

September 6, 2016: Minutes of Cemetery Commission Meeting

Present: George McCusker, Richard Petrin, Dale Milne, Cemetery Commissioners & Frank Anderson, Caretaker

Cemetery inspection: The Pleasant View grounds look good – mowed, but still green, after a dry summer. Frank has not received any help so far from the SFD, but Pete Abair has promised Cody for tomorrow. (Note: Cody did come and help Frank with weed whipping and other maintenance chores.) Frank has had some health issues that prevented him from heavy work, so this was good news to the CC. The topic of a regular assistant to Frank came up, if we can't count on the Highway Department for their help. This has been done before.

Frank's report on maintenance at town burial grounds: The Messer Hill trees have not come out, but Frank thinks that 2017 will be adequate. Stone Vault has not come to do the repair work requested in the spring. Dale has left messages; the most recent saying that we may open the job to another gravestone repair crew. Cemeteries to be addressed before frost are Star Lake (Stryker) and Webster Pass. Frank also feels that Pleasant View may require another mowing.

Tamara's progress report on digitizing files was not addressed.

Dale's questions on inquiries re: family history, specifically Linda Church's note, were answered by Frank, who pointed out the plot that her family owns (#15). Dale photographed the site for the family and will give them the correct plot number.

Looking toward the 2017 Budget, Frank may need an assistant as a backup for mowing, chainsaw, weed whacking and stone moving. Frank wonders if the mower will need replacement in the next year or two. We also need to be prepared to foot the bill for road work to prevent washing out. We will need "One Way" signs so that the steeper side is the one people descend. Peter Maurer has still not gotten us a quote for the replacement of the main sign. When that is determined, it may be added to the 2017 budget.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Milne

Cemetery Commission Meeting, October 11, 2016; 5:30

AGENDA

5:00 @ Pleasant View; review the work by Stone Vault of Newport in upper section

5:30 @ Town Office business meeting,

Agenda Items.

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2016 budget & Frank's progress report

Attached are the most recent budget numbers I have.

Tamara

CEMETERIES	LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	(SPENT)	REMAINING
1-4195-129	CASUAL LABOR WAGE	1.00		1.00
1-4195-130	WAGES	9,500.	(5,845.23)	3,654.77
1-4195-135	FUEL AND OIL	400.00	(187.13)	212.87
1-4195-136	GRAVEL AND LOAM	500.00		500.00
1-4195-137	MAPS TELEPHONE	1.00		1.00
1-4195-138	LANDSCAPING	1,000.	(425.66)	574.34
1-4195-139	STONE	3,000.00		3,000.00
1-4195-141	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	350.00	(242.66)	107.34
1-4195-142	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1.00		1.00
1-4195-143	NEW EQUIPMENT	500.00		500.00
1-4195-144	STORAGE SHED MATERIALS	1.00		1.00
1-4195-145	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	250	81.69	
Total** CEMETERIES		15,504.00	(6,782.37)	8,552.32
			(55.16% of budget spent;	10/9/16)

Eagle Scout

One-way signs - objection

Sign / Maurer concerns about granite posts

Abair family question

Stone Vault bill

Begin work on 2017 budget

Other:

