

Cemetery Commission

Minutes from May 4, 2017 Meeting

Meeting started at 10:00 AM

In Attendance: Polly Freese, Ethel MacStubbs, Ruth Behrsing

Ruth B was nominated and voted in as secretary.

Talked about a way to honor Betsy W. Nothing decided

Treasurer's Report:

- Paid the bill from Miller's for new pump in cemetery 3: \$933.96. A voucher was filled out to pay this fund from the CMTF.
- A sum of \$90 has been paid from the professional development budget for three memberships in NHCA. (\$150-\$90=\$60 left)
- A sum of \$60.48 has been paid from the electricity budget. (\$200-\$60.48=\$139.52 left)

Old Business:

- Snow removal in cemetery #1 still a problem. Road crew say nothing they can do. Polly will speak to Derek about maybe repairing. Discussion about maybe a tarp over the front for the winter. Tabled for now.
- Survey of #3 ongoing. Ethel will see where she is and then we will probably transfer spreadsheet from Steve to Ruth
- Need to find the sale markers on south side of southern park in cemetery #3. Ruth will try to find the one near Farhm and then Ruth and Polly will get the rest remarked.

New Business:

- Discussion about Lot #203. Made a card out for Jones, Merle E Jr and determined that Elizabeth and Merle will be placed in that lot. The lot is confusing as it was given to Jones and Wheelers and Johnson's were involved. Stapled card together and put under Merle Jones. Will need to probe the lot to find where to bury Betty. The sexton does that.
- Paige's will put corner markers on their lot and move Bobby J headstone, which is now in the middle, to be a headstone over her coffin on the left side of the lot, thus making room for a new stone for Paige which will name Lucy and Clarence.
- Mrs. Eggleston will be in touch to get a lot. She wants a cremation lot for two.
- Larry Kullgren is till on list to get an estimate for the shed on lot #3.
- At the spring meeting of NHCA it was mentioned that there will be legislation about private burial grounds and that it must be noted on the landowner's plat. We only have a few: Hardwick's, one up on Chase's property, ...
- Derek has suggested liming the grounds but we but this on hold. Lime kills the moss.
- Missing Minutes: Ethel will try to find them.

Other Business

- Mrs Gilchrist called Ethel about removal of Christmas things and light on the stone. Ethel will call her back and point out the rules and remind her she needs to get corner stones.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40