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TO: NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY BOARD

FROM: MICHAEL D. SEELMAN, INVESTIGATOR II

SUBJECT: THE FOREST LAWN GROUP, EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY, #15-027

RE: HAZARDOUS MONUMENT REPAIR CHECKLIST

DATE: JUNE 24, 2025

Application dated May 1, 2025, completed, notarized and signed

30 Monuments Requested

Legal Notice run 3 times in The Akron Bugle - $99.88

30 Monuments Appear Eligible

Estimates:

Western New York Cemetery Services repair estimate $36,816 (average $1,227/ monument) with 42-inch foundations and a 20-year warranty

Milano Stone & Restoration repair estimate $54,575 (average $1,760/ monument) with 40-inch foundations and a one-year warranty

J. Bognar Construction repair estimate $165,025 (average $5,501/ monument) with 42-inch foundations and a 20 year warranty.

The cemetery is up to date on Annual Reports and Vandalism Payments.

Recommend Approval in the amount of $36,915.88.

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TO: New York State Cemetery Board

FROM: Corey Moore, Investigator I

SUBJECT: The Forest Lawn Cemetery Group, Evergreen Lawn Cemetery, #15-027

RE: Application for Repair of Hazardous Monuments

DATE: June 25, 2025

Exhibits

A) Application for Repair or Removal of Dilapidated or Disrepair Monuments that Create a Hazardous Condition

1) Completed Application
2) List of Monuments
3) Letters to Lot Owners
4) Bid Information
Western New York Cemetery Service Inc estimate for $36,816
Milano Stone and Restoration estimate $54,575
J Bognar Construction estimate for $165,025
5) Legal Notice
Affidavit of publication fo**r** The Akron Bugle for $99.88

Introduction and Recommendation

I received an application (Exhibit A) for the repair of 30 hazardous monuments located in the Evergreen Lawn Cemetery of the Town of Clarence, Erie County. The application was submitted by Christopher Converse, Vice President of the Forest Lawn Cemetery Group. Included with this application were estimates from Western New York Cemetery Services (Exhibit 4) totaling $36,816, Milano Stone & Restoration (Exhibit 4) totaling $54,575, J. Bognar Construction (Exhibit 4) totaling $165,025. Also included was an invoice for a legal notice to lot owners (Exhibit 5) that was run for three consecutive weeks in the Akron Bugle for $99.88. The ad included first and last names as well as section numbers.

I recommend approval of this application.

The Monuments

I visited the cemetery on May 15th 2025, and found that all 30 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 that it placed, and has no funds dedicated to the restoration of monuments. Mr. Converse checked cemetery records and found no contact information for the last known lot owners. It is the Division's understanding that the cemetery has determined that the lot owners cannot be located. 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 monument is dated 1979.

Western New York Cemetery Services proposes to remove 30 monuments from the existing foundations, dig out the existing foundations; place new foundations made of solid concrete poured to a depth of forty-two inches with the dimensions being equivalent to the length and width of the monument; and replace the monument, resealing all joints with setting compound or epoxy. They will provide a 20-year warranty.

Milano Stone and Restoration proposes to remove 31 monuments from the existing foundations, dig out 16 existing foundations and place new foundations made of solid concrete poured to a depth of forty inches with dimensions being equivalent to the length and width of the monument. They will also repair 15 foundations with a crushed stone base and replace the monuments, resealing all joints with setting compound or epoxy. They will provide a 1-year warranty.

J. Bognar Construction proposes to remove 30 monuments from the existing foundations, dig out 30 existing foundations and place new foundations made of solid concrete poured to a depth of 42-inches with dimensions being equivalent to the length and width of the monument, and replace the monuments, resealing all joints with setting compound or epoxy. No warranty information was provided.

Recommendation

The cemetery is current with its payments to the vandalism fund and with the filing of its annual reports. Previous disbursements were used appropriately, and all documents are in order, this is a legitimate claim for $36,915.88. I recommend that this application be approved.

EXHIBIT A

FOREST LAWN
CEMETERY GROUP

Buffalo City Cemetery
Dilapidated Monuments Application

EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY
Akron, NY

May 1, 2025

FOREST LAWN
CEMETERY GROUP

May. 1, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Hon. Lewis Polishook, Esq., Director
New York State Division of Cemeteries
New York State Department of State
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231

Re: Forest Lawn Dilapidated Monument Application
Buffalo City Cemetery/Forest Lawn Cemetery Group
(15027)
Evergreen Lawn Cemetery

Dear Director Polishook:

The Buffalo City Cemetery/Forest Lawn Cemetery Group is pleased to bring to your attention the following application for the restoration of dilapidated or damaged monuments that pose a dangerous condition at Evergreen Lawn Cemetery in Akron, New York, part of the Forest Lawn Cemetery Group.

Bids were solicited and received for this work and notice by publication was implemented. Additionally, no addresses were found on file.

The requested amount is $40,749.88: $40,650.00 for the foundation work plus $99.88 for the legal ad.

The exhibits included in this submission detail the bids received, the proposed work, and the publication evidence.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to answer any questions you may have about these important requests and to secure its approval as soon as possible by the New York State Cemetery Board.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Christopher W. Converse
Vice President, Administration
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Bid Summary: Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery

Bidder	# Monuments	Depth	Amount	Average Per Monument	Warranty
Bognar Construction	30	Doesn't specify	$165,025.00	$5,500.83	20 years
Milano Monuments	30	40"	$54,575.00	$1,819.17	1 year
WNY Cemetery Services	30	42"	$40,650.00	$1,355.00	20 years

Additional Costs:
Legal Ad- $99.88

Total Amounts Requested

Total amount requested Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn: $40,749.88

Monument Restoration Bids Overview

Bognar Construction
Response: Yes- with 20- year warranty

Leon Komm & Son Monument Company
Response: Not interested

Milano Monuments
Response: Yes- with 1- year warranty

SS Professionals
Response: No response

Stone Art Memorial Company
Response: Not interested

Western New York Cemetery Services
Response: Yes- with 20- year warranty

Woodside Granite Industries Inc.
Response No response

Note: Bids posted to Construction Exchange
Response 1 response- Bognar Construction who sent in a bid

Forest Lawn Cemetery Exhibits Presented

Exhibit 1 Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Monuments Application Form

Exhibit 2 Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Stones List and Images

Exhibit 3 Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Notice of No Addresses

Exhibit 4 Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Bid Information

- Notice to Vendors- letter and website screenshot
- Winning Bid
- Other Bids
- Declines to Bid

Exhibit 5 Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Proof of Publication

Exhibit 1

Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
Dilapidated Monuments Application Form

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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 Corporation Law, §1510-a). The full text of this Cemetery Board Directive appears on the reverse.

AMOUNT REQUESTED	COUNTY IN WHICH CEMETERY IS LOCATED
$40,749.88 $36,915.88	Erie
CEMETERY NAME	CEMETERY ID NUMBER
Buffalo City Cemetery d/b/a Evergreen Lawn Cemetery	15027
NAME OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL	TITLE
Jennifer Kovach	Assistant Corporate Secretary
STREET ADDRESS	
1990 Main St	
CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	ZIP CODE
Buffalo, NY	14208
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:	
Home (716-885) 716-885-1606	Work (716-885) 716-885-1606
E-MAIL ADDRESS	FAX
jkovach@forest-lawn.com	jkovach@forest-lawn.com

Has this cemetery previously applied for and received a grant from the Vandalism, Abandonment & Monument Repair Fund? ☐ YES* ☒ NO

*If **YES**, when? _____ Amount Received: $_____

Was proof of completed work forwarded to the Division of Cemeteries? ☐ YES ☐ NO

1. Provide a description of each damaged monument and/or marker and enclose referenced photos:
   Please see attached photos and spreadsheet

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2. Attach copies of bids submitted by at least *two* contractors for the cost of repairs or removal and replacement.

3. Attach proof that the cemetery corporation has given not less than 60-day notice to the last known owner to repair or remove the monument or marker and that said owner has failed to do so within the time prescribed in that notice.

I, the undersigned, duly authorized, swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the above-named cemetery has not been able to obtain sufficient funds from the family of the deceased, that the proposed costs of the repairs or removals and replacements are fair and reasonable and that the above-described monuments and/or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition. I further swear or affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I agree that, upon receipt of monies for the repair or removal of dilapidated or disrepaired monuments that create a dangerous condition, such repairs will be made as quickly as possible and documentation (receipts and statements) of the repairs and removals will be submitted to the Division of Cemeteries within 90 days following completion of work.

Signature of Cemetery Official: Jennifer Kovach *Date:* 5/1/2025

CHRISTOPHER W. CONVERSE
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01C06108490
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires April 19, 2028

On this 1st day of MAY 20 25
appeared Jennifer Kovach
known to me to be said person.

Notary Public

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

The following language has been added to the vandalism regulations to establish procedures under which cemetery corporations may apply for funds to repair or replace monuments not owned by the cemetery but which create a dangerous condition because of disrepair.

19 NYCRR, Part 200
§200.11, Subds. (i)-(k) State Cemetery vandalism restoration, monument repair or removal and administration fund.

(i) *Application for repair or removal of dilapidated or disrepaired monuments that create a dangerous condition.* (1) An application for payment by the Fund for the repair or removal of monuments or other markers not owned by the cemetery corporation that have become dilapidated or are in disrepair so as to create a dangerous condition shall include the following:

(i) a description of the damaged monuments or markers, including photographs, and a statement that the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition;

(ii) a copy of bids submitted by at least two contractors for the cost of repairs, or removal and replacement;

(iii) proof that the cemetery corporation has given not less than sixty day notice to the last known owner to repair or remove the monument or other marker and that said owner has failed to do so within the time prescribed in said notice. Such notice shall be addressed to the last known owner or owners and to all persons having or claiming an interest in or to the burial lot on which the monument or marker is located. In the event that the last known owner or owners cannot be found, proof that notice was given by publishing the same once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published or circulated in the county in which the cemetery is located. The notice shall be effective on the date of mailing such notice by registered or certified mail, or the date of the third publication in the newspaper; and

(iv) a notarized statement signed by a cemetery corporation officer that the cemetery corporation has not been able to obtain sufficient funds from the family of the deceased (include copies of letters or newspaper advertisements); and that the proposed costs of the repairs or removals and replacements are fair and reasonable.

(2) Within 90 days of receipt of a complete application, the Cemetery Board shall make a determination, based upon the following factors:

(i) whether the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition;

(ii) whether due notice has been given to the last known owner to repair or remove the monument or other marker and the said owner has failed to do so within the time prescribed in said notice;

(iii) danger to visiting families;

(iv) appropriateness of prior use of payments from the fund;

(v) compliance with Not-for-Profit Corporation Law Article 15 and Cemetery Board rules and regulations;

(vi) priority of application based upon previous allocations; and

(vii) availability of monies within the Fund.

(j) *Use of disbursements for repair or removal of dilapidated or disrepaired monuments that create a dangerous condition.* (1) The cemetery corporation must apply all disbursements made by the Cemetery Board to the repair or removal and replacement of monuments or other markers as described in the application.

(2) Any funds remaining after the repairs or removals and replacements have been performed must be returned to the Cemetery Board for redeposit into the Fund.

(k) *Final report.* Within 90 days of its receipt of disbursements, the cemetery corporation shall make a report to the Cemetery Board setting forth the repairs or removals and replacements made and by whom, the amount of funds expended, and the amount of funds to be returned to the Cemetery Board, if any. If any monuments or other markers have been removed, the report shall include a statement that they have been replaced with a flush bronze or granite marker suitably inscribed if replacement is appropriate for identification purposes. If the repairs and removals have not been completed, the reason therefor shall be set forth, and the anticipated date for a subsequent, final report shall be disclosed. Such report and any additional report shall be sworn by a cemetery officer.

Exhibit 2

Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
Dilapidated Stones List and Images

EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY- DILAPIDATED STONES 2024						
#	Last Name	First Name	Lot#	Length	Width	Notes
16	Wilkinson	Grant	Section 1, lot 16	40	40	
18	Kittinger	Olive Mitchell	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	
19	Kittinger	George	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	
17	Crane	Ory and Persis	Section 1, lot 6	56	34	
14	Sylor	Audrey and Merlin	Section 2, lot 11	56	18	
13	Widler	John and Margaret	Section 2, lot 45	26	26	
15	Wainwright	John	Section 2, lot 66	30	18	
11	Snell	Harvey and Barbara	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	
12	Snell	Jeremiah and Catharine	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	
20	Anderson	Robert and Julia	Section 3, lot 31	60	16	
30	Snell	Manley and Lillian	Section 4, lot 37	60	18	
26	Lynd	Andrew	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	
25	Newton	Laura and Melzak	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	
21	Barney	Pearl and John	Section 5, lot 14	56	28	
24	Herbst	William	Section 5, lot 17	44	22	
22	Sherrard	John and Harriet	Section 5, lot 26	46	24	
23	Lindsay	Mary and Andrew	Section 5, lot 3	32	18	
9	Eaton	Summer and Harriet	Section 6, lot 11	50	28	
10	Trens	Mary and Fred	Section 6, lot 14	40	24	
8	Downey	Edward	Section 6, lot 31 1/2	30	18	
7	Brucker	Louis	Section 6, lot 42 1/2	26	14	
6	Dietschler	Edith	Section 6, lot 52	26	18	
5	Stevens	Carrie	Section 6, lot 61	28	18	
4	Pennell	Minnie Gay	Section 6, lot 68	30	18	
3	Snell	Luther and Mathilda	Section 6, lot 70 1/2	38	20	
2	/	Albert	Section 6, lot 76	28	18	
1	Vukich	Lazo	Section 6, lot 76	24	12	
27	Karnatz	Joseph	Section 7, lot 33	24	24	
28	Marble	Harrison	Section 7, lot 50	30	14	
29	Neumeister	Viola and Harry	Section 8, lot 12	85	16	

Exhibit 3

Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
Notice of No Addresses

FOREST LAWN
CEMETERY GROUP

October 21, 2024

To: Division of Cemeteries

RE: The Evergreen Lawn Cemetery aka The Bloomingdale Cemetery Association Dilapidated Stone mailing notification

Dear Mr. Polishook,

The Evergreen Lawn Cemetery aka The Bloomingdale Cemetery Association, located in the Town of Newstead, in Erie County has identified at least 30 stones that are in hazardous condition and in danger of tipping over. The Cemetery was chartered back in 1893 and many of these stones are older.

While the Cemetery holds some records, including mailing addresses, we do not have any mailing addresses for the stones listed in our current dilapidated stones application. As a result, we are unable to reach out to any of these families by mail. Notification was placed in the local paper for three consecutive weeks as outlined by the Division of Cemeteries.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Christopher W. Converse
Vice President, Administration
Forest Lawn Cemetery and Crematory Group
1990 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14208

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Exhibit 4

Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Bid Information

Notice to Vendors- letter and website screenshot
Requested Winning Bid
Other Bids
Declines to Bid

FOREST LAWN
CEMETERY GROUP

November 15, 2024

Attn: Jim and Michael Milano
Re: Dilapidated Stone Bid: Evergreen Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries

Hello,

Our CEO, Julie R. Snyder, met you at a conference recently and asked that we send you the following bids for monument foundation repairs at the following cemeteries:

- Evergreen Lawn Cemetery (30 stones)
- Oakwood Cemetery (24 stones)

I have attached spreadsheets that provide the dimensions of each stone we want to repair. Please complete these sheets to submit your bid for the project(s).

Please note: You may submit a bid for one or both of these projects.

Bids must be submitted by 5:00pm on **Tuesday, December 31, 2024.**

If you decide to decline to bid on this project, please send a written letter (by mail or email) stating you are not interested in submitting a bid at this time.

Email bids to lduff@forest-lawn.com
Or mail to:
Forest Lawn
Attention: Leilon Duff
1990 Main St.
Buffalo, NY
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Feel free to visit the cemeteries to view the stones before submitting a bid.
All stones are staked, and their locations are provided on the bid sheet.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 716-432-1151 at any time.

Thank you,

Leilon Duff, Project Manager

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Attention: Leilon Duff
1990 Main St.
Buffalo, NY
14208

Feel free to visit the cemeteries to view the stones before submitting a bid. All stones are staked, and their locations are provided on the bid sheet.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 716-432-1151 at any time.

Thank you,

Leilon Duff

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY
Buffalo, NY

CLARENCE FILLMORE CEMETERY
Clarence, NY

EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY
Akron, NY

FOREST HILL CEMETERY
Attica, NY

THE FREEDOM CEMETERIES
Freedom, NY

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY
Williamsville, NY

GRIFFINS MILLS CEMETERY
West Falls, NY

LAKESIDE CEMETERY
Hamburg, NY

LANCASTER RURAL CEMETERY
Lancaster, NY

OAKWOOD CEMETERY
East Aurora, NY

QUAKER SETTLEMENT CEMETERY
Warsaw, NY

ST. MATTHEW'S CEMETERY
West Seneca, NY

WILLIAMSVILLE CEMETERY
Williamsville, NY

FOREST LAWN
CEMETERY GROUP

November 15, 2024

Attn: Levi Wolcott
Re: Dilapidated Stone Bid: Evergreen Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries

Hello,

The Forest Lawn Cemetery Group is soliciting bids for monument foundation repairs at the following cemeteries:

- Evergreen Lawn Cemetery in Akron, NY (30 stones)
- Oakwood Cemetery in East Aurora, NY (24 stones)

I have attached spreadsheets that provide the dimensions of each stone we want to repair. Please complete these sheets to submit your bid for the project(s).

Please note: You may submit a bid for one or both of these projects.

Bids must be submitted by 5:00pm on **Tuesday, December 31, 2024.**

If you decide to decline to bid on this project, please send a written letter (by mail or email) stating you are not interested in submitting a bid at this time.

Email bids to lduff@forest-lawn.com
Or mail to:
Forest Lawn
Attention: Leilon Duff
1990 Main St.
Buffalo, NY
14208

Feel free to visit the cemeteries to view the stones before submitting a bid. All stones are staked, and their locations are provided on the bid sheet.

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Forest Lawn Cemetery Group

1990 Main Street
NY 14208
(716) 865-1600218

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Repairs to Monument Foundations at Evergreen Lawn and Oakwood Cemetaries for Forest Lawn Cemetary	Buffalo	12/31/2024	Owner

Project	City	Bid date	Type

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DEC 31

REPAIRS TO MONUMENT FOUNDATIONS AT EVERGREEN LAWN AND OAKWOOD CEMETARIES FOR FOREST LAWN CEMETARY
Location: Multiple Locations Buffalo Erie NY 14208
When: 5:00 PM

Documents
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- Download Files

Project Actions
- View Activity
- Submit Project Changes/Updates

NYBX24-05174

Status: New Project
Postponed: No

Project Type: Replace/Upgrade/Repair
Estimate Low:
Contract#/Ref:

Bid Packages: No
Estimate High:
Published Date: 11/26/2024

Plan Status: Will Be Available
Plans Cost:

Spec Status: Will Be Available

Description:
The Forest Lawn Cemetery Group is soliciting bids for monument foundation repairs at the following cemeteries:
• Evergreen Lawn Cemetery in Akron, NY (30 stones)
• Oakwood Cemetery in East Aurora, NY (24 stones)
Dimensions and locations of stones are contained in attached spreadsheet

Bid Date Information

Description	Bid Date	Bid Time	Extended	Bid Date Change
	12/31/2024	5:00 PM	No	No

Project Notes

Type	Note
Submit bids to	Email bids to lduff@forest-lawn.com Or mail to: Forest Lawn Attention: Leilon Duff 1990 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14208
Where to Purchase Full Document Sets	lduff@forest-lawn.com
Prebid Conference Notes	Feel free to visit the cemeteries to view the stones before submitting a bid. All stones are staked, and their locations are provided on the bid sheet.
Disclaimer	MANY MUNICIPALITIES/OWNERS REQUIRE BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ORIGINAL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN PICKED UP/PURCHASED FROM THE MUNICIPALITY/OWNER OR THEIR AGENT. PLEASE REVIEW BID SUBMISSION INFORMATION THOROUGHLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID. INFORMATION/BID FORMS ETC. SUPPLIED IN THE ONLINE PLAN ROOM ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Project Contacts

Owner

Forest Lawn Cemetery Group	lduff@forest-lawn.com	Ph: (716) 865-1600	Fx:	Buffalo NY
Forest Lawn Cemetery Group	jkovach@forest-lawn.com	Ph: (716) 865-1600218	Fx:	Buffalo NY

Bidders

Bid Used For Requested Funds:

- Lower price
- 20-year warranty provided

Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Stone Bid

Buffalo City Cemetery DBA Forest Lawn Cemetery - Attn: Leilon Duff - 1990 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14208.

Western New York Lawn Service Inc, 4463 Wethersfield Road, Warsaw, NY 14569

#	Last Name	First Name	Sect/Lot	Size	Foundation $	Remove, Repair, Reset	Total	Remove & dispose	Bronze maker	Foundation Cost	Total with Bronze	Remove & dispose	Granite Maker	Foundation Cost	Total with Granite
1	Vukich	Lazo	Section 6, lot 76	24x12	$315	$350	$665	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
2	/	Albert	Section 6, lot 76	28x18	$551	$350	$901	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
3	Snell	Luther and Mathilda	Section 6, lot 70 1/2	38x20	$831	$350	$1,181	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
4	Pennell	Minnie Gay	Section 6, lot 68	30x18	$591	$350	$941	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
5	Stevens	Carrie	Section 6, lot 61	28x18	$551	$350	$901	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
6	Dietschler	Edith	Section 6, lot 52	26x18	$512	$350	$862	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
7	Brucker	Louis	Section 6, lot 42 1/2	26x14	$398	$350	$748	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
8	Downey	Edward	Section 6, lot 31 1/2	30x18	$591	$350	$941	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
9	Eaton	Summer and Harriet	Section 6, lot 11	50x28	$1,531	$350	$1,881	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
10	Trens	Mary and Fred	Section 6, lot 14	40x24	$1,050	$350	$1,400	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
11	Snell	Harvey and Barbara	Section 2, lot lot 21	30x16	$525	$350	$875	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
12	Snell	Jeremiah and Catharine	Section 2, lot lot 21	30x16	$525	$350	$875	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
13	Widler	John and Margaret	Section 2, lot 45	26x26	$739	$350	$1,089	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
14	Sylor	Audrey and Merlin	Section 2, lot 11	56x18	$1,103	$350	$1,453	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
15	Wainwright	John	Section 2, lot 66	30x18	$591	$350	$941	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
16	Wilkinson	Grant	Section 1, lot 16	40x40	$1,750	$350	$2,100	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
17	Crane	Ory and Persis	Section 1, lot 6	56x34	$2,083	$350	$2,433	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
18	Kittinger	Olive Mitchell	Section 1, lot 5	26x16	$455	$350	$805	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
19	Kittinger	George	Section 1, lot 5	26x16	$455	$350	$805	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
20	Anderson	Robert and Julia	Section 3, lot 31	60x16	$1,050	$350	$1,400	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
21	Barney	Pearl and John	Section 5, lot 14	56x28	$1,715	$350	$2,065	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
22	Sherrard	John and Harriet	Section 5, lot 26	46x24	$1,208	$350	$1,558	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
23	Lindsay	Mary and Andrew	Section 5, lot 3	32x18	$630	$350	$980	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
24	Herbst	William	Section 5, lot 17	44x22	$1,059	$350	$1,409	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
25	Newton	Laura and Melzak	Section 5, lot 12	40x20	$875	$350	$1,225	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
26	Lynd	Andrew	Section 5, lot 12	40x20	$875	$350	$1,225	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
27	Karnatz	Joseph	Section 7, lot 33	24x24	$630	$350	$980	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
28	Marble	Harrison	Section 7, lot 50	30x14	$459	$350	$809	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
29	Neumeister	Viola and Harry	Section 8, lot 12	85x16	$1,488	$350	$1,838	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
30	Snell	Manley and Lillian	Section 4, lot 37	60x18	$1,181	$350	$1,531	$275	$1,500	$355	$2,130	$275	$725	$355	$1,355
				Total	**$26,316**	**$10,500**	**$36,816**	$8,250	$45,000	$10,650	$63,900	$8,250	$21,750	$10,650	$40,650

* All existing foundation material will be hauled off site.

Western New York Lawn Service Inc.
DBA WNY Cemetery Service
4463 Wethersfield Road
Warsaw, NY 14569
(585) 727-8326

See attached sheets for the breakdown of costs related to the repair of 30 stones at Evergreen Cemetery, Akron, NY. Our total cost for restoring the monuments marked out for this project is $36,816. Additional cost information for the replacement of stones with bronze or granite markers is also included.

Upon approval for the grant, WNY Cemetery Service will proceed forward with repairs as follows:

- WNY Cemetery Service will disassemble and move designated stones to a safe location during the completion of the repairs.
- Old foundations will be removed and disposed of based on cemetery guidelines discussed prior to the start of the project.
- New foundations will be dug and poured to a depth of 42 inches to avoid future issues with frost.
- Stones will be set in soft concrete and leveled to ensure stability.
- Stones with multiple pieces will be glued back together and caulked at the seams.
- Topsoil and grass seed will be applied after the concrete hardens to return the base of the stone to grade with the surrounding landscape.

WARRANTY

WNY Cemetery Service will warranty the workmanship of the repaired foundations for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of completion. This warranty covers all issues with the structural integrity corrected by the repairs. This warranty does not cover incidental breaking or chipping of monuments due to their age/unrelated to the replaced foundation. WNY Cemetery Service will do everything within our control to repair and replace all monuments to the best of our abilities, and improve the appearance and safety of the stones for years to come.

Other Bids Returned. (2)

Note: Additional businesses declined to bid

J. Bognar Construction, LLC

P.O. Box 4
Sardinia, New York 14134
(716)222-4082
jbognarconstruction@gmail.com

December 31, 2024

Ms. Leilon Duff
Forest Lawn
1990 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14208

RE: Dilapidated Stone Bid: Evergreen Lawn and Oakwood Cemeteries

Ms. Duff,

For the total price of $309,350.00, J. Bognar Construction, LLC, will provide labor, equipment, and materials required to perform the following:

Oakwood Cemetery: $144,325.00

- Remove the existing foundations for the 24 stones detailed on the attached spreadsheet, pour new 3500 PSI concrete foundations, restore, and remove all spoils.

Evergreen Lawn Cemetery: $165,025.00

- Remove the existing foundations for the 30 stones detailed on the attached spreadsheet, pour new 3500 PSI concrete foundations, restore, and remove all spoils.

The price quoted includes a 20-year warranty on the foundations. I carry $2M/$4M general liability policy, $1M auto, and $5M umbrella, and the NYS required coverage for Worker's Comp, Disability, and PFL.

Thank you for the opportunity to bid this project!

Jennifer Bognar
President

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EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY- DILAPIDATED STONES 2024							
#	Last Name	First Name	Lot#	Length	Width	Cost	
16	Wilkinson	Grant	Section 1, lot 16	40	40	$	17,250.00
18	Kittinger	Olive Mitchell	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	$	3,450.00
19	Kittinger	George	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	$	3,450.00
17	Crane	Ory and Persis	Section 1, lot 6	56	34	$	11,500.00
14	Sylor	Audrey and Merlin	Section 2, lot 11	56	18	$	5,750.00
13	Widler	John and Margaret	Section 2, lot 45	26	26	$	5,750.00
15	Wainwright	John	Section 2, lot 66	30	18	$	5,175.00
11	Snell	Harvey and Barbara	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	$	2,875.00
12	Snell	Jeremiah and Catharine	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	$	2,875.00
20	Anderson	Robert and Julia	Section 3, lot 31	60	16	$	5,750.00
30	Snell	Manley and Lillian	Section 4, lot 37	60	18	$	6,900.00
26	Lynd	Andrew	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	$	4,025.00
25	Newton	Laura and Melzak	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	$	4,025.00
21	Barney	Pearl and John	Section 5, lot 14	56	28	$	9,200.00
24	Herbst	William	Section 5, lot 17	44	22	$	5,175.00
22	Sherrard	John and Harriet	Section 5, lot 26	46	24	$	5,750.00
23	Lindsay	Mary and Andrew	Section 5, lot 3	32	18	$	2,875.00
9	Eaton	Summer and Harriet	Section 6, lot 11	50	28	$	9,200.00
10	Trens	Mary and Fred	Section 6, lot 14	40	24	$	8,050.00
8	Downey	Edward	Section 6, lot 31 1/2	30	18	$	5,175.00
7	Brucker	Louis	Section 6, lot 42 1/2	26	14	$	4,025.00
6	Dietschler	Edith	Section 6, lot 52	26	18	$	3,450.00
5	Stevens	Carrie	Section 6, lot 61	28	18	$	3,450.00
4	Pennell	Minnie Gay	Section 6, lot 68	30	18	$	3,450.00
3	Snell	Luther and Mathilda	Section 6, lot 70 1/2	38	20	$	6,900.00
2	/	Albert	Section 6, lot 76	28	18	$	2,875.00
1	Vukich	Lazo	Section 6, lot 76	24	12	$	2,875.00
27	Karnatz	Joseph	Section 7, lot 33	24	24	$	4,025.00
28	Marble	Harrison	Section 7, lot 50	30	14	$	2,875.00
29	Neumeister	Viola and Harry	Section 8, lot 12	85	16	$	6,900.00
					Total	$	165,025.00

Milano
STONE & RESTORATION

Forest Lawn Cemetery Group Restoration project

December 27, 2024
Forest Lawn Cemetery Group
1990 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14208

Dear Leilon Duff,

Allow me the opportunity to express my appreciation for asking Milano's to provide a proposal for the restoration at Evergreen Cemetery, and Oakwood Cemetery in the Forest Lawn cemetery group. Listed below is the scope of work for each cemetery.

Scope of work to be done at Evergreen Lawn:

- Evergreen Lawn Cemetery has 31 memorials in need of restoration which majority of the memorials will need taken apart or moved off their original failing foundation.
- 16 memorials will need the old failing foundations torn out and repoured and dug down to the frost line of 40" deep.
- 15 memorials are smaller and in need of being reset using a crushed stone base to set them to their original setting.
- All 31 memorials will be cleaned at the completion of the project with D2, a special product used for cleaning stone in the restoration process
- Please see the worksheet for the description of each memorial

Total = $54,575.00

Scope of work to be done at Oakwood Cemetery:

- Oakwood Cemetery has 24 memorials in need of restoration which majority of the memorials will need taken apart or moved off their original failing foundation.
- 22 memorials will need the old failing foundations torn out and repoured and dug down to the frost line of 40" deep.
- All 24 memorials will be cleaned at the completion of the project with D2, a special product used for cleaning stone in the restoration process.
- Please see the work sheet for the description of each memorial.

Total = $46,725.00

Safety

All work shall be accomplished in strict compliance with OSHA Safety Standards.

1. **Material Disposal**

   Milano Stone & Restoration will remove all materials to a dump area.

2. **Workmanship**

Milano Stone & Restoration will provide an adequate number of skilled laborers who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the restoration of historic markers/monuments and who are completely familiar with the specified requirements needed for the proper performance of the proposed work. Milano Stone & Restoration shall perform all work in accordance with the current industry standards and the manufacturers recommendations. Workmanship shall be of the highest grade throughout this project.

3. **Clean-up**

Milano Stone & Restoration will keep worksite clear of debris/ materials during the work day and shall accomplish clean-up of the worksite at the end of each day.

4. **Warranty**
   All work done by Milano Stone & Restoration carries a one year warranty, starting from the time of completion of the project.

We look forward to working with you on the restoration of Evergreen Lawn, and Oakwood Cemetery restoration projects.. We will give our best care and attention to the grounds of the cemetery. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Michael Milano

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EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY- DILAPIDATED STONES 2024

#	Last Name	First Name	Lot#	Length	Width	Notes
16	Wilkinson	Grant	Section 1, lot 16	40	40	5-6a pcs/
18	Kittinger	Olive Mitchell	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	*
19	Kittinger	George	Section 1, lot 5	26	16	*
17	Crane	Ory and Persis	Section 1, lot 6	56	34	move/ tearout /new foundation /Reset / Large
14	Sylor	Audrey and Merlin	Section 2, lot 11	56	18	*
13	Widler	John and Margaret	Section 2, lot 45	26	26	*
15	Wainwright	John	Section 2, lot 66	30	18	move /tear out /new foundation /Reset
11	Snell	Harvey and Barbara	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	*
12	Snell	Jeremiah and Catharine	Section 2, lot lot 21	30	16	*
20	Anderson	Robert and Julia	Section 3, lot 31	60	16	Move/ tear-out/ new foundation /Reset /2 vases reset
30	Snell	Manley and Lillian	Section 4, lot 37	60	18	move/ tear-out /new foundation /Reset
26	Lynd	Andrew	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	Move /tear-out/ new foundation /Reset
25	Newton	Laura and Melzak	Section 5, lot 12	40	20	move/ tear out /new foundation /reset/
21	Barney	Pearl and John	Section 5, lot 14	56	28	move/ tearout/ new foundation /Reset
24	Herbst	William	Section 5, lot 17	44	22	Move/ tearout /new foundation /Reset
22	Sherrard	John and Harriet	Section 5, lot 26	46	24	move/ tearout /new foundation /Reset
23	Lindsay	Mary and Andrew	Section 5, lot 3	32	18	move /tearout/ new foundation /reset / off road
9	Eaton	Summer and Harriet	Section 6, lot 11	50	28	*
10	Trens	Mary and Fred	Section 6, lot 14	40	24	*
8	Downey	Edward	Section 6, lot 31 1/2	30	18	*
7	Brucker	Louis	Section 6, lot 42 1/2	26	14	move/tearout /new foundation /Reset
6	Dietschler	Edith	Section 6, lot 52	26	18	move /tearout /new foundation/ Reset
5	Stevens	Carrie	Section 6, lot 61	28	18	move/ tearout/ new foundation /Reset
4	Pennell	Minnie Gay	Section 6, lot 68	30	18	move/ tearout /new foundation /Reset
3	Snell	Luther and Mathilda	Section 6, lot 70 1/2	38	20	Large/ 2 vases/ move/ tear-out/ new foundation /Reset
2	/	Albert	Section 6, lot 76	28	18	*
1	Vukich	Lazo	Section 6, lot 76	24	12	Small / move + Reset
27	Karnatz	Joseph	Section 7, lot 33	24	24	5 pc/ move /tear-out/ new foundation / Reset
28	Marble	Harrison	Section 7, lot 50	30	14	*
29	Neumeister	Viola and Harry	Section 8, lot 12	85	16	Large/ 3 vases /move/ tear-out /new foundation/ reset

Krans? section 5

Subject: Re: dilapidated stone deadline
Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 12:33:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Michael Komm
To: Leilon Duff
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Hi Leilon,

Our studio is closed today so I apologize for not replying sooner. We will be passing on this project but thanks for your consideration.

Have a lovely New Years!

Michael

On Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 9:12AM Leilon Duff <lduff@forest-lawn.com> wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> I just wanted to reach out to remind you to kindly submit your bid for one or both of the following dilapidated stone projects:
>
> - Evergreen Lawn- Akron, NY
> - Oakwood Cemetery- East Aurora, NY
>
> We will also need a copy of the warranty for the work proposed.
>
> If you are not interested in bidding, please let me know.
>
> If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know anytime.
>
> Thanks,

Leilon

Leilon Duff

Project Manager

1990 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14208

Cell: 716-432-1151

lduff@forest-lawn.com

www.forest-lawn.com

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January 2, 2025

Leilon Duff
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1990 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14208

Leilon,

Thank you for your inquiry dated November 15, 2024, for restoration work at Evergreen Lawn and Oakwood cemeteries. Due to current seasonal memorial installation work and our current backlog, we wouldn't be able to take this added work on at this time.

In the past we have contracted with WNY Lawn Service Inc. from Warsaw NY. I would highly recommend contacting them as they are highly experienced and are fully equipped to handle this type of work. You can contact them direct at 585-727-8326.

If any of us here at Stone Art can be of any further help don't hesitate to contact us anytime.

Sincerely,
Tom Koch

914 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York 14218 ■ Phone **716-824-9278** ■ Fax 716-824-1561

Exhibit 5

Bloomingdale/Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
Proof of Publication

"Your Hometown Newspaper"

Advertising Invoice

Akron Bugle

67 Main Street
Akron, NY 14001

Date	Invoice #
2/19/25	31521

Bill To	Ship To
Forest Lawn Cemetery Attn: Leilon Duff 1990 Main St Buffalo NY 14208	Forest Lawn Cemetery Attn: Leilon Duff 1990 Main St Buffalo NY 14208

P.O. No.	Terms	Rep	Account #	General Information
	Due on receipt	MJK		

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
LEGAL AD	Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Stones 1-23-2025	78	0.38	29.64
LEGAL AD	Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Stones 1-30-2025	78	0.29	22.62
LEGAL AD	Evergreen Lawn Cemetery Dilapidated Stones 2-6-2025	78	0.29	22.62
PROOF	NOTORIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION	1	25.00	25.00

Each line of a legal ad is one unit for billing purposes

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Payments/Credits	$0.00
Balance Due	$99.88

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I, Marilyn J. Kasperek of the Town of Newstead being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is publisher of the AKRON BUGLE, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Newstead, that the notice of which the annexed printed slip taken from said newspaper is a true copy, was inserted and published three times commencing on the 23rd of January, 2025 and the last insertion on the 6th of February, 2025.

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No. 01DE6191023
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My Comm. Expires August 04, 2028

Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
Dilapidated Stones

To: The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located in the **Bloomingdale Cemetery Association (d/b/a Evergreen Lawn Cemetery)**, in the town of Newstead, in Erie County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:

Unknown, Albert Section 6, lot 76/ Anderson, Robert and Julia Section 3, lot 31/ Barney, Pearl and John Section 5, lot 14/ Brucker, Louis Section 6, lot 42 1/2/ Crane, Ory and Persis Section 1, lot 6/ Dietschler, Edith Section 6, lot 52/ Downey, Edward Section 6, lot 31 1/2/ Eaton, Summer and Harriet Section 6, lot 11/ Herbst, William Section 5, lot 17/ Karnatz, Joseph Section 7, lot 33/ Kittinger, Olive Mitchell Section 1, lot 5/ Kittinger, George Section 1, lot 5/ Lindsay, Mary and Andrew Section 5, lot 3 / Lynd, Andrew Section 5, lot 12/ Marble, Harrison Section 7, lot 50/ Neumeister, Viola and Harry Section 8, lot 12/ Newton, Laura and Melzak Section 5, lot 12/ Pennell, Minnie Gay Section 6, lot 68/ Sherrard, John and Harriet Section 5, lot 26/ Snell, Luther and Mathilda Section 6, lot 70 1/2/ Snell, Harvey and Barbara Section 2, lot lot 21/ Snell, Jeremiah and Catharine Section 2, lot lot 21/ Snell, Manley and Lillian Section 4, lot 37/ Stevens, Carrie Section 6, lot 61/ Sylor, Audrey and Merlin Section 2, lot 11/ Trens, Mary and Fred Section 6, lot 14/ Vukich, Lazo Section 6, lot 76/ Wainwright, John Section 2, lot 66/ Widler, John and Margaret Section 2, lot 45/ Wilkinson, Grant Section 1, lot 16/

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 by **April 30, 2025** and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments or markers by the previously-stated deadline, the EVERGREEN LAWN CEMETERY may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed. If you have questions, they should be directed to Leilon Duff at The Forest Lawn Group: 1990 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14208 or at (716) 885-1600 and sent so that they are received by the previously stated deadline.