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Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

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

Visitors: Marty Motil

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to approve the April 7, 2010 meeting minutes and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all board members agreed.

Mr. Motil discussed the drainage in the cemetery. It was determined that the problem is the east entrance drainage pipe. The Street Department jetted both drainage pipes and the west side appeared to be draining okay. They are going to dig small test holes to determine what is clogging the east side or if it needs replaced. Mr. Motil suggested that they put a dye tablet in the catch basin found on the curve of the entrance drive and wait for a heavy rain to see if it is plugged and go from there once they determine the issue.

Ms. Dahlhausen said she refers back to the original cloth map for Welton Cemetery at times when something is in question. It is getting very old and tearing every time it is taken out. Ms. Dahlhausen asked if the Board would like to have it photocopied so we don't lose the information on it. Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to have the original cloth plot map for Welton Cemetery photocopied and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. Roll call: Charles Boehnlein-yes, Newell Beaumier-yes, Marcianne Kimpton-yes

Ms. Dahlhausen spoke with Judge Robert Ford about obtaining a key to the Ford Mausoleum if we ever need to do maintenance in the future. He said in 1938 the Cemetery ground keeper left rusted shovels in the mausoleum and the door open. Vandalism was done to some empty crypts which the Cemetery Board never repaired. Then in the 1940's there was a storm and one of his family members gravestones was damaged by a tree limb. The Cemetery Board never repaired this either. He said he didn't have any luck with the Cemetery Board in the past and would discuss giving us a key with his sons first. These problems occurred while the Township owned the Cemetery.

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Ms. Dahlhausen reported that 11 lots have been sold so far this year and Stonehugger Restoration will be coming late September to work at the Cemetery.

The Board scheduled their next meeting to discuss the 2011 budget for October 7, 2010 at 4PM.

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Beaumier seconded. The Welton Cemetery meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk