

## **Cemetery Commission MEETING MINUTES**

**September 24, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 4:00PM by Chairman Upham.

Members present: Commissioners Richard De Moranville & Commissioner Bates.

Guests present: None

**Minutes of Meeting held on September 10, 2008 were read with one correction, Peck changed to Reed on page 2, accepted.**

This meeting was called by Commissioner Bates to discuss the removal of trees and bushes at Precinct Cemetery which was requested by Commissioner Upham to the highway department.

Commissioner Bates wanted the owners of the lots to have the option of removing the trees or bushes to their backyards. Mr. Demoranville did not want any plantings by owners of lots removed or tampered with. Commissioner Upham referred to the cemetery rules and regulations which prohibits planting of trees and bushes.

On another matter Commissioner Bates and Demoranville voiced concerns that Commissioner Upham was not keeping them informed of his ideas regarding cemetery improvements at Precinct Cemetery. Commissioner Upham directed their attention to the proposed Agenda previously given to them for the Meeting scheduled for October 8, 2008. The Agenda identified Precinct Cemetery as a topic of discussion. Commissioner Upham adjourned the meeting at 4:30PM & re-convened at Precinct Cemetery at 4:41PM. All present.

Commissioner Upham pointed out the trees and shrubs that he would like to see removed as they were overgrown, not being cared for, hiding monuments and encroaching upon other graves. Commissioner Bates made notes and took photographs. No motion was made to take any immediate action on Commissioner Upham's removal request which will be carried over to the next meeting.

It was agreed that Commissioner Bates would contact the affected owners of the lots agreed upon and to give the owners 30 days to correct the problem.

### **Pay all Bills:**

A motion to pay all bills was made by Commissioner DeMoranville and seconded by Commissioner Bates. Approved.

There being no further business a motion was made by Commissioner DeMoranville to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Bates. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31PM.

Next meeting will be held on October 8, 2008 Town Hall Conference Room.