

**Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lakeview Cemetery
Regular Meeting – September 19, 2013**

Present: Robert Gray, President
Patricia Blackler, Commissioner
Roben Shappell, Deputy Clerk

Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards

Absent: Gary Trenti, Commissioner

President Gray called the meeting to order at 8:50, noting that he had only a few minutes to devote to today's meeting.

Upkeep – Commissioner Blackler noted that there was some new woodchuck activity in the cemetery. President Gray said that Tony LoBello will be taking out dead plantings in Section 11A and replacing them. He also noted 2 trees in Section 11B that are dead.

Signage – Comm. Blackler said that she has made up an administrative sign for the building and will be mounting it soon. She will also attach the fee schedule to the window. She is continuing to coordinate the placement of one new directional street sign.

Other Business – President Gray recounted a recent situation that took place at the cemetery. Visitors from Canada were desirous of adding a foot level marker on a particular lot. There are 2 graves with 5 burials. One of them had 2 foot stones, and another stone appeared to be placed in the wrong location. Their desire to add a third foot stone at the head is contrary to cemetery rules. Pres. Gray proposed moving the 2 footstones in order to make room for the third one to be placed alongside them, a compromise that was acceptable to them and that was ratified by the Cemetery Board at the meeting. President Gray noted that this was an unpleasant and difficult situation that he found personally upsetting. He also noted the amount of Ms. Shappell's time that was also consumed by this matter and hoped there were a better way of applying resources to similar situations in the future.

Transactions –

Section 11A, Lot 220, 2 west graves, non-monumented	Elizabeth M. Edinger
Deed 250, Book 8	3008 Ironside Road
Trust Deed 3261	Nedrow, NY 13120

Next Meeting – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 17, 2013 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 9:08 am.