

Cemetery Committee Meeting
8015 Fowlerville Rd
Fowlerville, MI 48836
November 20, 2021

Chairman Whitt brought the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Present: Dave Whitt, Liz Whitt, Jeff Klein, Gary Klein, Gabi Bresett and Nanci Forster. Absent: Deb Grubb, Ed Adams, Lauren Adams.

Officer terms were discussed.

Liz gave an update on the signs. They are on backorder at this time and will be delivered to her house when available.

The following maintenance needs were discussed:

Coughran – Highway fence on south side and corner posts needed to preserve boundaries.

Antrim – Replace both sides of fence. Clean north fence row up.

Miller – Install corner posts.

Klein – Corner posts in back.

Trash barrels at all five cemeteries. We need three at Coughran, three at Antrim, one at Klein, two at Benjamin and one at Miller.

Six cedar posts are needed.

We discussed identifying an area in each cemetery for a bench and reflection area. Resin composite park benches can be set on bricks/brick pavers that can be engraved to offer for sale as a fundraiser to help pay for the project. There will be costs to prepare the areas, purchase the base stone, sand, and bricks. The project will be advertised to garner interest and donations. We will also reach out to the local Boy Scouts/Eagle Scouts groups and possibly others to volunteer to do the work.

Trail cams were discussed to mitigate vandalism, but we will hold off for now.

We also discussed adding the following items to the contract specs for mowing and maintenance.

Clearing and maintaining fence rows

Remove all scrub brush, bushes and trees in fence rows and around graves

Trim low hanging tree branches

Empty trash barrels weekly

ACTION ITEMS:

Dave Whitt – trash barrels

Jeff Klein – cedar posts

Liz Whitt – Call fence company and check on resin composite benches

Nanci Forster – Call Heritage Brick & Marble in Haslett for information

Motion to adjourn at 11:06 by Chairman Whitt. Support by D. Whitt.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2022 – Township Hall

Submitted by: Nanci Forster