

Welton Cemetery Meeting October 23, 2012

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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:** Dianne Lillibridge, Chris Paquette

**Visitors Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Clerks Report:**

Mr. Boehnlien made a change to the previous minutes. Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the October 2, 2012 meeting minutes as amended and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Ms. Kimpton brought attention to a news article she found about unclaimed bodies and what the Village would do in the case of a body being unclaimed by the family. Ms. Lillibridge said a family member does not have to claim a body. Ms. Dahlhausen added that we would go by the current rules for indigent bodies in requiring proof that the person is in fact indigent and has no funds available for a proper burial. Ms. Kimpton was concerned that we would be required to pay for the cremation and burial when they had money. The Board explained that we could file a claim with the court to receive reimbursement.

The Board reviewed quotes for the removal of trees in the new section to the east of the cemetery. Yarnell was the cheapest quote at \$4000 for the tree removals and Mr. Boehnlien would like them to remove the stumps as well for \$2000 as quoted. He was concerned about utilizing the village equipment with some of the larger stumps and didn't want to see the Cemetery Board responsible if anything were broken. Mr. Boehnlien moved to approve the Yarnell Tree Company quote for \$6000 to remove trees, brush and the stumps and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Ms. Dahlhausen said the Street Department will be taking the mower in for yearly maintenance. She also stated that the Street Department won't be able to paint the front fence this year. Mr. Boehnlien will ask the American Legion if they would consider this as one of their community projects for next year. Then the Cemetery Board won't have to pay for materials and the Street Department won't have to do the painting. They also discussed having the Boy Scouts do the work if the American Legion provides the materials.

**Old Business:**

The Board discussed the Cemetery 2013 budget. They added about \$5000 to Land Improvement for topsoil and grass seed for where the trees are being removed, \$3000 to replace sinking foundations and an extra \$2500 to the \$10000 in Contract Labor in case

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we have an indigent burial. Mr. Boehnlien moved to approve the proposed budget with the changes and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report.

Mr. Boehnlein made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Beaumier seconded. The Welton Cemetery meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

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Board President

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Cemetery Clerk