

MINUTES FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. In attendance were Jen Shatney, Doug Sonsalla, Arvilla Towle, and Candy Malinoski.

Budget Request for 2016: The budget request to the town was discussed for the upcoming year. It was decided that the Commission should add a yearly request for headstone repairs. This will take many years, as there are many stones that have fallen or broken over the last decades. We would also like to continue to work on erecting stones for those plots without any. The commission also needs to purchase more Veteran flag holders. Prices will be checked to see if we can get them cheaper than we have previously.

Update on 2015 projects: We are still trying to contact a veterans family for permission to get a veterans stone in the Krook Meadow Cemetery, and will continue to complete that task. Flags will be removed this coming week and sorted so that Nate Pero can destroy those flags that are no longer usable. We are still trying to get an answer from the Town Attorney about a plot that was given back to the Commission. All the information was given to him in June, but no response has been given back to us.

Proposed work for 2016: In the upcoming year, we would like to replace the Middlebrook fence, obtain and erect a plot sign for Scruton Hill, continue our work on tree removal and brush removal at the Village Cemetery for future fence repair, as well as regular maintenance for all our cemeteries. Fill ins were also discussed, possibly starting with Middlebrook.

Town Report for 2015: All work completed and ongoing will be submitted to be put into the Town Report.

New Business: We discussed updates to the Town Webpage for contact information, as well as creating plot maps for the webpage.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Candy Malinoski, Cemetery Commissioner