

***Welton Cemetery Meeting***  
**May 20, 2009**

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

**Roll Call:** Marcianne Kimpton-present, Charles Boehnlein-present, Newell Beaumier-present

**Visitors:** Chris Paquette, Judy Beaumier, James Wholken

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to approve the May 13, 2009 meeting minutes and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all board members agreed.

Ms. Kimpton advised Mr. Wholken the Street Department will only remove the brush and limbs that Mr. Motil and Ms. Dahlhausen had discussed with him on May 7, 2009. Mr. Wholken agreed to this.

Ms. Dahlhausen reported information and costs for mausoleums and columbarium's. The Board decided that they don't have enough money.

Ms. Dahlhausen called Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration but has not heard back from them. The board asked Ms. Dahlhausen to contact Ms. Susan Miller from Troy Township when we schedule our next meeting to review the reports Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration did for the cemeteries in Troy.

Mr. Motil was unable to attend the meeting. Ms. Dahlhausen read Mr. Motil's report which thanked the board for permission to purchase the hedge trimmers and weed eater. Mr. Motil also suggested the board put the bench they had discussed purchasing on the north side of the Ford mausoleum. The board agreed and asked Ms. Dahlhausen to send a letter to Judge Ford asking for permission.

The board discussed projects they would like to accomplish this summer such as the fence on the west side of the cemetery, a pillar on the front east end of the new section and correcting and updating some of the current drainage issues. They also mentioned requesting that council install a sidewalk to continue along the front of the new section on Goodwin Avenue.

The Cemetery Board discussed a Capital Improvement Plan for 2010 through 2014. Discussion took place on tree removal and stump grinding the new section, correcting the drainage in the new section and the north end of the current cemetery and repairing damaged and hazardous stones. The plan is as follows:

2010 ~	Repair Stones	\$10,000
	Drainage	\$5,000
	Front Fence	\$14,000
2011 ~	Repair Stones	\$10,000
	Drainage	\$5,000
	Tree Removal	\$3,000
	Bench	
2012 ~	Repair Stones	\$10,000
	Drainage	\$5,000
	Tree Removal	\$3,000
2013 ~	Repair Stones	\$10,000
	Drainage	\$5,000
	Tree Removal	\$3,000
2014 ~	Repair Stones	\$10,000
	Drainage	\$5,000

Discussion was held about residents setting up lawn chairs and parking on the grass in the cemetery on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The current rules for Welton Cemetery state the cemetery is open from dawn until dusk. The board asked that the Burton Police Department block off the entrance and exit to the cemetery at dusk.

Mr. Wholken said he has found a stone and pieces of another headstone on his property. He was advised to contact Ms. Dahlhausen to determine if they belong in Welton Cemetery.

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Beaumier seconded. The Welton Cemetery meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.

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Board President

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Cemetery Clerk