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July, 12, 2016 Cemetery Commission Meeting
Present: George McCusker, Richard Petrin, Dale Milne; Cemetery Commission & Frank Anderson, caretaker

5:00 – Dale and interested members visited Pleasant View Cemetery to inspect the gravel road repairs. Blue stone & gravel have been added to top off the steepest portion of the road. Frank suggested that the road be designated as one-way, with traffic going down, only, to avoid spinning tires that make ruts. The Garlock plot has had no additional damage. In the upper section, there has been erosion as well, which in places, has tipped or toppled monuments. Frank said that Stone Vault of Newport has not yet come to do their work. Dale offered to call them before August, if they don't arrive before then. On the Ryder lot, a black grave marker was used to prop up another monument.

5:30 Meeting begins at meeting room

- June, 2016 Minutes – approved.
- Budget review: A shock was replaced in the mower and Frank purchased his work clothes. The cemetery will be charged for some of the new stone which has been used to repair our gravel roads.
- Frank's Report:
    - Messer Hill: Frank says Messer Hill looks good, but the dead trees have not been addressed.
    - Dutchman's Pond: n/a
    - Fowlertown: n/a
    - Pleasant View – road washout, glass, other recent activity: Pete Abair' and his road crew did a good job on the road repair, but the old section still needs repairs to banks and stones. Four need to be adjusted soon, or they will fall. George wondered if we ought to get estimates from Stone Vault for those repairs, in case we need to go into next year. George suggested a list for fall projects when the SHD may have more time to help us.
- Dale - Markers discussion, as per Marion Hafner's offer & research: Marion offered to get us a discount for markers to place on unmarked graves, but the feeling was that, even with a price break, they would be too costly @ $50.. George and Richard asked that we continue research on plastic name plates through an office supply store, such as McGee Office Products.
- Sign Replacement: Maurer coming Friday 10:00+/-. 763-5738 (Peter & Susan). George, Dale and Richard are tied up Friday, so Frank offered to meet Peter Maurer at Pleasant View (note: this meeting did not take place).
- Tamara's report on digitizing records: n/a

- Bryan O'Day's discovery copies: n/a
- OTHER: Frank asked whether anyone knows of any state prohibitions to pets being buried with their owners. No one knew of one, but the legislature changes regulations often, so he felt it was a good idea to check, at least by e-mail. Dale will try.
- NEXT MEETINGS: August 9 at Cemetery, weather permitting, @ 5:00 & Office Building, 5:30 & September 6.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dale Milne