

Welton Cemetery Meeting October 2, 2012

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

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

Visitors: Dianne Lillibridge, Chris Paquette

Visitors Report:

Nothing to report.

Clerks Report:

Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the July 11, 2012 meeting minutes and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the quote for foundation work from Jim Szuszkiewicz and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the quote from Gingerich Excavating and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

The Board will continue to include the \$15 surcharge on all foundation and open/close charges.

Stonehugger Monument Restoration was at the cemetery early September and the Historic Marker is up.

The Board discussed the front fence, which is in need of repair and painting. Ms. Dahlhausen received a quote a couple years ago from Diversified to sand blast, replace some connectors and other parts and to paint the fence, which would cost about \$14,000 to \$17,250. Thomas Fence Company quoted \$12,160 to replace the existing fence and extend the front fence along the new section (about 380 feet) in 2009. They agreed that it is more cost effective to replace the fence, but would like to paint it this year and plan for installation of the new fence in 2014, as long as the sidewalk is planned or installed by that time.

The Board revised their future project list and agreed that the cemetery drive and surveying will have to be put on hold for a couple years.

Ms. Dahlhausen stated that the Cemetery Board might have enough money remaining in this year's budget to remove the trees in the new section. They would like to quote for this project and discuss the 2013 budget after reviewing the quotes. A meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 23 at 4pm.

Ms. Dahlhausen and Ms. Kimpton previously discussed having Mr. Szuszkiewicz repair some foundations at the cemetery that are sinking due to a complaint from a family member about a sinking foundation. Some of the stones and foundations were under water and about 30 years ago, foundations were poured not much more than a foot deep. There are two veteran plaques that Mr. Szuszkiewicz will need to rent a hammer and generator to remove the concrete, which will cost \$150 plus his charge of \$34 per hour and \$18 per hour for his helper. The Street department will remove the concrete out of the ground with the backhoe. Mr. Boehnlein moved to allow Mr. Szuszkiewicz to replace

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no more than 5 foundations and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Old Business:

Mr. Boehnlein added some zip ties to the fence to stabilize the section that was repaired earlier this year.

New Business:

Ms. Lillibridge stated the Saylor stone to the east of the cemetery with all of the decorations looks out of place. The Board said there is nothing in their rules prohibiting the decorations they have placed at the lot.

Mr. Beaumier made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. The Welton Cemetery meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk