

**Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lakeview Cemetery
Regular Meeting – November 17, 2015**

Present: Robert Gray, President
Rob Gray, Commissioner
Mary Marshall, Commissioner
Susan Murphy, Commissioner
Gary Trenti, Commissioner
Susan Dove, Village Trustee

President Gray called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Upkeep –

Foundation/monument straightening – There is an arrangement between the Village and Barnett memorials to accomplish the foundation repairs that need to be done. The board is in agreement that the work should be organized as DMO Harty directs. President Gray asked that the Rauscher foundation receive priority attention, as that is the only one on which we have received a complaint.

Changes to foundation installation suggested by Chuck Williams -- The Board recapped Mr. Williams' suggestion on foundation design but feels that the additional work required to adopt the suggestion is not warranted at this time.

Seasonal Workers – The workers have done a great job. Burt Jordan is still working on leaf removal. Comm. Gary reported that the large tree in the middle of Section 6 fell during a windstorm. There was no damage to monuments.

Cemetery Administrator – Mr. Battle was not able to attend because of a fire call. However he reported that the application for National Register status was submitted two weeks ago.

A Village Minute... – Trustee Dove reported that the Public Hearing on rentals is scheduled for December 1 at 7 pm at the fire station. The work at the Village hall site should be completed this week.

Budget Items:

Trees for Section 11B – Pres. Gray reported that Tony LoBello has provided a proposal to plant 14 trees of 10 – 12 foot height in 11B at a cost of \$3,100. This represents a sale price and includes installation and mulching. It is recommended that the work be done now. Trustee Dove will talk with Patty Couch to determine if funds are available.

New Mower – Comm. Gary said that there is a need for a new 50+ inch rear-discharge mower for the cemetery. Comm. Murphy estimated a cost of \$9,000 and said that they are available on state contract.

Chapel Vault repairs – Pres. Gray stated that the last project that had been recommended is the sealing of the stone. This should encompass both the foundation and the chapel walls. It should be included in the budget. Comm. Gray is expecting a proposal from a mason for this work.

Tracy Memorial – Mr. Dundon will ask that DMO Harty communicate the status to Comm. Gray.

Other Business – Pres. Gray noted that the Faulkners have 3 graves that they have to sell. Upon completion of a transaction, the Village will record the ownership. Mr. Battle mentions these availabilities when he is showing sites.

Transactions -

Section 11B, Lot 625, 2 graves, monumented
Deed 23, Book 9
Trust Deed 3289

Glenn Pierce Johnson
6 Smith Road
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Section 11B, Lot 516, 2 graves, monumented
Deed 24, Book 9
Trust Deed 3290

Beverly Schwarze
144 Virginia St
Waterloo, NY 13165

Next Meeting – The Board confirmed that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 15, 2015 at 9:00 am. On motion of Comm. Gray, seconded by Comm. Murphy, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Dundon
Clerk to the Boards