

Cemetery Commissioners Meeting Minutes - Friday Nov 8, 2019 7:00pm

Present - Melvin Churchill, Fred Pike, Deb Bothfeld, Ruth Goodrich & Angela Ward

- Melvin Churchill called the meeting to order at 7:05.
- Minutes from spring meeting were read and approved.
- No public comment
- Joe Mangan continued this summer to take great care with cemetery grounds. Along with the regular mowing and trimming he was also able to repair sinking graves.
- During the summer Ruth Goodrich over looked a project at the Houston cemetery in South Cabot. Brush was cut and postswere straightened along with the fence scraped and painted. Thank you Ruth
- This summer the work on the Elm Street cemetery also began. One section was completely scraped both sides and some painting has begun. This project will carry into next season with the goal of having it finished.
- Projects and goals for next year are to remove the last of the worrisome trees along with some stone repair.
- The board discussed what trees need to be removed and approximate cost.
- A **motion** was raised to ask for \$20,000.00 of the UDAG money for tree removal and stone repair. **Motion passed.**
- A **motion** was raised to ask for \$25,000.00 for maintaining all cemeteries. **Motion passed.**
- Other topics included updating cemetery information, and checking on flag removal. We also discussed whether it would be a good idea to charge a deposit going forward on any corner stones lent out.
- Melvin passed out copies of a recent profit & Loss for the cemeteries.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully Submitted by,
Angela Ward along with,
Melvin Churchill, Deb Bothfeld, Fred Pike & Ruth Goodrich