

***Welton Cemetery Meeting***  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**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, Jennell Dahlhausen, Lisa Briggs

**Visitors Report:**

Ms. Briggs informed the Welton Cemetery that they are at 147 wreaths as of October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and have need 43 flags that have yet to be donated to Wreaths of America. Ms. Briggs would like Ms. Piotrowski to have the Veterans monuments marked prior to the event on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to help out the 4-H and volunteers for this event. Ms. Briggs would like if Mr. Boehnlein to do the 21 salute for this event, and have Mayor Spanos attend the event. Ms. Briggs would like to involve Mr. Higgs the history teacher at Berkshire Schools to have his students volunteer since there are so many flags that need to be displayed.

**Clerks Report:**

Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes, Ms. Erickson. By voice vote, motion passed.

Ms. Piotrowski mentioned about the new mower that was soon to be purchased in 2021 for the Cemetery. Ms. Dahlhausen mentioned that since the mower is mostly used in the Cemetery, the amount \$3,527.12 came out of 2021 Cemetery budget. Ms. Dahlhausen mentioned that Council had to act on purchasing the mower since it was such a great deal at Emmett Equipment. The Cemetery Board was not pleased that Council approved purchasing the mower without involving the Cemetery Board.

Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the purchase of the mower for the Cemetery in the amount of \$3,527.12, seconded by Ms. Erickson. By voice vote, motion passed.

Ms. Piotrowski informed the Cemetery Board that there was a foundation in the wrong spot in the B section. Ms. Piotrowski requested to the Cemetery Board that we put a new foundation in for 2022. Ms. Erickson recommended that whoever buys a plot with a foundation already there, will have to pay for the plot and the foundation. The Cemetery Board will have a case by case with a foundation being in the wrong spot.

**New Business:**

Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve Jim Szuszkiewicz 2022 foundation prices with an additional surcharge of \$50.00, seconded by Ms. Erickson. Roll Call: Arleen Richardson – yes, Sally Erickson – yes, Marcianne Kimpton – yes. Motion passed.

Ms. Kimpton made a motion to approve Owen Gingerich 2022 open and close burials with an addition surcharge of \$50.00, seconded by Ms. Richardson. Roll Call: Marcianne Kimpton – yes, Arleen Richardson – yes, Sally Erickson – yes. Motion passed.

The Cemetery was concerned on why the Village of Burton does a surcharge of \$50.00 with prices for Owen Gingerich and Jim Szuszkiewicz. Ms. Piotrowski informed Cemetery Board that the reason why we do a surcharge of \$50.00 for operating expenses.

Ms. Piotrowski just wanted to put in the minutes about the driveway that will eventually happen in the next 5-10 years.

Ms. Richards mentioned that the Cemetery Board can talk to the arborists on what tree they should plant by the fence towards the fairgrounds. Ms. Richards will inform Ms. Palmisano at their next tree commission meeting.

Ms. Piotrowski gave an update on the on the stone hugger for a cracked monument in the Welton Cemetery. The stone hugger forgot to come see us for a cracked monument and will be back in the Spring of 2022 to fix our monument. The Cemetery Board would like to be involved when the stone hugger comes to the Welton Cemetery.

The Cemetery Board requested from Ms. Dahlhausen the 2022 budget.

**Adjourn:**

Ms. Erickson made a motion to adjourn at 11:16am, seconded by Ms. Richardson. By voice vote, motion passed.

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Board President

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Cemetery Clerk