

Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lakeview Cemetery
Regular Meeting – November 21, 2013

Present: Robert Gray, President
Patricia Blackler, Commissioner
Gary Trenti, Commissioner
Mary Sennett, Village Trustee
Robert Lotkowitz, Director of Municipal Operations
Roben Shappell, Deputy Clerk

David Michel, Participation in Government student

Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards

President Gray called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Upkeep – President Gray said that Tony LoBello had noted that there would just be a few more plantings to be done next year to replace dead plantings in Section 11A. He also noted 2 tall evergreen trees in Section 11B that are dead and should be replaced. Pres. Gray complimented the seasonal workers on their work keeping the appearance of the cemetery at a high level. While Burt Jordan is still there he does not know the status of the Burt's commitment to return next year. Steve intends to return.

Syracuse Piano and Organ Repair will be out to look at the organ. Pres. Gray was authorized to commit to needed repairs if the estimate is at a reasonable level.

Pres. Gray also noted that the purchase and use of 6 to 8 large rubber mats to be used under the digging equipment would prevent damage to the surrounding ground. Dart Tree Service knows the source for such mats.

Signage – Comm. Blackler was authorized to proceed with ordering 3 new street signs and 2 section signs for eventual erection at the cemetery. They are quoted at the same unit prices as the last order, for a total of \$1,320. She will decide the placement and DPW will handle the erection. Poles should continue to be available from Patrick. One section sign would be an additional sign for Section 11A and a new sign for Section 11B.

Pres. Gray noted that Comm. Blackler had put up the price lists at the cemetery building and that they look nice.

Records Update – Ms. Shappell asked who is going to be tasked with the annual update of the cemetery records books. Lot owners, interments and burials should be recorded. She said that she believed it could be done by her in a couple of Saturdays on overtime. After some

additional discussion, it was agreed that she would bring the record books, a list of requirements, and her recommended plan to the next meeting.

Hardwick Lot Foundations – DMO Lotkowitz indicated that he had sent an estimate of the rearrangement costs to the owner and has not yet received a response. DMO indicated that he is prepared to do the work when we have an agreement with the owner.

Renner Bench – President Gray reported that in the southeast corner of Section 11A is the Renner lot. It is set off from neighboring plots by a row of shrubbery. The family has placed a concrete sided bench with wood slats on the lot, temporarily sitting on pavers. The family, having purchased 8 graves, is short two usable graves, because of the encroachment of the landscaping. Only one grave of the 8 is currently used. DMO recommends that they be offered reimbursement for two graves. President Gray concurred with the reimbursement offer. As an alternative, Trustee Sennett suggested the possibility of taking 2 additional graves from the adjacent Lot 252.

Other Business –

- Bob Burrows -- President Gray reported that Mr. Burrows believes that he should get a deal on the additional four foundations. Comm. Blackler has told him no. President Gray verified previously that the cost is \$220 per stone.
- Marshall Skiff wants to put up a wreath for Christmas. He will receive assurance that it may remain in place.
- Comm. Blackler has verified with the Police Department that parking restrictions begin November 15.

Transactions –

Section 11A, Lot 269, 2 north graves, monumented Deed 251, Book 8 Trust Deed 3263	Jeanette Bathgate 111 Covey Run Lynman, SC 29365
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Section 6, Lot 166, 1-2 nd south grave, monumented Deed 253, Book 8 Trust Deed 3265	Joseph W. Logan 18 East Street Skeaneateles, NY 13152
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Next Meeting – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 19, 2013 at 9:00 am.

Upon Motion by Comm. Trenti, seconded by Comm. Blackler the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 9:07 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards