

Lakeville Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Chairman Upham in a meeting room at the Lakeville Public Library.

Members present: Commissioners Upham, Beal, and Morton.

Minutes of the August 15, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

There was no Financial Report due to the update of the town's computer system.

Old Business:

1. A deed has been sent to Lester Wordell, Jr. for Lot #15, Plot #5, Section C at Precinct Cemetery.
2. The bill for Beaver Tree Works cleanup at McCully Cemetery was approved for payment. Commissioner Morton will give it to Rita for payment by the state.
3. We need to contact South East Fence to reinstall the granite post and weld the steel rods back together at McCully Cemetery, which had to be removed for Beaver Tree Works to get their machinery into the cemetery. Beaver Tree Works will pay for the two broken granite posts and repair of the bent rods which were damaged when they were working at the cemetery.
4. We need an update from South East Fence as to when they will remove the granite posts from the Lions Club property and install them at Precinct Cemetery.
5. We need an update from South East Fence for the replacement of the fence at Ward Cemetery.
Commissioner Beal will contact South East Fence to check on these issues.

New Business:

1. There was a discussion as to whether we should give a key to the Highway Dept. so that they could lower the flag at the Veterans Cemetery.

Commissioners Upham and Beal do not believe that flags at Veterans Cemeteries have to be lowered to half staff. Until we are told otherwise, by regulation, we will not lower the flag to half staff.

2. Commissioner Morton will call John Pink to check on the status of the surveying at Strobridge Cemetery.
3. Commissioner Morton will ask John Pink if he has a survey showing the boundary between Precinct and Thompson Hill Cemeteries. If he does, we will pay him to stake it out for us.
4. If we have funds available at the end of the year, we should consider doing the two sides and back fences at Ward Cemetery.
5. Commissioners Upham and Morton met on September 6, 2018 with Pastor Donald Wiegand of the Cornerstone Community Church to discuss transferring Mullein Hill Cemetery to the Town of Lakeville. After a presentation, by the Commissioners, of the rules and regulations and showing him the current price list, the pastor decided to think about the transfer as sales of plots could be of monetary value to the church. He will bring this up to the parishioners of the church. Ken will send a letter to the pastor asking him for a decision by October 1, 2018. Commissioner Beal made a motion which was seconded and passed that we would only accept the cemetery with a clear deed and no restrictions by the church. This item is tabled until we hear back from the pastor.
6. Sue Lynch is organizing the cemetery files and will enter the info into the CIMS system.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

The next meeting will be on October 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.