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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, Charlie Hauser, Mayor Fischbach, Craig Ronyak, Chris Paquette, Marty Motil, Judy Beaumier, Pete Spanos

Visitors Report:

Mr. Spanos attended the meeting to speak with the Board about a tree from his property that fell on the west fence. The same thing also happened last year. Mr. Spanos said he wanted to repair the fence himself after he met with the Mayor at that time, Tom Blair, to review the damage. Mr. Blair agreed that it would be an easy job to do himself, but the Cemetery Board had Auburn Fence repair the fence. Mayor Blair told him that the Board was adamant about a licensed professional completing the work but the Board members said they weren't contacted by Mr. Blair, although they do require a licensed and insured company that carries Workers Compensation to complete work within the cemetery. Mr. Spanos said the company did an inadequate job.

Mr. Spanos received the two quotes that were sent with his letter and said he will be contacting Thomas Fence Company even though they were more expensive and would like a Board member to meet with him before he pays for the job so that he can make sure everything is fixed properly. Mr. Beaumier agreed to meet with him.

Mayor Fischbach suggested to Mr. Spanos that he remove the other dead trees in that area so the same problem doesn't happen again. Ms. Kimpton suggested that Mr. Spanos contact an Arborist and said some of the trees look diseased.

Mr. Spanos will contact Mr. Beaumier when the job is complete and suggested that the Cemetery Board never hire Auburn Fence Company to do work for them again.

Mr. Ronyak suggested that the Street Department use snow plow shoes when plowing the cemetery drive. There are some spots on the chip and seal that are being scraped from the plow.

Clerks Report:

Mr. Beaumier moved to approve the September 28, 2011 meeting minutes and Mr. Boehnlien seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Ms. Beaumier suggested putting a sign up at the Cemetery that decorations must be down a certain amount of time after a holiday. The Board discussed the suggestion and decided to hold off for now.

Ms. Dahlhausen is in communication with the Ohio Historical Society about the historic marker. The wording for the marker is almost complete.

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Ms. Dahlhausen received a check for \$1,500 from the Estate of Mr. William Poissant, which was a recent indigent burial.

New Business:

Ms. Dahlhausen discussed a recent issue with the Saylor family pouring their own foundation. The family has been asked to have the person or company that did the foundation contact the Cemetery Clerk but Ms. Dahlhausen hasn't heard a response. The Board would like a certified letter sent to the family asking them to contact us no later than 10 working days of receipt of the letter about the matter.

Old Business:

Projects for 2012 were discussed. Stonehugger will be back to complete more stones in the late summer and Mr. Motil stated he will be correcting some drainage. Ms. Kimpton asked Mr. Motil to also remove the trees to the east of the old section in the cemetery.

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

Board President

Cemetery Clerk