## Cemetery Trustee Meeting Minutes July 14, 2016

Present at meeting: Mary Dickson, Steve Trombly, Ricky Riendeau, Troy Swanick

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Mary Dickson.

- 1. Nominations for chairman were taken. Steve Trombly nominated Mary Dickson for chairman. As Len Harten was not present there was no second. All voted in favor.
- 2. Minutes from the 04/29/15 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Steve Trombly to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Mary Dickson. All in favor.
- 3. Mary Dickson advised that the balance of the Right to Inter Fund as of the end of June was \$76,744.76.
- 4. Water at Riverside Cemetery was discussed. After some discussion it was suggested that we look into having a well drilled that would accommodate Kaley as well as Riverside Cemetery. Steve will check on the cost of having a well drilled and get back to us. In the meantime it was agreed that we could "poke away" at fixing some of the breaks in the current system.
- 5. We discussed what could be done about people purchasing grave lots and not paying for them. They have up to a year to pay. Often times they will bury someone and not pay for the lot and they will have a stone put on the lot. With a burial and a stone on the lot it is difficult to reclaim the lot for resale. We discussed amending the Rules and Regulations to state that a lot must be paid in full before a stone can be placed on it. We will vote on it at the next meeting when Len is present.
- 6. The next topic for discussion was the status of "non-approved" items being placed in the cemetery. Troy said his crew was picking away at it and they would try to step it up a little.
- 7. Stone repair was the next topic for discussion. Dick Medlyn was working on stones in Elm Street Cemetery. Troy advised that his crew was working in North Yard straightening stones. We discussed the possibility of finding another

company to do stone repair as Dick Medlyn won't be doing it forever and we should have something in place before Dick retires.

- 8. Troy asked if DPW could assist with some road repair in the cemetery. Nothing major but many of the roads need some attention. Ricky saw no reason why that couldn't be arranged.
- 9. As there was no further business to discuss, Steve made a motion to adjourn. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 09:54 a.m.

Next meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Mary V. Dickson July 15, 2016