

Minutes of  
Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board

October 4, 2006

Present: Jeff Markley, Township Trustee, Don Mitchell, Cemetery Sexton, Rob Arnold, Janice Simmons, Bill Takacs, Greg Marous, Road Department, Bob Ford, Parks Manager and Linda Zimmerman

The meeting was called to order at 3:37 P.M.

The minutes of the September 6, 2006 meeting were accepted by the members in attendance and will be distributed and put on the website.

Mr. Markley explained how the proposed road was marked out by the surveyor, what the stakes represent and that some adjustments will be made to avoid the large trees. Clearing and logging was also discussed.

Mr. Ford suggested that the Ohio Forestry Association will provide a forester for free to identify standing timber for logging. Mr. Takacs will provide information regarding the association.

The cemetery board discussed the proposed park trail and whether it should be on the inside of the fenced in area or the outside.

Mr. Markley reported that Fowler Cemetery was surveyed and the location of the new fence and pillars needs to be addressed.

New technology for finding older graves was discussed and Ms. Simmons will look into that for the board.

Mr. Mitchell said he would like to hold off on the fence for the Fowler Cemetery until spring to concentrate on the expansion at Restland and added that Mr. Harry Lockemer will give the township a quote on matching the pillars at Fowler Cemetery. The board was in agreement that the old pillars could not be repaired and used so it was better to start over with new pillars that will be recreated to match the older ones. Mr. Mitchell will get quotes for wrought iron fencing and will report back to the board.

The board talked about the limbs, dead trees and stumps that need to be removed at Fowler Cemetery and the monument work that needs to be done by Sheffield's while the fence is down.

The time frame for Fowler Cemetery was discussed which will be taking down the old fence, removing the trees and limbs, Sheffield's will restore the stones, and the fence will be replaced in the spring of 2007.

The budget for 2007 was discussed and Mr. Markley said the trustees would like to see it before January.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 1, 2006 at 3:30 P.M.

Since there was no other business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman