

Welton Cemetery Meeting
August 11, 2014

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM

Roll Call: Marcianne Kimpton-present, Newell Beaumier-present, Bobbie Dobay-present.

Council Representative:

Visitors: Chris Paquette – present.

Clerks Report:

Mr. Beaumier made a motion to accept the minutes of July 9, 2014, Bobby Dobay seconded, by voice all Board Members agreed.

Discussion:

Lloyd Patterson's new military plaque was ordered and received by Russell Funeral Home. Mr. Russell delivered the plaque to the office. Jim Szuszkiewicz will pour a new slanted foundation and the plaque will be placed on the foundation. The total cost will be \$820.00 to the Cemetery Board. Mr. Beaumier made a motion to pay \$565.00 to Russell Funeral Home for the Military Marker and \$255.00 to Jim Szuszkiewicz for the foundation.

Mr. Beaumier made a motion to accept the changes to the Rules and Regulations regarding trees, shrubbery, permanent plantings and a charge of \$255.00 for a slanted foundations for military plaques, Bobby Dobay seconded, by voice all Board Members agreed.

Mr. Beaumier made a motion to order a mailbox for the cemetery, Maricanne Kimpton seconded, by voice all Board Members agreed. Lenore Pikus will order a "mailbox" and have it mounted to the current cemetery sign and have an information sheet inside the mailbox for public use.

Lenore Pikus presented 3 quotes for the replacement of the Cemetery Fence. The board members asked that all companies add to the quotes a specific breakdown and warranty information. The board will present these quotes and recommendation for the current wrought iron fence to Council August 25th. The Board members will view a fence that was installed by the Best Buy Fence Supply at Windham Cemetery.

Old Business:

Top Soil to be spread in the low spots of the cemetery has not been completed. The Street Department is aware but the weather has not cooperated.

New Business:

Ms. Kimpton mentioned the over growth of flowers on the Roski gravesite. Ms. Dobay asked about a section of tiger lilies that were over grown and if there was a headstone at that location. The Board will review these two areas to see if we can find a contact for the gravesites. If so a letter will be sent out with a time frame of 30 days to clean up the areas. Otherwise, the Board will remove these flowers in accordance to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Ms. Dobay is very concerned that the cement flower urns are cracking. This fall the board would like the urns emptied and sealed. If the dirt stays in the pots during the winter months, the urns tend to crack. If we could find a removable plastic insert to fit the urns, these could be removed in the winter season and prevent the cracking of the urns in the future. Ms. Pikus will talk to Rick Smigelski regarding this situation.

Next meeting August 25 at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Beaumier moved to adjourn and Ms. Kimpton seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk