Cemetery Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 9, 2024 4:00 PM Town Hall



Present: Matthew Riiska, Sandy Evans, Stan Civco, JoAnne Gundlach, Phylis Bernard

and Barbara Gomez

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: April 10, 2024

MOTION S. Evans to approve the minutes of the April 10 2024 meeting as presented.

Second S. Civco. Carried unanimously.

South Norfolk Cemetery

- M. Riiska reported that Sepples Tree Service trimmed the tree at the back wall of the cemetery and removed dead branches.
- J. Gundlach provided pictures of old and broken gravestones that need repair, a broken stone at the rear wall of the cemetery near to entrance to the back and a sink hole near the front entrance.
 M. Riiska will talk to public works about repairs.
- M. Riiska put in a call regarding the granite posts but did not get a response. He will contact a local company.
- The two front gates to the old portion of the cemetery will be permanently closed off to vehicle traffic. There is no longer enough room to navigate a vehicle within this part of the cemetery.
- J. Gundlach provided pictures of a few graves that are caving in and need topsoil in the old section of the cemetery. M. Riiska will get public works to repair.
- J. Gundlach reported that the headstone for the Raymond plot has been returned. The family must have taken it out to have new dates engraved.
- J. Gundlach reported that the trees belonging the homeowners next door are hanging over the driveway into the back portion of the cemetery and need to be trimmed.

Grantville Cemetery

 Trees need to be trimmed near the obelisk as they are rubbing against the stone. The fence around it is also deteriorating.

Pond Town Cemetery

- Two broken flag holders need to be replaced on veteran's graves.
- Fence needs to be cleaned.

MOTION S. Evans to adjourn at 4:24 p.m. Second M. Riiska. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gomez, Secretary