

Proposal to facilitate ease of entry to the North entrance of the Union Cemetery at the South end of Cooper Street, Grand Valley.
11 September 2024

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BACKGROUND

There are 3 entrances into the Union Cemetery, none of which are sign posted, so typically vehicles use the first one they come to, the north entrance. Cooper Street is not a wide street (6.2M) and it is a tight turn into the north entrance and vehicles have a difficult time negotiating their way in and out. This is not a new issue, it's just never been addressed. Up to 2018 it did not pose a problem.

In 2018 the driveway at 91 Cooper St. was paved (prior to which it was gravel) and it soon became obvious how traffic was using the end of the 91 Cooper St. driveway to enter the Union Cemetery. In discussion with the Grand Valley Works Dept. regarding potential damage to the 91 Cooper St driveway from volume of medium to heavier vehicular traffic, it was suggested that a traffic cone placed at the end of the cemetery entrance would help guide vehicles around and away from the 91 Cooper St. driveway.

This was implemented and we are currently on our fourth cone. The town provided the first, I have provided the others. The Traffic cone is frequently hit, displaced or dragged off under a vehicle. In some cases, for instance, larger vehicles and funeral cars, have moved the traffic cone aside in order to negotiate the turn. I am constantly having to move it back into position after being hit by drivers who are unable to navigate around a traffic cone.

PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION

During the past two winters some vehicles (snowmobiles ?) have inadvertently provided a solution by making a wide circular entrance, for easier access, (see photo). I would like council to review and consider re-aligning this cemetery entrance to make it easier for traffic to enter and exit the Union Cemetery. The attached photos act as a guideline on how the entrance could be re-aligned. Photo's, maps and sketches attached.

Thank you for your consideration.


John M Rowe

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Photo's to act as a guideline.

TRACKS LEFT BY VEHICLES MAKING EASIER TURN INTO CEMETERY-



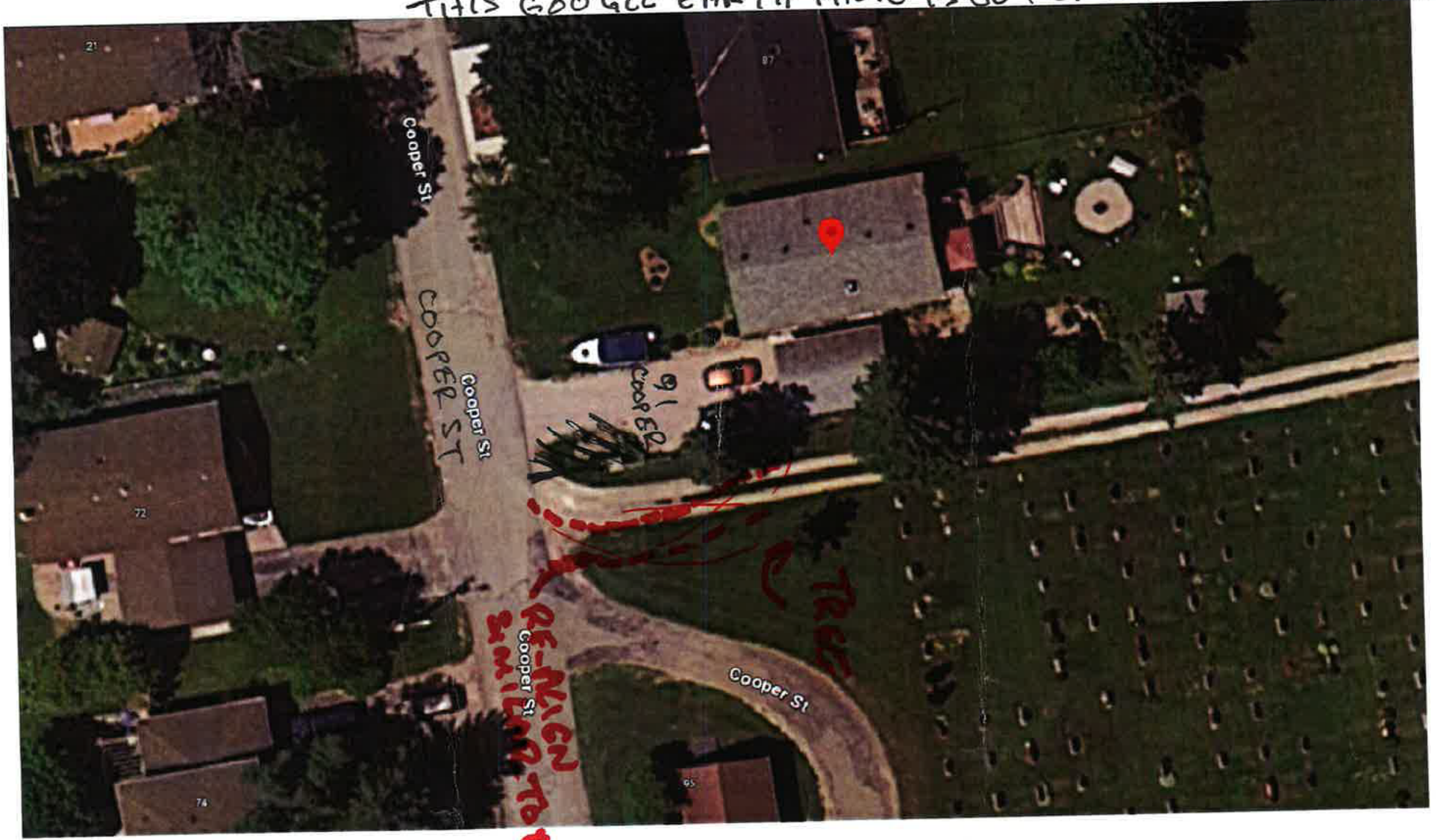
Attachement #2 to re-align the Union Cemetary entrance. 11 Sep 2024
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ATTACHMENT #3 TO RE-ALIGN THE UNION CEMETERY ENTRANCE

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THIS GOOGLE EARTH PHOTO IS OUT OF DATE BY 7/8 YEARS!



ATTACHMENT #40
TO RE-ALIGN THE
UNION CEMETARY
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NOT TO SCALE.

91 COOPER ST.
DRIVEWAY.

BRICK
PILLAR

UNION
CEMETERY
ENTRANCE



GRASS

13.5 M

6 M

GRASS

2.3 M

2.7 M

Re-align
similar to
this.

6.2 M

COOPER STREET.

