACKARD	Leaning	22 x 22		45
9 GEO		EARL	Leaning	23 x 23		14
10 DAVI		COOTS	Leaning	15 x 24		51
// FRAI	VK .	SPENCER	Leaning	27 x 44		5
12 E.		MCDOWEL	Leaning	37 x 24		23
B JOHN		SHILOH	Leaning	38 x 16		8
34 VIOL		DEGRAFF	Leaning	16 x 16		28
10 ELME		VAN HUSEN	Leaning	21 x 48		1
MUUDS	SON	WELLS	Leaning	38 x 10		4
17 WAR		ALDEN	Leaning	40 x 21	200	3
18 WAR		VAN HUSEN	Leaning	23 x 21		1
19 JOEL		BULLARD	Leaning	22 x 21		72
20 GE01		BENNETT	Leaning	36 x 36		83
2/ EDW.		PHILLIPSON	Leaning	29 x 29		100
22FREE		GURNSEY	Leaning	43 x 21		99
23 JAME	is .	VAN WIE	Leaning	26 x 27		70
24FRAN		FERRIS	Leaning	32 x 33		69
25 ANDF		BAUTER	Leaning	24 x 24		112
26 DANI		GRAY	Leaning	22 x 22		87
SATAWE	-	GRAY	Leaning	24 x 24		87
28 FRAN	IK	SHARP	Leaning	36 x 30		7
29 EXA		RATHBUN	Leaning	18 x 32		18
3 ⊙ JOHN	l salatga,	PARKHILL	Leaning	24 x 24		92
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers after the third publication of this notice or by August 3, 2021 and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers after August 3, 2021, the Howard Cemetery may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed.

If you have questions, they can be directed to Bob Cleeves, 3597 County Route 70A, Hornell, New York 14843 Phone Bob at 607.566.8327 or 607.382.3348.

DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2021

SOUTHERN TIER SHOPPER PO BOX 416 HAMMONDSPORT, NY 14840

INVOICE/ STATEMENT AS OF 06/15/21

100773-01 HOWARD CEMETERY 3597 CO RT 70A HORNELL, NY 14843

1.5% SERVICE CHARGE PER MONTH ON 30 DAYS PAST DUE. UNPAID ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED FOR COLLECTION WILL INCUR COLLECTION FEES

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAPER	UNITS US BALANCE	RATE	CHG/CR	BALANCE 0.00
05/18/21	GENERAL	STSHOP	18.75 I	6.750	126.56	
05/25/21	LEGAL NOTICE/LOTS GENERAL	STSHOP	18.75 I	6.750	126.56	
06/011/21	LEGAL NOTICE/LOTS GENERAL LEGAL NOTICE/LOTS	STSHOP	18.75 I	6.750	126.56	
	LEGAL NOTICE, LOTO			NEW BAL	ANCE	379.68

CURRENT	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS	TOTAL
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LETITIA JAMES ATTORNEY GENERAL DR. HOWARD A. ZUCKER

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

TO: Lewis Polishook, Director

FROM: Brendon Stanton, Investigator

SUBJECT: Howard Cemetery Association, #51-031

RE: Repair of Hazardous Monuments

DATE: April 19, 2021

By application dated April 10, 2020, the Howard Cemetery Association of the town of Howard, Steuben County, applied for funds for the repair of 28 hazardous monuments. The State Cemetery Board approved this application in its meeting on July 14, 2020, in the amount of \$32,152.37. The contract was awarded to DC Masonry. Having been informed that the work had been completed, I inspected the work on April 7, 2021, and found it satisfactory.

