

Welton Cemetery Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2018

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

Roll Call: Marcianne Kimpton – present; Arleen Richardson – present; Newell Beaumier -- present

Council Representative: Bonnie Richards – present

Visitors: Judy Beaumier, Lisa Hernandez, Chris Paquette, Roberta Dobay

Clerks Report:

Ms. Richardson made a motion to accept the May 9, 2018 minutes as corrected; seconded by Mr. Beaumier. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Old Business:

Ms. Richardson gave everyone an update on repainting the eagles the Veteran's Memorial. This work will be done at a later date. One of the Village Street employees will take the eagles down, so that it will be easier to paint them. Ms. Beaumier felt that this work should be undertaken by an American Legion member, since it is Legion property.

New Business:

Ms. Hernandez gave everyone a price list from Mr. Luoma, who would like to put in a bid to do foundations in the cemetery. The group looked at Mr. Luoma's prices, and compared them to Jim Szuszkiewicz's prices.

Ms. Hernandez updated the Board on a recent foundation and memorial stone that would be installed in the Cemetery (no remains buried, only a memorial [military] stone), for Charles Rudney.

Ms. Dobay expressed that the flowers in the Cemetery look very nice.

Mrs. Matthews would like to sell back a burial plot that was purchased by her husband some years ago. It was purchased for \$500 in March 2010. Mr. Beaumier made a motion to offer to buy this plot back for \$250; seconded by Ms. Kimpton. By voice vote, the motion passed. Ms. Hernandez will contact Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Ms. Hernandez updated the Board on the Cofer burial. They were scheduled to bury Mrs. Cofer during Memorial Day weekend. The excavator, Mr. Owen Gingerich, forgot about this burial and did not excavate the site. The burial then took place after the Memorial Day weekend. Ms. Hernandez asked the Board if they wished to offer the Cofer family some type of financial rebate for the mix-up. The Board decided that if the family was not seeking any type of refund, the Board would not offer one.

Ms. Dobay noted that the water spigot on the east side of the Cemetery near the entrance seems to have a lot of water pressure, and the one on the west side does not work. Ms. Kimpton asked that the Water Department check both water spigots on the west side.

Ms. Richardson proposed putting wreaths on Veteran's graves during the Christmas season, similar to what is done at Arlington National Cemetery. Ms. Richardson could talk to area greenhouses, to see if they would be willing to donate the materials needed to make these wreaths, and will speak to her grandchildren about taking part in this endeavor, if it is undertaken. Ms. Richardson will investigate this further.

Adjournment:

Mr. Beaumier moved to adjourn and Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk