

Village of Skaneateles
Cemetery Board of Lakeview Cemetery
Regular Meeting – June 21, 2016

Present: Rob Gray, Chairman
Mary Marshall, Commissioner
Susan Murphy, Commissioner
Roben Shappell, Commissioner
Gary Trenti, Commissioner
Jorge Batlle, Cemetery Administrator
Sue Dove, Village Trustee
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards

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

Upkeep --

- Tree trimming -- was completed last week.
- New lawnmower -- was delivered and is in service.
- Foundation work – Pitman stone is tipped; awaiting scheduling for DPW to address, so that Barnett can do the work. In Section 5, Lot 62 the Ross stone is tipped. Mrs. Fellerman was apprised by Chuck Williams that he was able to have Barnett do the foundation work. She would like to do the same thing. She was advised to send a letter to the Board.

Consideration of draft rules, regulations and fees as proposed by Comm. Shappell and DMO Harty – The second draft has not yet been prepared; this item will be continued to the July meeting.

Seasonal Workers – Ch. Gray noted that the seasonal workers and summer help did a great job in getting the Cemetery ready for Memorial Day.

Revisions to layout in Section 11B – This matter was handled at the May meeting at which the Board decided it was not necessary to work with Grever and Ward to formally update the maps for Section 11B. This matter will be dropped from the agenda.

Cemetery Administrator – Mr. Batlle asked for positions on the following:

- May a lot owner place trees or shrubs on the lot? It is the sense of the Board that this is not permitted.
- If a cemetery provided tree has been removed, can a lot owner replace it? It is the sense of the Board that plantings are not permitted.

- Section 11B has some ‘half-dying’ shrubs. Will they be replaced? It is the sense of the Board that these will be addressed in the fall if budgeted funds are sufficiently available.
- Can solar-powered lighting be placed on a lot? It is the sense of the Board that this is OK so long as light housings are metal.
- If someone purchases multiple contiguous lots in Sections 6 or 11B, can they later opt to construct a mausoleum? The Board has approved an overall design and layout for the cemetery. Specific mausoleum location have been designated in Section 11B. It is the sense of the Board that other locations are no appropriate.
- These matters should all be addressed in the draft of revised rules and regulations.

A Village Minute – Trustee Dove reported that parking regulations and new meters are being discussed in light of the implementation of new parking rates. Public hearings for Critical Impact Permits at 9 East Genesee Street (restaurant) and 5 East Genesee Street (art gallery) are on the agenda for the 6/23 Village Board meeting. Comm. Shappell asked if this item needed to remain on the agenda, inasmuch as it had been requested by Comm. Blackler who is no longer serving on the Board. It is the sense of the Board that it be continued.

Transactions –

Section 11A, Lot 269, Deed 30, Book 9 Trust Deed 3295	2 south graves, monumented	Madeline & Robert Nethercott 3194 Barrington Way Auburn, NY 13021
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Section 11B, Lot 275, Section 11B, Lot 281, Section 11B, Lot 282, Deed 31, Book 9 Trust Deed 3296	2 graves, monumented 2 graves, monumented 2 graves, monumented	Marc Pietropaoli 2530 West Lake Road Skaneateles, NY 13152
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Comm. Trenti announced that he has his home for sale and will be relocating to Charlotte, NC on or about September 1, 2016 and will be resigning from the Board effective that date. All expressed thanks for his service. Chairman Gray noted that Bob Green had previously been identified as a good potential candidate and that he would try to determine Bob’s interest level.

Next Meeting – The Board confirmed that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 19, 2016 at 9:00 am.

This meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Dundon
Clerk to the Boards