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Lakeville Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Upham in the Local History Room of the Lakeville Public Library.

Members present: Commissioners Upham, Orrall and Morton

Guests: None

Minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

New Business:

1. Rules and Regulations for winter burials were reviewed. Funerals from December through February will be at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission. The Commission needs to be more aware of each situation. Discussion about closing cemeteries for the winter ensued. It was decided to put up signs stating that no cars are allowed in cemeteries in inclement weather. The signs will be placed at Precinct and Thompson Hill Cemeteries. Commissioners will make proposals as to what the signs should say.
2. Five granite posts were installed to finish the center line to the entrance of Thompson Hill Cemetery.
3. Commissioner Orrall suggested that the Cemetery Commission get an agent to handle funerals. He will present his ideas at the next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Phoebe Turner's table stone at Thompson Hill will be reset with granite blocks underneath it in April.
2. John Pink will be hired to resurvey Strobridge Cemetery. Grave spaces are 5 ft. x 10 ft.. We are having trouble with burials because the gravedigger has been hitting big rocks at the back of the cemetery. The Commission is considering putting a road down the middle of the cemetery, which will take away 42 grave spaces. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

3. The Commission reviewed Duties and Responsibilities of Cemetery Commissioners. All Commissioners need to be aware of who has died and the cemetery where the funeral will take place. Chairman Upham will report this information to all commissioners to establish who will handle each funeral.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.