

## Ira Cemetery Committee Minutes

October 21, 2016

1. 5:15 meeting called to order. Persons attending: Nathan Hewitt, Christina Hewitt, Barbara Favreau and Deb Perry
2. Reviewed meeting notes from August 19, 2016 and approved.
3. Set meeting dates for next year.
  - A. Discussed need for 4 meeting as opposed to 2. Nathan motioned 2 meetings motion seconded and accepted.
  - B. Spring meeting date Friday April 21, 2017
4. 2017 Budget discussion:
  - A. Approved \$1,900.00 for mowing and weed whacking
  - B. Approved \$100.00 for maintenance on equipment (oil change, blade sharpening, flat tire repair etc.
  - C. After a recent talk with a person installing a monument in the cemetery it has come to light most cemeteries charge a \$100.00 fee to lay out grave site. It is accepted practice for monument businesses to write this into the charge for a monument. Person laying out grave site will receive \$25.00. \$75.00 to town as a way of generating income for cemetery fund. Committee would like to start this practice. Will bring to select board.
  - D. Talk on fence issue revealed a way must be found to generate funds for this beyond the cemetery fund. Discussion was tabled until more input can be had.
  - E. Due to the decision to change the fiscal year in the coming months the cemetery committee would like to ask for budget of 18 months instead of 12.
5. Cemetery lot policy:
  - a. Discussion about raising fees for plots as another way to generate money for fund and to pay person setting markers. Single resident lot fee \$700.00/Double \$1,200. Nonresident single \$900.00/double \$1,600. Discussion tabled till next meeting.
6. Meeting adjourned