

Ripton Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2015 Ripton Town Office 7:30 PM

Members Present: Liz Walker, Bonnie Swan, Lisa Knickerbocker, and Marlene Thompson (initials LW, BS, LK, MT are used in motions/votes).

Motions made/votes taken:

Moved/seconded/voted approval of minutes of August 5, 2015 meeting: MT/BS/all

Discussion:

Agenda distributed to attendees.

- 1) Minutes: August 5, 2015 minutes approved. Marlene made the motion, seconded by Bonnie. Minutes approved unanimously.
- 2) Previous business :
 - A) Short Survey of remaining 4'x12' saleable lots to be done in September
 - B) Bonnie and Liz finishing verifying existing Cook Cemetery map to be able to create a working map
- 3) New Business :
 - A) Updating copy of Rules and Regulations on website, working on wordage for signage
 - B) Phelps Engineering to begin work in Galvin Cemetery in September
 - C) Cook Cemetery grounds: Bonnie submitted application for United Way Day of Caring and Lisa contacted North Branch school to help with cleaning stones and picking up brush
 - D) Fence rails for Cook Cemetery to be delivered next week. Liz gathering quotes for fencing at all 4 cemeteries, also checking with William Jewett on changing the fencing rule at cemeteries

E) Liz pricing bins for disposal of organic material at cemeteries

4) Future Business:

A) Questionnaire for Town Meeting

B) How to tackle tree and stump removal

C) Pruning Apple Tree and finding out restrictions on trimming Mountain Pinks

D) Contact Dave Lacey to find out how to clean Head Stones

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next monthly meeting: October 7, 2015, 7:30 PM Town Office