

**CEMETERY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 17, 2014
9:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: Commissioners Blackler and Trenti, Gale Andrews and son-in-law Steve Horseman*,
Trustee Lanning

Absent: President Gray

Andrews Monument/Teachout Stone – Gale Andrews said she and her son-in-law, Steve Horseman, are present today as they haven't had any success in getting a problem resolved for years now. She called former DMO Bob Lotkowitz on several occasions, but never received a return call. Mrs. Andrews showed pictures of Section 4 Lot 80 where their five graves are located and a picture of the Teachout stone that, according to Mrs. Andrews, should not be there next to the Andrews grave. She said no one is buried there and the stone was just "dropped" there and has no foundation. Mrs. Andrews said she deals with Barnett Memorial and they looked at the stone, but were unable to identify where it came from. Commissioner Trenti agreed to try to contact a Teachout family member (Mary who lives in NC) and Commissioner Blackler scheduled to meet Mrs. Andrews at the cemetery tomorrow (Friday, July 18) at 1:00 p.m. to see the actual lot. Trustee Lanning apologized to Mrs. Andrews for the lack of response from the former DMO and thanked Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Horseman for coming to the Cemetery Board. *Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Horseman left the meeting.

Records Updates – Clerk/Treasurer Couch confirmed that Barb Spain did update the records through 2013. She will most likely do the updates once a year.

Vandalism – Relative to the vault's broken window, Commissioner Trenti said he looked at it and will find someone to fix it.

Seasonal Workers – Clerk/Treasurer Couch reported that the Village hired three Seasonal Laborers. Keith Dickover and Matthew Sheppard are working for the DPW and Dan Dobrovosky is working with Burt Jordan in the Cemetery. Steve Delaney is not currently working, but hopes to return in the near future.

Subdivision of lots in Section 11A – Commissioners Blackler and Trenti were not exactly sure what this refers to, so there was no discussion.

Renner – There was no discussion.

Sheppard/Burrows Lot – Commissioner Blackler explained that there are two graves in Burrows' Section 339 Lot 15 which were given to Ken Sheppard by descendants of the Burrows, but should not have been. Stu Sheppard has agreed to give the two graves back to the Burrows; they don't want the lots as they have graves in Section 11A instead. Stu Sheppard said he provided paperwork once, but since it can't be located, he will complete the paperwork again. This matter came about when Dave Sheppard inquired about being buried in the two graves.

Etheridge Bench – Commissioner Blackler reported that Edie and Hunt Etheridge advised that they are moving to Florida permanently. They were given permission to place the regular cemetery bench that they have on the lot of the five graves that they own.

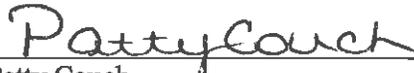
Maintenance – Maintenance is on-going.

Flat Markers – Commissioner Blackler said that Bob Burrows wants flat markers for each of his children's graves; the request was denied.

Trustee Liaison – Clerk/Treasurer Couch reported that Mayor Hubbard asked Trustee Jones to serve as the Trustee Liaison to the Cemetery Board. She agreed and plans to attend future meetings, but could not be here this morning. An official appointment will be made at the July 24, 2014 Village Board Meeting.

Additional Cemetery Board Member – Commissioner Blackler said she thinks there should be more members on the Cemetery Board and would like to see it be someone who is not catholic to make it more of an ecumenical board. When one of the three current board members can't make a meeting, it leaves only two members making all the decisions. Commissioner Trenti suggested CEO Crompt and will talk to him to see if he'd be interested in serving on the Cemetery Board.

Adjournment – With there being no other business or transactions, the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.


Patty Couch
Village Clerk/Treasurer