

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2014

New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White

Visitors: Dave McGuckin

1. The September minutes were approved.

4. Since we had a visitor, we skipped ahead to #4 so we could discuss the proposed rules for the purchase of cemetery plots. Dave thought the proposed rules were too lenient and that we were allowing too many people to be eligible to purchase plots. We explained that in the past, the purchase of plots had been open to everyone. Therefore, this new criteria is more restrictive as it limits who can purchase. We also discussed Oceanside Cemetery expansion area #2 which may or may not be a wetlands area. If it is a wetland then it cannot be used for burials which would greatly limit the number of plots available for sale. We further discussed the number of plots left in Oceanside. The new Protocols were unanimously adopted.

2.1 – budget – no major changes

2.2 & 2.3 were on the agenda by error

2.4 – Terri will ask Mike Petlick to move the large barrel to the area where the stump was removed in Riverside. Once it's there, that area probably will not need to be seeded.

3.1 – All trustees signed the letter to Kathy Wolfson denying her request to be buried in the Klotz plot as the daughters refused the request.

3.2 – Brooks Kennedy purchased plot 44,7R in Oceanside.

3.3 – We are not sure when the Munro burial will take place. The Munro burial will be in the Ricker plot. Carol will inform Terri where that is located.

3.4 – Levin has purchased two plots – a 5 x 10 and a 10 x 10. He wants to erect one gravestone which is larger than the allowed size. This stone will be centered on the two plots. He says the stone will have a 66" base similar to the Willoughby stone. Terri checked and the Willoughby stone is 72" wide. This request was approved provided the stone is centered on the two plots.

5 – New business: Terri and Carol took pictures in the Frost Cemetery so hopefully this project can go forward finally.

Terri will call David Borden about the yew branches which were cut off in the Frost Cemetery and dumped in a corner to see if he knows anything about them.

We approved Micum doing the tree pruning work in the Frost Cemetery.

Next Meeting: November 19, at 3.30 pm
Carol White, Secretary