

Cemetery Committee Meeting September 8, 2008

Meeting began at 8:00 pm, Parks and Rec Room

Present were; Jim Carll, Pete Jordan, Kelly Mayo and Donna Mayo

Jeannie Grant provided the following agenda for discussion:

1. Has everyone turned in their applications?
It was determined that not everyone has turned in their applications!!!
2. Updates on Jack Smith – Jim stated that Jack Smith is in the Hansen Cemetery and that no one is sure if he is actually a veteran. More research is needed to verify.
3. NJROTC Update
 - Bowdoin Monument; after looking at the monument (Kelly had previously stated that there were bullet holes in the monument), Pete stated that the bullet holes cannot be repaired using Gorilla glue; it would make it look worse. The subject of using stone dust to fill in the holes was brought up.
 - J. Allen Cemetery, on Selah Lane (off Middle Road), was cleaned and stones repaired. Cemetery can now be seen from Middle Road.
 - Royal Hanson – How to reset the stone. It was discussed about pouring a cement base and resetting the stone in an upright position. Project to be done next year
 - Deshon Cemetery – All work done, fenced in, stone set and the sign was hung.
 - Town Hall cemetery – broken stones were repaired
 - Levi & George Thyng Cemeteries – signs were installed on both cemeteries
 - Hamilton Cemetery – Pete stated that about 1/3 of the cemetery was cleared. He said that the cemetery is a real mess. He has an Eagle Scout that may be interested in taking on the cemetery cleanup as a scout project. There is the possibility that the Lyman Boy Scouts may be interested in adopting the cemetery.
 - Pete also stated that the use of PVC for the cemeteries is working out great.
4. Updating the Library Cemetery Website listings
 - Kelly has spoken to the librarians who in turn gave her the name and e-mail of the person who is in charge of updating this site. She has sent an e-mail to him and is awaiting a response.

5. New Cemetery located - Found and reported by Mary Young. It is located on the Jellerson Road
6. Donna reported that there are no new responses to the cards that were sent out on adopting cemeteries. There will be new updated sheets for the October meeting.
7. November budget report - \$5000.00 does include the cost of mowing. Same budget is fine for next year.
8. It was decided that an October Cemetery Committee meeting will be held on October 13th.
9. Donna and Kelly Mayo are doing a cemetery listing book with pictures of the cemeteries and stones. During the July meeting, concerns were brought up that a lot of these stones will not be around in the coming years due to weather, age and condition of the stones and vandalism. This 'book', will be a record of cemeteries and their stones for future reference.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Great Meeting Everyone!