

**Welton Cemetery Meeting**  
**June 9, 2014**

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 11:09 AM

**Roll Call:** Marcianne Kimpton-present, Newell Beaumier-present, Bobbie Dobay-present.

**Council Representative:** Diane Lillibridge-present

**Visitors:** Chris Paquette – present.

**Discussion:**

Lloyd Patterson military plaque was damaged by a Village lawn mower and the family did call to complain and would like the plaque to be replaced at our cost. Lenore Pikus called Russell Funeral home and spoke to Russ Russell and he estimated \$800.00 and approximately 6-8 weeks delivery. Mr. Beaumier is checking with the Gift Glory Honor Board for a quote and possibly replacing the military plate at cost.

Marcianne Kimpton mentioned she would like to add to the by-laws that a new form should be poured for any future military bronze plaques to prevent this from happening again. The form would be raised and slanted, and the plaque placed on the form at an angle. Lenore Pikus will contact Jim Szuskiewicz for exact dimensions and pricing. Also add to the Rules and Regulations that any permanent planting of trees, shrubbery etc. must be approved by the Cemetery Board. Mr. Beaumier made a motion to add the new military foundation and the update on permanent planting of shrubbery, trees ect. to the By-Laws, Bobby Dobay seconded, by voice all Board Members agreed.

Mr. Beaumier was asked to discuss with the American Legion on removing the brick walkway by the flag pole and replacing the bricks with grass.

There was discussion regarding areas of the cemetery that need to be leveled and are in need of topsoil. Bobbie Dobay and Marcianne Kimpton estimated approximately 7 yards of fill dirt would be needed. A message will be sent to the Chief, Rick Smigalski to confirm this project and to receive specific details and a schedule for completion. Mr. Beaumier motioned to complete the work, Marcianne Kimpton seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

Lenore Pikus will work on pricing a “mailbox” installed to the current cemetery sign and have an information sheet inside the mailbox for public use. The sheet will be two sided, with rules and regulations on one side and a map of the cemetery on the other.

Also, Lenore Pikus will schedule quotes to replace the current wrought iron fencing. All members will be aware of the date and time of the dates. The discussion was should we

refurbish the wrought iron or replace with a new fence? After receiving quotes we will be able to make an educated decision.

**Clerks Report:**

Ms. Kimpton moved to approve October 2, 2013 and March 26, 2014 minutes and Mr. Beaumier seconded. By voice vote, all Board members agreed.

**Old Business:**

Marcianne Kimpton mentioned the painting of the fence. This is a project that the Cemetery Board would like completed by the end of this summer. Lenore Pikus will call Mr. Boehnlein at the American Legion and get details on paint, volunteers, time frame etc.

**New Business:**

Dianne Lillibridge did mention that she had heard complaints and that she was disappointed and upset with the looks of the cemetery for Memorial Day Weekend. Families were out to the cemetery prior to the weekend and found the grass was not cut and no trimming had been completed.

It was mentioned that the mower was in the shop and rain delayed the work on the cemetery. The cemetery was cut for Memorial Day. In the future we will work with the street department and try to accomplish the work prior to Memorial Day for the families who are visiting over the Holiday.

Next meeting August 11 at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Beaumier moved to adjourn and Ms. Kimpton seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 AM.

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Board President

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Cemetery Clerk