

Town of Somers
Cemetery Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2011

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairman Carole Pyne at approximately 2:05 pm with the following members in attendance: E.Sullivan, G. Warner, I.Percoski

Guests included: J.D'Aleo of Rogers memorial, and L.Coope from Treasurer's office

2. Minutes Approval

A motion was made by G.Warner, seconded and unanimously approve the meeting minutes of January 20, 2011 as presented.

3. Treasurer Comments/Report

Received complaints of ornaments stolen from artificial Christmas tree – also stolen were flowers – complaints should be in writing as 'back-up' proof of inappropriate incidents. Also reported was that five (5) lots had been sold.

Treasurer gave extensive reports on the status of our investments – trying to form some kind of control on Cemetery Regulations but have no regulations on how to manage the funds – General Fund pays the bills and Cemetery replenishes the General Fund – should be done quarterly.

Van Guard Fund – instead of taking money, we received \$100,000 from VanGuard – this money belongs to the Library – this will be corrected.

Committee appreciates all the work done on report – motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to accept as presented.

4. Old Business

Ct. Landscaping regarding damage done to old stones – No string trimming to be one in North Cemetery, or West of the Hamilton Vault in West Cemetery. No reduction in July/August Cuttings.

5. New Business

- a. **Spring Clean-Up** – Published in newspaper, placed on town web site – work completed by April 15th
- b. **West Cemetery shrub/trees cut in West Cemetery and four stones damaged.** Urban Foresters will repair – waiting for their proposal
- c. **J.Appel to do repairs in West Cemetery**, fix two monuments in North Cemetery that were damaged from fallen trees. Waiting for proposal.
- d. **Kentucky Blue Landscaping contract** April 01, 2011 – March 31, 2013 – Chairman will contact Kentucky Blue regarding contract increased prices – one year ending April 30th.
- e. **Increase prices to make-up differences** – Item D & E of Item VI will be discussed/voted upon at a special meeting.
- f.

6. Chairman Report

- a. **Horvath complaint** --cherry tree died – No response because of no contact or specific location in Center Cemetery. Will contact Gil Vasseur to replace tree and shrubbery at Gravesite 723
- b. **Gudaitis, Susan** – request for double depth burial in West Cemetery – Response sent to individual stating that this cannot be done.
- c. **Civil War headstone request** for William Burbank in West Cemetery – headstone already in place and family is requesting placement of two upright stones – the placement of two stones is not allowed but suggested that family could install government flat marker.
- d.

7. Audience Comments

- a. Accident to do with hole on side of road near Antonacci lot.
- b. If anyone wants to sell any of their lots – must trade at same price purchased.

- c. Lot 865 – one monument on four graves (Matthewson presently owns four lots – motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to break up into two double lots.
- d.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn the April 13, 2011 Cemetery meeting at approximately 4:02 pm

Respectfully submitted

Irene Percoski
Recording Secretary

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