

June 26, 2019

The Plainfield Cemetery commissioners met at the Plain-Mont Cemetery at 5:00 PM.

Present were commissioners Greg Light, Paula Ackel, Alice Dworkin, and Ed Hutchinson. Also present was Dale Bartlet.

The agenda:

Walk-through of cemetery for a few minutes

formal meeting:

Minutes of the May 22, 2019 meeting

Deed for a lot #61 Sec F (Lafirin) was approved and will be signed and witnessed.

Consideration of Holt monument proposal

A request to place a non-conforming monument at the back of the lot

We approved placing an additional monument. It must be in line with others in that section. It must be at least two feet to the inside of the lot from the corner marker, and it must not be larger than the existing main monument for this lot.

Trees and shrub conditions

The dead trees have been removed by Sylvan Tree Care from the remainder of the contract from last fall.

The conditions of the shrubs is lacking any recent maintenance.

Commissioners arrived prior to the meeting and began work

Ed was not prepared to do much this evening.

We need to fix the problem with mowing and may need to execute a special meeting within a few days to assess out options.

Monument repairs at Center (Bartlett) Cemetery

We received one proposal from Joseph that seems to exceed the scope of work we had in mind. We will ask him to scale back to consider only the broken monuments and the one that has toppled off a base that needs a better foundation, and extend the work to not more than forty of the monuments that are in greatest need of being placed upright.

Due to the size of this project we need to present an equivalent scope to at least two other possible contractors. After the meeting I spoke to Winton Walbridge who has done some work of that sort in the past. He is not interested in the project as he no longer does that type of work.

Other monument repairs

In May Ed lifted the toppled stone at Kinney and straightened five others that were tipping badly. There are many more in the several cemeteries that need work.

We have an obligation to clean about one eighth of the stones that have perpetual care obligations, and any others on the list that are needing immediate cleaning. Winton Walbridge has done cleaning for many years and did a nice job last summer. It was approved to approach him to do the required perpetual care stones, and then a section of the cemetery that needs cleaning for general cleaning of all stones to complete as many as possible and stay within a sum of \$600. When I spoke to him after the meeting he said would like to do the work. I need to get a list of the "perpetual care" monuments and then plan to meet Winton at

the cemetery to figure out what exactly he will clean.

Scheduling of volunteer work

No additional volunteer work will be planned (except that I will finish fixing the gate at Kinney). Other work may be done by volunteers as time permits. We may plan a work evening in August or later but nothing in July.

Other Business

Paula needs to cut back attendance at meetings unless she is needed for a quorum. She still plans to do volunteer work.

Next Meeting scheduled date July 17th 5:30 at the Plainfield Fire Station.

Adjourn 5:50 PM.

Several commissioners continued to trim the shrubs after the meeting.