

Cemetery Committee
Meeting Minutes
Conway Township, Michigan
September 27, 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Barb Thumudo
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call conducted by Nicole Tomlin, Acting Secretary
 - a. Attendees – Cindy Dickerson, Barb Thumudo, Deb Grubb, Nancy Glover, Nicole Tomlin
 - b. Absent – Dennis Graham, Kim Jolliff
4. Cindy Dickerson motioned to approve agenda, Deb Grubb supported. Approved by all.
5. Cindy Dickerson motioned to approve August 2016 Meeting Minutes, Deb Grubb supported. Approved by all.
6. Adopt –a – stone:
 - a. Nobody adopted stones out of the veteran binder.
 - b. Need to figure out a way to get people interested to adopt.
 - c. Deb suggested ads in local papers.
 - d. Kathy – more articles in News and Views.
 - e. Todd Anderson and his Wife suggested a plaque next to the headstone stating who adopted. Ask Dennis about attaching?
 - f. Nicole to get pricing on outdoor plaque with stake.
 - g. Cindy suggested a banner for the township hall hallway, to be displayed.
 - h. Cindy to talk to Abby about setting up non-profit for the Conway Township residents
7. Dawn Patrol:
 - a. Check from Rotary - \$1500.00 also \$168 in regular donations and \$116 for military stones.
 - b. Next year – Sit outside Curtis' Grocery more. Possibly 4 Saturdays.
 - c. Possible to set aside X amount of tickets to be sold the day of Dawn Patrol. Paul Harmon is apposed.
 - d. Possible extra ball drop for that day. Different colored balls.
 - e. Do something else, either that day or a different event.
 - f. Concerns:
 - i. Cindy to talk to Paul about next year's tickets.
 - ii. Barb suggested different colored balls for test drop from the helicopter.
 - iii. Next year find out schedule of Air Flight copter, so does not interfere with ball drop.
 - iv. Bull horn
 - g. Same set up as last year, with military tents.
 - h. More pictures of military stones, especially from Coughran.

8. Burials:
 - a. Klein Cemetery:
 - i. Klein family donating \$5000.00 to clear up front and side of Klein Cemetery. Weeds and trees to be cleared.
 - ii. Burial on Friday – non-residential – bought Klein house.. 3 lots – 16 ft. wide
 - b. Benjamin Cemetery:
 - i. Board to approve to clear out woods and spots of overgrowth. Dana Sherwood to clear out.
 - ii. North side to be done by next Spring.
 - iii. Finish up to pay \$20 yard for topsoil and grass.
 - iv. Need to document found stones.
 - c. Antrim Cemetery:
 - i. Two cremains burials.
 - ii. Received 3 huge maps from surveyor. Need to ask for smaller more useable sizes.
9. Other business:
 - a. Nickie Tomlin talked with County Line Rebels 4H club about volunteering at the cemeteries.
 - b. Possibly helping in the Spring.
 - c. Interested in adopting stones.
 - d. Need to talk to the MSU Extension about getting information in a newsletter about cleaning stones and community service.
10. Committee meeting work dates:
 - a. October 8th and 22nd.
 - b. Next Committee Meeting October 25th at 7:30 – Ordinance
 - i. Email Abby about by laws
 - ii. Need to use info from workshop about cremains, etc.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 by Barb Thumudo, Nickie Tomlin supported. All approved.

Minutes prepared by Nickie Tomlin, acting Secretary