

Minutes of
Bainbridge Township Cemetery Board

December 6, 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 3:30 P.M.

The minutes of the November 1, 2006 meeting were accepted by the members in attendance and will be distributed and posted on the website.

The members discussed the current meeting schedule and were in agreement to maintain the same schedule as being the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Markley stated that the cemetery budget will be required by the trustees in January, 2007 and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The board discussed Geo Searches and what areas of Restland should be scanned along with Fowler and McFarland cemeteries. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Marous will get calculation estimates on those cemeteries so that a quote can be obtained from Geo Searches. The board was in agreement to not include the Henry cemetery.

Mr. Marous suggested if graves become available for sale in the old section of Restland, the rules and regulations should be modified to only allow historical type headstones in the older section.

Mr. Markley reported that he contacted the Geauga County Prosecutor's Office for an opinion and interpretation of the Ohio Revised Code regarding reclaiming previously owned graves. Mr. Chris Sheridan of the prosecutor's office will notify Mr. Markley when he has an opinion.

Mr. Mitchell reported that he removed the tree that was on the fence at Restland Cemetery and bent the pipe but left it as is.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Mitchell will obtain quotes for the fence and pillars at Fowler Cemetery. The board was in agreement that the work should be completed before Memorial Day.

The expansion and tree clearing at Restland was discussed and VanCuren will help with the scope of work. The township is stockpiling grindings but Mr. Marous noted they are only good for toppings and not a base.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 3, 2007 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