

**Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lakeview Cemetery
Regular Meeting – December 15, 2015**

Present: Robert Gray, President
Patricia Blackler, Commissioner
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 –

- a. **Foundation/monument straightening/ Barnett proposal** – Pres. Gray noted that the only complaint received had been regarding the Rauscher stone.
- b. **Other - Pitman Stone** – When Barnett checked this stone, they concluded that it had been placed on a wet foundation. Consequently concrete adhered to the stone and will need to be removed. Likewise the foundation will have to be replaced. The Board felt that the concrete removal should be the family's responsibility and that replacing the foundation would be the Village's. Rob Gray will speak with DMO Harty.

Seasonal Workers – Pres. Gray wished it noted in the minutes that seasonal worker Burt Jordan had done a great job this year.

Cemetery Administrator – Mr. Batlle was not in attendance.

A Village Minute... – Trustee Dove reported that the first annual Christmas tree lighting took place prior to the last Trustees' meeting. The next Board of Trustees meeting has been rescheduled to December 21 at 7:30. The continued public hearing on Local Law #4 of 2015 will be December 23 at 7:00 pm at the fire station. The Trustees heard a presentation by Chad Rogers of King+King regarding plans to do something with the apparatus bays. The Trustees are still considering the critical impact of outdoor changes in front of Valentine's.

Budget items - Trees in 11B – These trees have all been planted this fall. 10 shade trees and 4 crabapples were placed.

- **New mower** – DMO Harty will wait for spring. She plans to use some funds from this year's budget and some from next year's to cover the purchase

Transactions – There were no new transactions to report.

Miscellaneous – Comm. Blackler said that the parking restrictions on Elizabeth Street in front of her driveway are not fully implemented and have not yet solved the problem.

Comm. Trenti will be gone during the months of January, February and March.

Comm. Trenti explained the situation with lack of investment options that has given rise to the lack of growth in perpetual care funds.

Comm. Marshall is not available for the January meeting.

Next Meeting – The Board confirmed that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 19, 2016 at 9:00 am. This meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 9:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Dundon
Clerk to the Boards