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Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

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

Visitors: Elizabeth Cupp

Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the April 13, 2011 meeting minutes and Ms. Kimpton seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Ms. Cupp attended the meeting because she would like to plant a Karen Azalea bush between her family and her lots in section E. She used to bring an urn to this location and it is getting hard for her to haul this back and forth between seasons. Ms. Cupp said she would maintain the bush and that her niece would continue after she passes. She was informed that we have torn out shrubs in the past due to lack of maintenance. After much discussion, Mr. Beaumier made a motion to allow Ms. Cupp to plant a Karen Azalea bush by her family gravesites and Mr. Boehnlien seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed

Ms. Dahlhausen reported that 5 lots have been sold so far this year and 2 lots were given back to us by Ms. Virginia Pomeroy. There have been 12 burials so far this year and there will be another one this upcoming weekend.

Stonehugger Monument Restoration completed this year's work the first week of August. They did a great job and have us scheduled for next year if we have the funding in our budget. Helen Wildermuth looked at the front fence and suggested having the Boy Scouts come in and wire bush areas and repaint the fence. She said it is in great shape and she would recommend extending the wrought iron fence along the other front section when a fence is installed. She has seen a lot of damage to vinyl fences from lawn mowers and suggested against this type of fencing.

The stump from the tree that fell during the ice storm will be removed in the next month or two. It was cheaper to quote out for this with the other tree jobs to be completed around town.

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Signs were purchased for the Veterans Memorial to let people know to keep off the ledge. Helen Wildermuth, owner of Stonehugger, informed us that she saw parents put their small children on the ledge and took pictures of them. For liability and safety reasons, it was decided that something should be posted.

Ms. Dahlhausen discussed purchasing a historic plaque for the cemetery if the funds are available at the end of the year. The Board agreed that this is a great idea. Ms. Dahlhausen would like to apply for the grant opportunity available for the Ohio Historic Plaques.

The 2012 budget and quotes for 2012 foundations and open/close prices will be reviewed at the next meeting scheduled for September 28, 2011 at 4PM.

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Beaumier seconded. The Welton Cemetery meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk