

# *Welton Cemetery Meeting Minutes*

## **March 21, 2018**

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

**Roll Call:** Marcianne Kimpton – present; Arleen Richardson – present; Newell Beaumier -- not present

**Council Representative:** Bonnie Richards – present

**Visitors:** Lisa Hernandez, Chris Paquette

**Clerks Report:**

Ms. Kimpton made a motion to accept the October 18, 2017 minutes, seconded by Ms. Richardson. By voice vote, the motion passed.

**Old Business:**

The question of repainting the eagles at the Cemetery came up again. Ms. Richardson offered to do the painting. Ms. Kimpton suggested they needed to ask the Atwood Mauck Amercian Legion Post before any painting is done, but that this should be a project that is completed this year.

No one has been able to get in touch with Dave Brent regarding the cemetery sign. Ms. Richardson will attempt to contact Mr. Brent about the “Exit” sign.

**New Business:**

Ms. Kimpton expressed concern that all current board members should be sworn into their positions.

Ms. Hernandez distributed current price lists for Owen Gingerich and Jim Szuszkiewicz. Mr. Gingerich’s prices remained the same; Mr. Szuszkiewicz raised his prices by \$10 on each foundation size.

Ms. Richardson made a motion to accept Mr. Gingerich’s prices. Seconded by Ms. Kimpton. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Ms. Richardson made a motion to accept Mr. Szuszkiewicz’s 2018 price list. Seconded by Ms. Kimpton. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Ms. Kimpton would like to have Mr. Szuszkiewicz repair or replace 3 more footers this year. Ms. Hernandez will contact Mr. Szuszkiewicz so that he and Ms. Kimpton can meet at the Cemetery to discuss which ones should be replaced. It was unclear whether or not funds had been allocated for this purpose for 2018. Mr. Paquette explained the 2018 Cemetery Budget to those present.. Ms. Richardson made a motion to appropriate \$1500 in funds for footer replacement or repair. Seconded by Ms. Richards.

Ms. Richards suggested attempting to find family members of the footers and/or gravestones that need to be repaired, to see if they would be willing to contribute to the cost. Ms. Richards offered to try to locate these individuals. Ms. Kimpton felt this should be put off until a price was obtained from Mr. Szuszkiewicz.

Ms. Hernandez received a call regarding “green” burials, which are burials that utilize materials that have the least impact on the environment. The Board was not overly familiar with the green burial movement. Ms. Richardson wondered what the state and county requirements and regulations regarding green burials might be. Ms. Hernandez will look into this.

The next meeting will take place on April 18, 2018.

**Adjournment:**

Ms. Richarson moved to adjourn and Ms. Richards seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

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Board President

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Cemetery Clerk