

**Somers Cemetery Committee Meeting
Wednesday April 13, 2011, 2:00 PM
Somers Town Hall, Lower Conference Room
AGENDA**

REMINDER-all cemetery complaints & requests shall be in writing and given to
Treasurer/Finance Office, Somers Town Hall.

I. ATTENDANCE

II. MINUTES APPROVAL FOR: January 20, 2011

III. Treasurer/Finance Office comments

IV. Cemetery Treasurer Report

- A. Details on status of Cemetery funds, costs, expenses, procedures, money trail of each event.

V. Old Business

- A. Called Steve of CT Landscaping regarding damage done to old stones. Asked he no longer string trim North Cemetery, or West of the Hamilton Vault in West Cemetery. Did not ask to reduce number of cuttings July and August.

VI. New Business

- A. Cemetery Spring Cleanup/Public notice to clean-up by April 15, published in J. I.
- B. Cedar Shrub/trees cut in West Cemetery & four stones damaged. Urban Foresters will pay to repair those stones. Waiting for proposal of cost from Jon.
- C. Jonathan Appell will do repairs in West Cemetery this year, plus fix two monuments in North that were damaged last year by fallen large tree. A proposal will be sent soon.
- D. Kentucky Blue Landscaping contract April 1 2011 to March 31, 2013 – Increased prices, sign contract
- E. Increase our prices to make up difference-discussion-vote

VII. Chairman report:

- 1. Horvath complaint cherry tree died, no written letter, no phone number, no idea where in Center Cemetery = could not respond
- 2. Gudaitis, Susan letter received; responded by letter March 8, 2011 refusing permission for double depth burial in West Cemetery.
- 3. Civil War headstone request for William L. Burbank West Cemetery. Already has a headstone in place. Family told two upright stones not allowed. They can pay for installation of flat marker from the government if they want a marker.

VIII. Audience comments

IX. Adjournment

Next meeting July 13, 2011, 2 PM, at town hall

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.