

Superintendents Report November 5, 2025

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SPACES All items are Calendar year totals, not FY totals										
ITEM	MOUNT PISGAH	BETHLEHEM	E.R.	FOUR MILE	KINTZ	ROZET	SAVAGETON	WRIGHT	TOTALS	REVENUE
YTD 2024	113	0	0	0	0	8	0	9	130	\$39,950.00
YTD 2025	105	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	116	\$25,675.00
OCTOBER 2024	16	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	24	\$6,700.00
OCTOBER 2025	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	\$2,200.00

SPACES SOLD JUNE 2025			
QUANTITY	LOT PRICE	TOTAL	
1	\$0.00	\$0.00	County Burial
0	\$25.00	\$0.00	
0	\$75.00	\$0.00	
2	\$100.00	\$200.00	
2	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	
1	\$800.00	\$800.00	
TOTAL:		\$2,200.00	

BURIALS									
ITEM	MOUNT PISGAH	BETHLEHEM	E.R.	FOUR MILE	KINTZ	ROZET	SAVAGETON	WRIGHT	TOTALS
YTD 2024	124	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	131
YTD 2025	125	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	130
OCTOBER 2024	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
OCTOBER 2025	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

CREMATION GARDENS			
DATE	GARDEN	ITEM	REVENUE
OCTOBER 2025	Inspiration Garden	0 Products Sold	\$0.00
	Unity Garden	0 Products Sold	\$0.00
		OCTOBER 2025 Items Sold:	0
		OCTOBER 2025 Revenue:	\$0.00
OCTOBER 2024	Inspiration Garden	0 Products Sold	\$0.00
	Unity Garden	1 ProductS Sold	\$6,000.00
		OCTOBER 2024 Items Sold:	1
		OCTOBER 2024 Revenue:	\$6,000.00
CREMATION GARDENS TOTALS			
		YTD 2025 Items Sold:	21
		YTD 2025 Revenue:	\$40,800.00
		YTD 2024 Items Sold:	22
		YTD 2024 Revenue:	\$43,100.00

Grounds Report

We still have 1 part-time seasonal employee helping us out until the snow flies with outside grounds work. This has been a huge help to us this fall. All the irrigation systems have been blown out and the last stream was drained yesterday. We're mowing more leaves now than grass and have begun cutting plant material in the gardens in preparation for winter. It's been a blessing to have such nice weather to do this fall work. Typically, we're blowing out irrigation in snowstorms or really cold weather. We'll begin placing snow stakes and preparing holiday lighting... also nice to do with decent weather.

Year end Audit

The audit firm will be onsite on or about November 19th to conduct their field testing. It's possible we may need a special meeting later in December to have it presented and accepted by formal board action.

Wright Update

The project is nearing completion. The roof is on, the last of the fence and gate are going up this week, all the seeding and sod is placed. Waiting on flagpole and a few incidentals that may push us to final completion in early December.

Wright Cemetery Snow Plowing

I met with the mayor and public works director for the town of Wright regarding the plowing of the new roads in the cemetery during snow events in the likely event that we can't get there during a snow event. They will keep the roads open (a rough plow) just to get traffic in and out and will do that as often as a snow event may require. We will then go down after the snow event and groom out the roads and sidewalks as we do here and with other cemeteries. We plan to permanently store a snow blower in that building for this purpose. The cost for doing this... \$0. At least for the first year.

In House Engraving

David Kleiner has expressed an interest in acquiring the skills and education to take over our in-house engraving duties. David will travel to South Carolina the first week of December and complete training with one of the most accomplished monument engravers in the world. His school is in very high demand, and typically can take a year on the waiting list to get in. However, he had to reschedule a workshop because of a hurricane, or something, and had one spot available in December. It will be nice to get this back in-house.

Arborist Update

The hiring of a recently retired certified arborist as a seasonal employee has paid huge dividends. The amount of tree work that he and Greg accomplished this summer is more than a for-hire tree service had accomplished in the last three years! It's amazing the amount of work they accomplished at ALL of our cemeteries. This arrangement puts us on the path to having an arborist on staff, as Greg is eager to accomplish that goal. He is learning so much, which in turn can be shared with other staff members. He would be eligible to test after working under an arborist for 3 years.

Annual Water Report

In December, I plan on presenting my comprehensive water use report for this current irrigation season. Spoiler Alert: We used less water this year than last year.