Ira Cemetery Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2016

5:00pm Ira Town Office

Present:

Nathan Hewitt

Christina Hewitt

Barbara Favreau

Guest Lew Hoffman

Before meeting began Lew showed new maps of cemetery lots printed and enlarged asking if he could replace the current one on the wall in the town hall with these newer versions. All agreed with this.

5:15pm meeting called to order

1. Review minutes from last meeting on 10/2/15. Nathan motioned approved Barbara 2nd approved.
2. Set work day for spring cleanup:
   a) 6/4/16 9:00 am with 6/11/15 9:00 am rain date.
   b) Work to focus on stone repair.
   c) Nathan has asked if bucket loader town owns could be used to loosen pile of gravel at back of cemetery
   d) Barbara will provide food and drink, Nathan will bring grill
   e) Barbara motioned for approval Nathan 2nd approved
3. Discussion on Policy for what may be put on cemetery lots.
   a. Nathan has been approached by some town folks who would like to see a firmed up policy of what you may and may not put on lots.
   b. Important that caretaker be able to work efficiently while mowing and cleaning cemetery. Items put on plots should not interfere with this.
   c. Items already on plots should be grandfathered
   d. Items put on lots should be on stone or touching stone as to not interfere with mowing.

    e. Owners of plots should maintain and take care of items

    f. Policy will be written up and kept by town clerk. When owners of plot buys plot they will be given a copy

    g. Lights on plots were discussed and consensus is they are O.K.

    h. Looking for feedback from community on this

    i. Tabled till next meeting wait for feedback

4. Nathan told committee he picked up and charged to town oil and filter to maintain mower.

5. There has been a request from an owner of 2 plots to transfer deeds to plots owned. They intend to purchase 2 more plots and would like them all to be together.

6. Nathan motioned meeting adjourned, Christina 2nd. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Favreau