

Welton Cemetery Meeting
January 19th, 2022
10:30 AM

Ms. Kimpton called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM

Roll Call: Marcianne Kimpton – present, Arleen Richardson – present, Sally Erickson - present

Visitors: Christina Piotrowski, Bonnie Richards, Lisa Briggs

Visitors Report:

Ms. Briggs attended the Cemetery meeting to inform the board about how successful Wreaths Across America went on Saturday, December 18th, 2021. MS. Briggs informed the Cemetery Board that she will be looking forward to doing Wreaths Across America every year at the Welton Cemetery. Ms. Briggs had a concern about what to do with the 200 wreaths that were for the veterans. The Cemetery board suggested to ask a couple local businesses that may reuse the metal wreath frame. Ms. Piotrowski volunteered to call local businesses to see if anyone is interested in the metal frame.

Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the Wreaths Across America for the Welton Cemetery for this year, seconded by Ms. Erickson. Roll Call: Arleen Richardson – yes, Sally Erickson – yes, Marcianne Kimpton – yes. Motion passed.

Clerks Report:

Ms. Erickson would like to change a sentence under new business to remove profit since the Cemetery board is a nonprofit. The Cemetery Board would like the end of the sentence to say an additional \$50.00 surcharge for operating expenses.

Ms. Kimpton approved October 20th, 2021 minutes as amended, seconded by Ms. Richardson. By voice vote, motion passed.

Ms. Piotrowski mentioned to look over the 2021 report for burials, deeds, and foundations.

Ms. Piotrowski asked Ms. Kimpton if she still wanted to be a chairman of the Cemetery board, and Ms. Kimpton has suggested she will be on the board just not the chairman.

Ms. Richardson would like to be the new chairman of the Cemetery board for 2022.

Ms. Kimpton made a motion to approve Arleen Richardson to be the new chairman for 2022, seconded by Ms. Erickson.

Old Business:

Ms. Richards informed the Cemetery board about the options that Ms. Palmisano has suggested for the Welton Cemetery. The arborists have suggested Evergreen and Deciduous trees on the North side of the fence of Welton Cemetery. Ms. Erickson mentioned that the trees for the cemetery is on hold until the arborists attends the meeting in April.

Ms. Piotrowski suggested if they could budget for a new bulletin board for the Welton Cemetery for the 2023 budget. Ms. Dahlhausen explained the budget for the year 2022 so the Cemetery board can understand how to budget for the future. Ms. Erickson had a concern about funding for trees for Welton Cemetery, since there is not a lot funding for the Cemetery.

Ms. Piotrowski informed the Cemetery board that the stone hugger should be coming in the Spring 2022 and Ms. Piotrowski will verify with Helen the Stone Hugger.

New Business:

Adjourn:

Ms. Erickson made a motion to adjourn at 11:27AM, seconded by Ms. Richardson. By voice vote, motion passed.

Board President

Cemetery Clerk