

Rixtown Cemetery meeting minutes

J. O'Neill - Ector, asst.
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September 12, 2019

Attendees: Ellie Rix, Melanie Peltier, Todd Babbitt, Bill Panus and Ransom Young from the public.

1. Call to order at 5:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call – see above attendees.
3. Developing a mission statement: To close lot sales and conduct a search for burial records to determine open lots.
4. Any other business:
 - a) Discussion on last known burials in the cemetery.
 - b) Discussion to reach out to Pat Pellitier, John Dudek, Paul Wolinsli, Joann Snyder, Millie Button and Arist Johnson to gather information about the cemetery and try to locate burial maps.
 - c) Determined that sales of lots should cease unless a severe hardship was considered by the newly formed board.
 - d) Discussed mowing of the cemetery more frequently.
 - e) Discussed grave opening fees of \$825 for full burial and \$375 for cremation.
 - f) Discussed vaults not being required but allowed.
 - g) Discussed a field meeting to be held on 9-23-19 at 3:30 P.M.
 - h) Discussion about how someone proves that they have a plot especially if they do not have a deed.
 - i) Discussed the neglected cemetery grant that we received in 2019 and the plan to apply again in 2020.
 - j) Discussed if the VFW or the American Legion has any records of burial in the cemetery.
 - k) Discussed inviting Pat Pelletier and Arist Johnson to the next meeting for more information could be gained.
 - l) Discussed the meeting schedule and having a couple of meetings before the weather changes and an annual meeting.
 - m) Talked about the needed driveway repairs.
 - n) Made a contact list in case we need to reschedule the meeting due to weather concerns.
5. Public Forum. Nobody from the public wanted to speak.
6. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 P.M. Motion made by Ellie and seconded by Melanie, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Babbitt

First Selectman/ Acting Secretary