

Minutes of
Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board

November 1, 2006

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M.

The minutes of the October 4, 2006 meeting were accepted by the members in attendance and will be distributed and posted on the website.

Mr. Markley gave an update on the construction of the proposed road, the expansion and the trees involved. He said the timber was identified by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the path will have to be relocated to avoid some of the trees so that they can be saved. He also noted that Van Curen will help with the scope of the work.

Ms. Simmons reported that she contacted Geo Searches from Chagrin Falls regarding ground penetrating radar to be used to find and map existing graves at Restland and Fowler cemeteries. The cost per day is \$2,000.00 and the estimate for the size of Restland would be approximately \$4,500.00. The board will compare the cost versus how many unused graves can be reclaimed and used.

Mr. Mitchell will obtain information regarding the legal process for reclaiming previously owned graves.

Mr. Mitchell reported that a tree fell at Restland Cemetery and landed on the chainlink fence. A discussion followed on whether the fence should be repaired now or not because it will be removed for the expansion. The board was in agreement, since it is not a safety issue, to not fix the fence at this time.

Mr. Mitchell stated that he wants to purchase new aluminum markers with numbers for identifying the lots in the new expansion.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 6, 2006 at 3:30 P.M.

Since there was no other business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Zimmerman