

# Village of Skaneateles

## Cemetery Board of Lake View Cemetery

### Regular Meeting – May 18, 2020

Present: Rob Gray, Chairman  
Mary Marshall, Commissioner  
Pete Buehler, Commissioner  
Sue Murphy, Commissioner

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

**Minutes - On the motion of Comm. Marshall, seconded by Comm. Buehler, the Board approved the minutes from the March 17, 2020 meeting, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.**

**Driscoll Bench** – Chairman Gray commented that the Board was presented a design at the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, but the design was not approved because brick was not a natural stone. He said that he thinks the new design will match others up in the cemetery. He commented that if Mrs. Driscoll wants the DPW to do the foundation, it will cost \$731.33, but we have not heard from her yet. He said that once the foundation is done, the bench will be built on site. The DPW Foreman recommended reminding Mrs. Driscoll that there will be no perpetual care of the bench, and to also suggest that the cinder blocks be filled to help them last longer. Chairman Gray also commented that letters were received from Mrs. Driscoll and her son allowing the bench to be centered on all 4 graves. Comm. Buehler asked if a letter should be sent with the information and approval. Chairman Gray replied yes, right now she is waiting for the approval. **On the motion of Comm. Buehler, seconded by Comm. Murphy, the Board approved the design and size of the bench submitted by Mrs. Driscoll, upon the unanimous vote among the members present in favor of the motion, it was carried 4-0.** Chairman Gray asked DTC Karlik if she could contact Mrs. Driscoll to let her know it was approved. DTC Karlik asked if an approval letter or an email should be sent. Chairman Gray replied that an email would be quicker. DTC Karlik confirmed that she would send the email and copy Chairman Gray.

#### **Transactions –**

- Beth M. Atkinson, Section 6, Lot 172 (2 Graves)

#### **Other Business –**

- Chairman Gray commented that there are 3 more seasonal workers but he is not sure where they are currently working, and maybe they could get one of them up there to help out Keith. He said that he was up there for Memorial Day weekend, and the cemetery looked good.
- Chairman Gray said that the Blackwell family in 11B donated that tree is a beautiful red oak that replaced a tree that was not in good shape.
- Chairman Gray commented that a big tree has been removed with a crane about a month ago and it came down with no problems.

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**Next Meeting** – The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2020 at 9:00 am.

**On the motion of Comm. Marshall, seconded by Comm. Murphy, this meeting was adjourned at 10:11 am.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Kierstin Karlik  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer