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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2015, and ending 20

**B** Check if applicable:  
☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization The Kensico Cemetery  
 Doing business as  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
P.O. Box 7  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Valhalla, New York 10595

**D** Employer identification number  
13-1715053

**E** Telephone number  
(914) 949-0347

**G** Gross receipts \$ 62,797,573

**F** Name and address of principal officer Raymond M. Planell  
P.O. Box 7, Valhalla, New York 10595

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(13) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**J** Website: kensico.org

**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

**L** Year of formation 1889

**M** State of legal domicile NY

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Kensico Cemetery was organized as a rural cemetery corporation on January 19, 1889. Our mission, then and now, is to sell burial rights to the public for the purpose of burial of the human dead, to make interments and to maintain the grounds in memory of all those buried.

**2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 79

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0

**b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,500	2,500
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	12,006,173	12,318,483
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	8,918,980	8,140,403
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20,927,653	20,469,386
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	8,224,584	8,667,274
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	2,557,301	2,743,642
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,781,885	11,410,916
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	10,145,768	9,050,470
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	129,062,404	132,690,079
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,631,556	4,120,995
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	125,430,848	128,569,084

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here** Signature of officer Raymond M. Planell Date 7/15/16  
 Type or print name and title RAYMOND M. PLANELL, PRESIDENT

**Paid Preparer Use Only** Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN  
 Firm's name Firm's EIN  
 Firm's address Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Part III** **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
The Kensico Cemetery is a non-sectarian not-for-profit membership corporation and as such is a regulated cemetery corporation under New York State law. It consists of 460 acres dedicated to cemetery use. It is a service organization operating on behalf of its lot owners under the rules and regulations of the New York State Cemetery Board.
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

The Cemetery's services consist of the following:

1. The sale of burial rights for the purpose of having interment rights.
2. Interments - the actual burial service of human remains. The cemetery performed 1,843 interments.
3. Lot care - regular mowing of lawn areas, fertilization, liming, weed and insect control of developed areas of the cemetery.
4. Endowed lot care - perpetual care maintenance provides for a higher standard of cemetery maintenance consisting of mowing, trimming, fertilization, cleaning and pointing of monuments.
5. Other services include planting, foundations, cleaning and pointing monuments and mausoleums, maintenance of buildings, roads and water system, and security of the cemetery.

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4c (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
 (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4e Total program service expenses **▶**

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b>		✓
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	<b>2</b>		✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<b>3</b>		✓
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>5</b>		✓
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<b>6</b>		✓
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<b>7</b>		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b>		✓
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<b>9</b>		✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b>	✓	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	<b>11b</b>		✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<b>11c</b>		✓
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<b>11d</b>		✓
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b>	✓	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11f</b>	✓	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	<b>12a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b>		✓
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV. . . . .	<b>14b</b>		✓
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<b>15</b>		✓
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV. . . . .	<b>16</b>		✓
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>17</b>		✓
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<b>18</b>		✓
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<b>19</b>		✓

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>20 a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	<b>21</b>		✓
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	<b>22</b>		✓
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	<b>23</b>	✓	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .	<b>24a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25a</b>		
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25b</b>		
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	<b>26</b>		✓
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	<b>27</b>		✓
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28b</b>		✓
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	✓	
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>29</b>		✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>30</b>		✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	<b>31</b>		✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	<b>32</b>		✓
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	<b>33</b>		✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	<b>37</b>		✓
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	✓	

## Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	79		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c			
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	26		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		✓	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b			
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			✓
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			✓
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			✓
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			✓
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			✓
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			✓
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			✓
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			✓
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</b>	8			
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</b>				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</b>				
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</b>	12a			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a			
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
<b>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</b>	14a			✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

			Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	9		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	6		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	<b>2</b>			✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	<b>3</b>			✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>			✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>			✓
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>		✓	
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		✓	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		✓	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>		✓	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>9</b>			✓

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11a</b>		✓	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .				
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>		✓	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>		✓	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>		✓	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>		✓	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>		✓	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?				
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	<b>15a</b>		✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>		✓	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).				
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>			✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► New York

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ Upon request    ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►  
Theresa M Doran, 273 Lakeview Avenue, Valhalla, NY 10595, (914) 949-0347 ext 211

## Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Chester S. Day, Chairman of the Board	11									
	1	✓						75,600	0	0
(2) Raymond M. Planell, President, CEO, Counsel and Director	40									
	5	✓		✓				279,171	0	37,408
(3) Mary Ann Alonso, Director	3									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(4) Kevin J. Bannon, Director	4									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(5) Catherine U. Biddle, Director	3									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(6) Raymond Lou, Director	3									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(7) David L. Malane, Director	6									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(8) Elizabeth Payne, Director	3									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(9) Richard A. Schnall, Director	6									
	1	✓						33,600	0	0
(10) Theresa M. Doran, Vice President, CFO & Treasurer	40									
	5			✓				185,150	0	10,908
(11) Lawrence Massaro, Vice President and Superintendent of Grounds	40									
	8			✓				202,150	0	29,088
(12) Beverly Vaillancourt, Vice President, Secretary & Assistant Treasurer	35									
				✓				143,115	0	18,408
(13) Richard Weber, Vice President and Sales Manager	35									
				✓				245,323	0	10,808
(14) Mauro Sciploni, Deputy SuperIntendent	40									
	8					✓		148,150	0	32,488



## Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Timothy Wilson, Assistant Superintendent	40					✓		141,150	0	27,788
(16) Michael Farmer, Development Manager and Assistant Sales Manager	35					✓		193,645	0	26,788
(17) Dennis Mosblech, Salesperson	35					✓		161,345	0	(3,800)
(18) Joaquim Pedrosa, Assistant Superintendent	40					✓		120,150	0	47,816
(19)	8									
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								<b>2,130,149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237,700</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								<b>2,130,149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237,700</b>

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **13**

- 3** Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		✓
4	✓	
5		✓

### Section B. Independent Contractors

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Better Home Sewerage Service Inc. 144 Edgewood Ave., Thornwood, NY 10594	Excavation	566,545
Taurus Asset Mgmt., 590 Madison Ave. 29th FL, NY, NY 10022	Investment Management	272,164
TruGreen 70 Mill Plain Rd, P O Box 3048, Danbury, CT 06811	Lawn Care	303,288
Kenneth Krutick, 7 Hollow Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Advertising	172,096
The Care of Trees, P.O. Box 89444, Cleveland, OH 44101	Tree Maintenance	170,058

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **7**

## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	2,500		
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		2,500		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code			
	<b>2a</b>	Sale of Burial Rights . . . . .	900099	7,554,150	7,554,150	
	<b>b</b>	Service Charges . . . . .	900099	3,690,017	3,690,017	
	<b>c</b>	Endowed Lot Care Revenue from . . . . .	900099	979,739	979,739	
	<b>d</b>	Perpetual Care Trust Fund . . . . .				
	<b>e</b>	Other Cemetery Services . . . . .	900099	94,577	94,577	
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue . . . . .				
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		12,318,483		
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		4,222,819		4,222,819
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses . . . . .				
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
			46,253,771			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .		42,336,187		
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .		3,917,584		
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		3,917,584		3,917,584
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .					
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
<b>11a</b>	.....					
<b>b</b>	.....					
<b>c</b>	.....					
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .					
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .		20,461,386	12,318,483	0	8,140,403

## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,274,927			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	4,707,080			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	113,526			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	2,076,703			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	495,038			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	13,929			
c Accounting . . . . .	45,565			
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f Investment management fees . . . . .	480,131			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	741,861			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	346,483			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	103,472			
14 Information technology . . . . .	30,671			
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	126,591			
<del>17 Travel . . . . .</del>				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	11,393			
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	161,575			
23 Insurance . . . . .	99,524			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Supplies . . . . .	145,729			
b Repairs and Replacement . . . . .	59,163			
c Gas & Internment/Care Equip. Maintenance . . . . .	140,888			
d . . . . .				
e All other expenses . . . . .	236,667			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	11,410,916			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

## Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	425,971	1	2,973,517
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	3,919,918	2	10,965,200
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,682,950	4	1,122,071
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	164,110	9	86,644
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	5,180,526		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	4,222,206	1,072,194	958,320
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	117,860,315	11	112,406,946
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	3,936,946	15	4,177,381
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	129,062,404	16	132,690,079	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	851,758	17	853,627
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .	77,813	19	63,059
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	2,701,985	25	3,204,309
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	3,631,556	26	4,120,995
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	125,430,848	27	128,569,084
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .	125,430,848	33	128,569,084	
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> . . . . .	129,062,404	34	132,690,079	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	20,461,386
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	11,410,916
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	9,050,470
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	125,430,848
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	(4,994,564)
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	0
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	(917,670)
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	128,569,084

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . .  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . .  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		✓
<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>2c</b>	✓	
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

The Kensico Cemetery

Employer identification number

13-1715053

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area  
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$

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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Planting removal deposits	85,852
(3) Due to landshare owners	637,677
(4) Unfunded other benefits	2,480,780
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒



## Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

## Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b Prior year adjustments	2b		
c Other losses	2c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

## Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

### Part V - Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds

The audited financial statements of The Kensico Cemetery provide the following description of its funds:

The Permanent Maintenance Fund - was established in 1949 as provided by New York State law. Effective July 1, 1992, the fund receives 15%

of the gross proceeds from the sale of all lots, graves and niches. As also required by New York State law, effective, January 1, 2001, the fund

receives an additional \$35 for each interment. New York State law also provides that the principal of this fund shall remain inviolate except

under limited circumstances, as set forth in the law. Income (interest and dividends) from the investments of this fund is deposited in the

General Fund to be used for current maintenance of the Cemetery. Capital gains and losses from investments are added to or reduce the

principal of the fund.

The Declaratory Maintenance Fund - was established in 1934 as provided in the judgment in an action in the Supreme Court, Westchester

County, entitled The Kensico Cemetery, plaintiff against William H. Lyon, et al, defendants. Pursuant to the judgment, investments of the

General Fund having a book value of \$147,551 were transferred to this fund. The judgment provides that the principal and income of this fund

shall not be used for the general purposes of the Cemetery until the fund, including accumulated income, is in an amount sufficient to

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

**Part V - Line 4** Intended uses of endowment funds (continued)

produce income to maintain in perpetuity the grounds of the Cemetery. This fund has been administered in accordance with the provisions of the Lyon's judgment.

**Part X - Line 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote -** Management has determined that the Cemetery had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure

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**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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### Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |
|---|--|

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |
|--|---|

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> | <p><b>4a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>4b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>4c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
|--|--|

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> | <p><b>5a</b></p> <p><b>5b</b></p> |
|---|-----------------------------------|

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> | <p><b>6a</b></p> <p><b>6b</b></p> |
|---|-----------------------------------|

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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## Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Raymond M. Planell, President, CEO, Counsel & Director	275,000	0	4,171	10,400	28,907	318,478	0
2 Theresa M. Doran, Vice President, CFO & Treasurer	185,000	0	150	100	12,707	197,957	0
3 Lawrence Massaro, VP and Superintendent of Grounds	202,000	0	150	2,100	28,887	233,137	0
4 Beverly Vaillancourt, VP, Secretary & Assistant Treasurer	134,615	8,350	150	7,600	12,609	163,324	0
5 Richard Weber, Vice President and Sales Manager	127,500	117,673	150	0	12,699	258,022	0
6 Mauro Scipioni, Deputy Superintendent	149,000	0	150	5,500	28,635	182,285	0
7 Timothy Wilson, Assistant Superintendent	141,000	0	150	800	28,887	170,837	0
8 Michael Farmer, Development Manager and Asst Sales Mgr	80,000	113,495	150	(200)	28,508	221,953	0
9 Dennis Mosblech, Salesperson	36,923	124,422	0	(3,800)	699	158,244	0
10 Joaquim Pedrosa, Assistant Superintendent	120,000	0	150	20,600	29,115	169,865	0
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							

## Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part, for any additional information.

## SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Transactions With Interested Persons

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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### Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$

### Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												

Total . . . . . ▶ \$

### Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Form Form 990 - Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management Lines 6, 7a and 7b

The Kensico Cemetery is subject to Article 15 of the New York Not - for - Profit Corporation Law. In accordance with the statute, the lot owners of The Kensico Cemetery are the members of the corporation. The members elect the Board of Directors. The New York cemeteries which are subject to Article 15 of the Not - for - Profit Corporation Law are also regulated by the New York State Cemetery Board, which reviews and approves the rules and regulations and charges for services adopted by the Board of Directors of a regulated cemetery.

Form 990 - Part VI Line 11b A copy of the 2015 Form 990 was sent to the organization's governing body (Board of Directors), for its review prior to the June 15, 2016 Board meeting. At the June 15, 2016 Board meeting the 2015 Form 990 was discussed and approved.

Form 990 - Part VI Line 12c. Kensico's Conflict of Interest Policy, which describes how the policy is monitored and enforced is as follows:

The following Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of The Kensico Cemetery ("the Cemetery") on June 18, 2014, to be effective as of July 1, 2014. It supersedes the Conflicts of Interest Policy effective as of October 25, 2007.

Purpose - This policy has been adopted to ensure that the Directors, Officers and Key Employees (as defined in New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law Section 102(a)(25)) of the Cemetery act in the Cemetery's best interest and in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Duty to Disclose - Any Board member, Officer or Key Employee having a financial interest or whose relative has a financial interest, as described below, must disclose such interest to the Audit Committee. Furthermore, each Board member, Officer or Key Employee shall

complete a conflict of interest statement, on the form annexed hereto, annually; the first such statement to be completed by a prospective Board member prior to his or her initial election and the first such statement to be completed by an Officer or Key Employee immediately upon becoming an Officer or Key Employee. A copy of each completed statement shall be provided to the Chair of the Audit Committee.

Financial Interest - A Board member, Officer or Key Employee or a relative of such person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly: a) An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Cemetery has a transaction or arrangement, b) A compensation arrangement with any entity with which the Cemetery has a transaction or arrangement, or c) A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Cemetery is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

Review of Disclosed Information - The Audit Committee, after disclosure of a financial interest and review of the material facts, shall make all determinations regarding whether a conflict of interest exists and, if so, its resolution. A conflict shall exist in all events with respect to a



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**Form 990 - Part VI Line 12c (Continued)**

**Related Party Transaction** An interested Director shall not be present at, or participate in, or vote with respect to any such determination. No person interested in such determination shall attempt to influence the deliberations of the Audit Committee in the voting with respect to any such determination. The existence and resolution of a conflict of interest shall be documented in the Cemetery's records and in the minutes of the applicable Audit Committee meeting. Only Audit Committee members who are independent directors may vote with respect to the matters reported to the Audit Committee in accordance with this Policy.

**Related Party Transactions** - The Cemetery shall not enter into any transaction, agreement or any other arrangement in which a Related Party has a financial interest and in which the Cemetery is a participant (a "Related Party Transaction"), unless the transaction is determined by the Board of Directors to be fair, reasonable and in the Cemetery's best interest at the time of such determination. Any Related Party who has an interest in a Related Party Transaction shall disclose in good faith to the Board of Directors, the material facts concerning such interest.

"Related Party" shall mean (i) any Director, Officer or Key Employee; (ii) any relative of any Director, Officer or Key Employee; or (iii) any entity in which any individual described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph has a 35% or greater ownership or beneficial interest or, in the case of a partnership or professional corporation, a direct or indirect ownership interest in excess of 5%.

In addition to the procedures set forth in the prior paragraph, if the Related Party has a substantial financial interest in a Related Party Transaction, the Board of Directors shall (i) prior to entering into the transaction, consider alternative transactions to the extent available; (ii) approve the transaction by not less than a majority vote of the Directors present at a meeting and (iii) contemporaneously document in writing the basis for the Board's approval, including its consideration of any alternative transactions. No Related Party may participate in deliberations or voting relating to matters set forth in the prior two paragraphs; provided that the Board of Directors are permitted to request that a Related Party present information concerning a Related Party Transaction at a meeting of the Board of Directors prior to the commencement of deliberations or voting relating thereto.

**Gifts and Entertainment** - No Board member, Officer or Key Employee shall accept gifts or entertainment from persons dealing with the Cemetery that might be considered by an objective observer to have the potential for influencing his or her conduct of business of the Cemetery. This requirement is not intended to prohibit the exchange of social amenities or business courtesies consistent with good taste and mature judgment.

**Relative** - As used in this Policy, the term "Relative" means his or her (i) spouse, ancestors, brothers and sisters (whether whole or half blood), children (whether natural or adopted), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and spouses of brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; or (ii) domestic partner as defined in section twenty-nine hundred ninety-four-a of the New York Public Health Law.

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Form 990 - VI Line 15a and 15b Kensico's policy on the Process of Determining Compensation is as follows:

The following policy on the Process of Determining Compensation was adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on

June 18, 2014, to be effective as of July 1, 2014. It supersedes the policy effective December 3, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 715(e) of the New York Not-For-Profit Corporation Law and Section 6 05 of the Bylaws of The Kensico Cemetery,

compensation paid to officers is fixed by the Board of Directors at the Annual Budget meeting of the Board held in December each year. An

affirmative vote of the majority of the entire Board is required when fixing officers' compensation. The compensation established at the

Annual Budget meeting applies for the following calendar year. As with all Board meetings, written Minutes with respect to the deliberations

and decisions of the Board regarding compensation are contemporaneously made and maintained. The Board will follow this same process

with respect to any non-officer key employee. In determining the compensation of officers and key employees, the Board will consider:

1. Comparable compensation data available from public and private services relating to not-for-profit institutions, cemeteries and other

organizations; 2. The performance of the Cemetery as a whole and the performance of each aspect of the Cemetery's operation and services,

the enhancement of the Cemetery trust funds and the general economy; and 3. The personal performance of the officer or key employee

Any officer or key employee who is a member of the Board shall be excused for the portion of the Annual Budget Meeting that determines

the compensation of that officer or key employee. As used herein, the term "compensation" shall include salaries, fees and fringe benefits

provided to officers and term "key employee" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 102 (a)(25) of the New York Not-For-Profit

Corporation Law.

Form 990 - Part VI Line 19 Governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements are made available to the public

upon request.

Form 990 - Part XI Line 9 Other changes in net assets:

Pension benefit liability adjustment (\$481,496)

Other benefits liability adjustment (\$436,174)

Total Other Changes in Net Assets (\$917,670)

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
							Yes No
(1)	The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered by The Kensico Cemetery as Trustee, P.O. Box 7, Valhalla, NY 10595, EIN#13-3582509 See Part VII		New York	501(c)(13)	N/A	N/A	
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1).....												
(2).....												
(3).....												
(4).....												
(5).....												
(6).....												
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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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## Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts I, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		1a
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		1b
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		1c
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		1d
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		1e
f Dividends from related organization(s)		1f
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		1g
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		1h
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		1i
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		1j
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		1k
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		1l
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		1m
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		1n
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		1o
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		1p
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		1q
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		1r
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		1s

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered by The Kensico Cemetery as Trustee		q	979,739	Cost
(2) The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered by The Kensico Cemetery as Trustee		r	290,057	Cost
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**  
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Line 1b Primary Activity:**

The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered by The Kensico Cemetery as Trustee is a commingled fund comprised of funds which are to be held in perpetuity for the specific benefit of endowed lots. The income derived from these funds is used to provide perpetual care maintenance and services per the endowment agreements.

**Part V Line 2(1) Transaction Type 1g Reimbursement paid by related organization for expenses \$979,739**

The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered By The Kensico Cemetery As Trustee reimbursed The Kensico Cemetery for the following services at cost:

1. Care and maintenance of cemetery lots consisting of mowing, reseeding, fertilization, liming of lawn area and other special lawn treatments totalling \$817,046.
2. Plant care and flowers totalling \$8,137.
3. Cleaning and pointing of monuments and mausoleums totalling \$64,759.
4. Insurance expense for mausoleum windows totalling \$2,659.
5. Reimbursement to The Kensico Cemetery for administrative charges in administering and servicing The Perpetual Care Trust Fund for both principal and income accounts totaling \$87,138.

**Part V Line 2(2) Transaction Type 1r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization \$290,057**

The Kensico Cemetery transferred to The Perpetual Care Trust Fund Administered by The Kensico Cemetery as Trustee endowments received and deposited into the General Fund of The Kensico Cemetery. The General Fund transfers any money received for endowments to The Perpetual Care Trust Fund on a monthly basis. Total transfers for 2015 endowments received were \$290,057.