

Welton Cemetery Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2017

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Roll Call: Marcianne Kimpton – present; Arleen Richardson – present; Newell Beaumier -- not present

Council Representative: Roberta Dobay – present

Visitors: Lisa Hernandez, Chris Paquette

Clerks Report:

Ms. Kimpton made a motion to accept the May minutes, seconded by Ms. Richardson. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Old Business:

Ms. Hernandez updated the Board on the missing Exit sign. Mr. Brent said he still has the exit sign, and that he was going to put another layer of shellac on the sign and put it out. This was before memorial day. The sign is still not posted. Ms. Richardson suggested calling him again. Ms. Hernandez will call.

Discussion then turned to the bench that is missing from the Cemetery. The Street department does not have the missing bench. The Street Department assumed the family took it.

At the last meeting, it was decided to raise foundation prices by \$35. An updated price sheet was distributed to the Board.

New Business:

Ms. Kimpton raised the idea of having foundations put in place (when there is no gravestone present) at all gravesites, so that for example, a military plaque could be placed there. Ms. Richardson asked if a footer was even required. Ms. Dobay asked if there was a requirement to at least have a marker at each gravesite, to identify it. Ms. Dobay felt these could be purchased from the funeral home. The Rules and Regulations were studied, and no requirement for either a foundation or marker (in the absence of a monument), was found. Ms. Dobay suggested adding a sentence to Paragraph 5 in the Rules and Regs, stating that at the very least, a marker must be placed to identify each gravesite. Ms. Hernandez will update the Welton Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Ms. Richardson made a motion to add a section to the Rules and Regulations that states: “Upon interment, identification of deceased will be placed at the gravesite, and remain in place indefinitely, or until a footer and/or a monument are placed”. Seconded by Ms. Kimpton. By voice vote, the motion passed.

Ms. Kimpton brought up the fact that a headstone that says simply, “Bobby” was found near a garbage can in the Cemetery. Ms. Kimpton asked if anyone had any idea where this stone came from. No one present knew.

It was noted that the Street Department is doing a great job between keeping the Cemetery flowers looking nice, and keeping the grass mowed.

Adjournment:

Ms. Kimpton moved to adjourn and Ms. Richardson seconded. By voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk