

**Minutes of the Town of Turtle Cemetery Committee Meeting  
7 MAY 2008**

Chairperson Jacque Patch called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. Committee members attending were, Mike Birkholz, Jean Swanson, Ethel Maxworthy, Tim Kopp, Chuck Wollslair and Greg Skokut. Also in Attendance were Dan Atkinson, Gerald Tobler and Ed Swanson.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Greg Skokut and seconded by Tim Kopp.

A motion was made by Tim Kopp and seconded by Jean Swanson to approve the minutes of 5 MAR 2008 done by Ethel Maxworthy in my absence.

Old Business

- a. 2008 Mowing season. Mike Birkholz presented a monthly summary of Highway Department activity in the cemeteries for April detailing man-hours and fuel used. He also noted that they are looking for good fill material in Shopiere. The Highway Department will also be trying to establish a steady mowing schedule. He also gave his phone number out should there be any questions or problems involving the Cemeteries. 608-289-4571.
- b. Financial Statement. From Debbie showing income and expenses for the first third of the year for both Cemeteries. Question concerning LLS headstone repair being paid in 2008 but is this money from 2007 budget year or 2008? LSS contract questions is there one and who can sign it? Dan or Tim can sign according to Tim Kopp. Discuss the Fall Festival money and matching funds from the Town Board. Tim Kopp stated that this would need to be done on a year-by-year basis. One town board cannot force terms onto the next town board.
- c. Any other old business. Mike Birkholtz asked permission to have the Highway Department try to set some groups of smaller stones and try this project out. Tim Kopp mentioned that this should be placed on the Town Board agenda before proceeding. A Motion was made by Chuck Wollslair and seconded by Ethel Maxworthy to have the Highway Department reset some groups of smaller stones in need of repair. Tim Kopp was going to have it placed on the agenda.

New Business

- A. Clean up date was set for Thursday 22 MAY 2008 at 0900 hours starting in the Shopiere Cemetery.
- B. Mike Birkholz requested in the next budget that money be set aside for new flags for Memorial Day, cost were around \$0.79 each for 144 pieces of American made flags for Veterans. Some discussion as to who paid for these in the past, possibly the Fire Department.
- C. Dan Atkinson stated that the Fireman Grave Markers were set. Six in the Shopiere Cemetery and one in Turtleville.
- D. Next Meeting Date is 4 JUNE 2008 1900 Hours.
- E. Mike Birkholtz stated that he needs 1 or 2 loads of crushed limestone to freshen up the drive at Turtleville and that this would be considered winter maintenance.

Tim Kopp made a motion to Adjourn and Chuck Wollslair seconded the motion and Jacque Patch adjourned the meeting at 1935 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Skokut, Secretary