

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

BOARD MINUTES

April 11, 2016

The Williams Township Cemeteries Board was called to order at 6:39 PM by President Nadine Hayward at the Township office. In attendance was Trustees Duane Weiss, Mark Phillips and guest, Mickey Phillips.

The March 14, 2016 minutes were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Duane Weiss. Second was provided by Mark Phillips. Motion carried.

The monthly finances were reviewed and Duane Weiss made a motion to accept. Second was provided by Mark Phillips. Motion carried.

The expansion at Walnut Hill Cemetery was discussed. Nadine Hayward explained that she had contacted Dwight O'Keefe regarding correction of the legal descriptions for both the "North Description", as well as the "West Description". Both legal survey descriptions were in error. President Hayward also asked if both sections were going to be rezoned as "Cemetery Use" at the same time, which they will be.

Frank and Jackie Kohlrus have been busy doing spring clean-up and mowing at all cemeteries. Almost all of the trash barrels have been replaced with new barrels at all cemeteries.

Duane Weiss and Nadine Hayward have placed rebar at Walnut Hill and Wolf Creek Cemeteries at the main survey points (bricks) to aid in locating graves during deep snow during the winter.

Old stumps will be chipped soon at all locations..

Wolf Creek Cemetery is having a "mole problems". Different solutions will be investigated.

Tom Yokley said that he has been contacted by 2 Eagle Scouts who would like to repair damaged grave markers at Wolf Creek for their Eagle Scout Project in order to earn their badges. President Hayward said that she has already approved the project. The Board supports that decision.

Road and Bridge has completed the necessary repairs on the cemetery backhoe. Lee Miller provided \$1200.00 from the Town Fund to pay for the repairs. President Hayward thanked both the Township and the Road and Bridge crew for the repairs and man hours.

The "Grave Thawing Blanket" was discussed. The informational literature was never received, but Duane Weiss explained that each 4 foot by 4 foot blanket cost an average of \$2600. If we purchased two the company said they would give us \$100.00 of each blanket. At this time, the topic has been tabled.

Nadine Hayward stated that she purchased a new weedeater for the cemetery since our other one was quite old. She also purchased a new shovel and 2 new rakes.

Duane Weiss provided a motion to adjourn at 7:43 PM. Motion carried.

Nadine Hayward

Cemetery Board President

