

From Max Tjaden

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Here are several more points of opposition to add to ones I have already expressed below to to Brian. First of all, the proposed bill is open ended in that if it passes, 5, 10, 15, years down the road the measure can still be implemented. Secondly in my opinion, the City of Clearwater will be the one who benefits excessively at the expense of the townships. If things are divided, (almost \$400,000 in the district account and 18+ acres worth \$200,000+ in real estate value), Clearwater will end up with the majority of assets. And, there are also several other smaller cemeteries in the district of which they want nothing to do with, dismissively leaving it to the townships. Last thing I would like to mention is there really is no provision that would stop Clearwater from developing the 18 acres or preventing them from selling the Clearwater Cemetery location to an outside cemetery corporation or something like it and profiting from that. I and many of my local friends and neighbors who I have mentioned this desired takeover to, feel disregarded in all of this as most of us have generations of family and friends buried in that cemetery. This has been a one sided attempt essentially from the City of Clearwater to achieve their desired outcome.