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Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

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

Visitors: Dianne Lillibridge, Judy Beaumier, Chris Paquette

Visitors Report:

Nothing to report.

Clerks Report:

Mr. Boehnlein moved to approve the October 23, 2012 meeting minutes as amended and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Stonehugger will be returning this summer and will contact Ms Dahlhausen when they plan to repair stones. Mr. Boehnlein would like the Board to meet with her and review the stones and foundations that need repaired next year, which should be the final year Stonehugger will be at Welton Cemetery. Ms. Dahlhausen will schedule something when they are in town.

Last year, when Stonehugger was at Welton Cemetery they suggested the pear trees be removed to protect the stones due to the tree being brittle. Arborist Debbie Palmisano looked at the trees and said they are healthy but tend to be brittle once they reach a certain size. Ms. Dahlhausen stated that Yarnell Tree Company quoted \$180 to remove both trees and the stumps while they were quoting some other jobs around the village. Mr. Boehnlein moved to hire Yarnell Tree Company to remove the two pear trees and grind the stumps, and Mr. Beaumier seconded. Roll call: Newell Beaumier-yes, Charles Boehnlein-yes, Marcianne Kimpton-yes. Motion passes.

Ms. Dahlhausen has a small list of foundations that need replaced or stones that don't have a foundation from years ago that are sinking. She will obtain quotes from Mr. Szuskiewicz when they meet for scheduled foundations this spring.

Ms. Dahlhausen asked if the Board would like to purchase a few more urns to match the ones we bought last year. Mr. Beaumier moved to purchase 3 new urns from Home Depot for \$89.98 per urn and Mr. Boehnlein seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

The Board discussed the new section where the trees were removed last year, which needs graded and seeded. The seeding can be done by the Street Department but the Board would like to obtain quotes to grade this area. The Board agreed to spend no more than \$4000 and to have Ms. Dahlhausen obtain quotes for the work.

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Mr. Beaumier stated the Boy Scouts will paint the Cemetery fence this summer and the American Legion is donating the materials such as paint and brushes. Ms. Kimpton asked if the Boy Scouts can also rake the stone back onto the drive like they have done in previous years. Ms. Dahlhausen will contact them.

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

Board President

Cemetery Clerk