

Cemetery Committee

Meeting Minutes

Conway Township, Michigan

April 26, 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm by Barb Thumudo
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call conducted by Kim Jolliff, Secretary
 - a. Attendees: Nickie Tomlin, Deb Grubb, Kim Jolliff, Cindy Dickerson, Nancy Glover
Barb Thumudo, Dennis Graham
4. Cindy Dickerson motioned to approve agenda, Deb Grubb supported. Approved by all.
5. Cindy Dickerson motioned to approve March 2016 Meeting Minutes, Deb Grubb supported. Approved by all.
6. Adopt a Stone Fundraiser:
 - a. Cindy Dickerson will create a form to keep track and recording of donations for Adopt A Stone payments.
 - b. Priority is veteran's headstone replacement for program. A list needs to be compiled of veteran's names.
 - c. Nickie Tomlin will inquire at Boy Scout meeting next Monday if the local chapter would like to take this project on. Nickie noted that the Boy Scout Troop does not meet during the summer.
 - d. Next working Saturday, a task will be developing a color coded list of veterans so no veteran is missed for recognition.
7. Dawn Patrol:
 - a. Cindy Dickerson needs to talk to Paul Harmon about ideas for event.
 - i. Using golf balls
 - ii. Roping off the drop area/control of the drop area
 - iii. More announcements about individuals staying out of the drop area until winners are determined
 - iv. Confirming 1 or 2 ball drops
 - v. The total amount of tickets being sold
 - vi. Priority to get raffle tickets early as possible
 - vii. Possibly making up goody bags for children participating in the collection of the golf balls
 - viii. Confirming if there are Friday and Saturday events
 - b. Cindy Dickerson will talk to Dennis regarding use of our own tent. We, also, need to find or purchase a tent.
8. Cemetery Ordinance update:
 - a. Cindy Dickerson emailed Abby Cooper, lawyer, about the ordinance changes. Abby will get adjustments completed and she will be at the next meeting to present the updated Cemetery Ordinance.
 - b. The Township Board did approve the new burial fees at the last township meeting.
9. Antrim Cemetery Survey update:
 - a. No email reply from the survey company that Cindy Dickerson sent.
 - b. Antrim Church members will be replacing flags before their Memorial Day event
 - c. Cindy Dickerson recently purchased new flags. She will be researching options for possibly receiving flags for free for future replenishment.
 - d. Need some star holders replaced for veterans' flags.
 - i. Costs from an American Legion catalog:
 1. \$24 each for plastic star holders

2. \$50 each for metal star holders
 3. Barb Thumudo will check with some other possible resources
 4. 9 – GAR's (Grand Army of the Republic) require replacing in the Antrim Cemetery.
 - e. Mention by a citizen that the cemetery sign is should read "Antrim – Fuller Cemetery" instead of "Antrim Cemetery, Conway Township".
10. Benjamin Stone Repair:
- a. Completed repair list has been emailed to Dave Carter
 - b. Pictures for cross reference will be sent by "we transfer"
 - c. Repairs should begin soon. Dave is aware that committee members would like to be there during some repairs to observe and learn.
11. Other Business:
- a. Nickie Tomlin relayed that any plants we move from headstones should just be replanted along the cemetery edges or borders, per the rep from the garden club
 - b. Kim Jolliff emailed Fowlerville High School administrative assistant regarding volunteer opportunities and she forwarded it to various groups. No response yet.
 - c. Need to reach out to more organizations to recruit more volunteers. Possible options include:
 - i. 4-H Agents
 - ii. Community Service groups
 - iii. Fowlerville Alumni group
 - iv. Local Churches
 - v. Brighton Area Historical Society
12. Call to the Public – no one in attendance
13. Working Saturday Dates:
- a. May – May 7th and May 21st 10 am – 12 pm at Antrim Cemetery
 - i. Memorial Day Flag replacement: Saturday, May 21st, meeting at Benjamin Cemetery at 12 pm. Will move on to Coughran, Klein, and Miller Cemeteries.
 - b. June – June 4th and June 18th 10 am – 12 pm at Antrim Cemetery
 - c. July – July 9th and July 23rd 10 am – 12 pm location TBD
14. Committee Meeting Dates:
- a. May 24th, 2016 at 7: 30 pm
 - b. June 28th, 2016 at 7:30 pm
 - c. July 26th, 2016 at 7:30 pm
15. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm, Barb Thumudo motions, Deb Grubb moves and support, approved by all.

Meeting minutes prepared by Kim Jolliff, Secretary

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