## Minutes of Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board August 18, 2010

Present: Bill Takacs, Chairman; Jeff Markley, Township Trustee; Rob Arnold, Ted Seliga; Greg Marous, Road Department and Linda Zimmerman, Secretary

Mr. Takacs called the special meeting to order at 3:39 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Guest: Mr. Rick Tichy of Sheffield Monument Company

## Columbariums

The board met with Mr. Rick Tichy of Sheffield Monument Company for a discussion on types of granite and the construction of columbariums. He recommended having the columbarium built entirely from granite and to stay away from columbariums that are made in China because of inferior construction. Mr. Tichy stressed that all columbariums need to be made of monument grade granite only and the granite should never have any cracks in it because of the exposure to the weather. He said there are pros and cons regarding color but the polished stones are better for maintenance reasons because they stay cleaner longer and added that a drip edge on the columbarium is essential.

## New Sign for Restland Cemetery

The board discussed the proposed new sign for the entrance to the cemetery and was in agreement to recommend purchasing the sign from Doran Signs, so it is consistent with the signs being made for the Bainbridge Community Church, in the amount of \$290.00 which includes the installation and removal of the old sign. The board will forward a purchase order request to the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees for the new sign.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 1, 2010 at 3:30 P.M.

Since there was no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman Secretary to Cemetery Board