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Rutland Cemetery Association Inc.

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Beth Harms Miller, Sec.

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December 26, 2023

Dear Marshall County Board,

#24-7

I am writing you to inform you that we as the Rutland Cemetery Association, Inc. would like to remove John Dennis from our board. He was approved at the March 2018 meeting while he was in attendance. He attended one other meeting in March of 2021 after we sent him a letter asking if he was still interested in serving on the board. Before every annual meeting and clean up days I send members an email or letter or phone call.

The enclosed letters are copies of the ones that we sent to Mr. Dennis. We need people on our board that can be an active member. After our fall clean-up this year in 2023 which John did not attend, I sent him the letter dated October 11, 2023. At that clean up the board members decided to replace Mr. Dennis is he did not respond to the letter by November 1. Since we did not have a response from Mr. Dennis by November 1, 2023, we posted a message on our Rutland Cemetery Facebook page, asking if anyone was interested in serving on our board to contact us. Enclosed is a copy of the FB post from November 22, 2023.

We had only one person respond to our post that that was **Levi Harms from 219 N. Main Street, P.O. Box58, LaRose, Il. 61541. Scott** has seven generations of relatives buried at the cemetery. He is 29 years old and will be our youngest member on the board is you will approve him. I mailed ballot in a self-addressed stamped with the letter out to all existing board members that required a signature. All were returned, affirming Scott. I have these on file with my secretary records.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above addresses.

Sincerely

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March 3, 2021

Dear John,

Last night we had our Annual Meeting for the cemetery. At the board meeting five of our board positions were up for the six year term including yours. Since you were not able to make the meeting, we need to know if you would still like to be on the Board. The past three years that you have been on the board you have not been able to be at the meetings.

We are extremely proud of our little cemetery. Above is a picture taken on Memorial day. The 104th LaSalle County Civil War reenactors come every year to join the Rutland American Legion to honor our veterans. The reenactors do a roll call of our Civil War soldiers before they do a 21-gun salute. This is followed by the American Legion service and 21-gun salute.

Please let Alan, Christy or myself know of your plans

Sincerely,

Beth Harms Miller, Secretary

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Alison M. Henry
MARSHALL COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER



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October 11, 2023

Dear John,

The board would like to know if you are still interested in actually serving the rest of your 2021-2026 term.

You were approved for the board March of 2018. You were not able to attend in 2019, 2020, 2021. After the 2021, we sent you a letter asking if you were still interested in being on the board. The letter said, "Please let Alan, Christy or myself know of your plans." We did not hear from you after that, but you showed up at the 2022 meeting in Dana.

You were not in attendance at the 2023 meeting in Rutland. You have also not been able to attend the spring clean up days. I remember that you wife came to the 2018 clean up day because you were at work. We had a clean up day/grounds meeting on Saturday October 7th, but I appologize that Alan did not call you. If being on the Rutland Cemetery Board is not something that you can work into your schedule we understand. We need a person that can help us with the duties that are part of a being an active board member.

If one of us does not hear from you by phone call, text or letter by November 1st then the Rutland Cemetery Board will remove your name from the county records and then find another person to replace you.

Here is our contact information.

Alan Renken	2875 C. R. 300 N.	Rutland, Il 61358	815-863-5049
Christy Kline	302 S. Hickory St	Dana, Il. 61321	815-992-2358
Beth Miller	2527 C. R. 1100 N.	El Paso, Il. 61738	309-275-8860

Alan does not have an email address. Christy is klinechristy@aol.com. My email address is listed above.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Miller, Secretary

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Cheryl M. Kenyon
MARSHALL COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

Christy Kline

Admin
Group expert

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We have a vacancy on the Rutland Cemetery Board, if you are interested, please contact an officer before November 29, 2023. We generally ask why you would like to be on the board, what your connection is and sometimes your location matters as a certain % of the board must reside within a certain radius of the cemetery.

Officers:

Alan Renken, pres
Don Benckendorf, vice- pres
Beth Harms Miller, secretary
Christy Kline, treasurer.

Jill Kenyon

From: Beth Miller <miller061738@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 3:38 PM
To: Jill Kenyon
Subject: Rutland Cemetery Board memeber

Jill,

I sent out the letters to you today about our new board member Levi Harms. In the letter that I already mailed out to you I put him down in the letter as Scott Harms. That is his Dad and he is already on the board. Levi's address is correct for him, but Scott's name is there instead of Levi's. I do not know how many times I read and reread the letter before I printed it. Christy Kline caught the mistake.

I can send you another letter with that corrected if you need me to do that.

Enclosed in the envelopes are copies of the 2 letters that we sent to John Dennis, who we are replacing. I also copied the Facebook post where we advertised the new board member position.

Beth Miller
RCA Secretary
309-27508860

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
MARSHALL COUNTY } ss.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

THIS CERTIFIES

LEVI HARMS

has been appointed

RUTLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

by the

COUNTY BOARD of said county, effective JANUARY 11TH, 20 24

until 03/2026

and is hereby authorized to perform the duties of said office.

Dated JANUARY 11TH, 20 24



[Signature]
(County Clerk)

(Approved)