

DUMMERSTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Unapproved Minutes

April 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 at the Town Office.

Members Present: Shorty Forrett, Janice Duke, Lewis White, Lee Chamberlin and Terry Chapman.

Minutes: On a motion by Shorty Forrett and second by Lee Chamberlin, the minutes of June 15, 2016 were approved 3-0. Lewis White and Janice Duke abstained.

Visitors: None

Correspondence: none

New Business:

Stone Restoration: Stone restoration will continue this summer at Taft and Bennett.

Taft: The new section is looking good. Awaiting completion of the project this spring with the seeding. Discussion around how to plot it and fencing. It was agreed to have a site visit late summer/ early fall when the grass is up to get a better idea. There are enough plots left in the other section to sell if needed.

Baptist: Discussion about the old gate that used to be on the south side of the cemetery. Based on pictures from 2008 and possibly prior the gate has been down for a long time. It was agreed to leave it as it is now for easier access into the cemetery.

Wilder: The stone wall work will continue when they can get a group of volunteers together.

Dummerston Hill: There are no lots available.

Bennett: The cemetery is looking good thanks to the volunteers that worked on it. No lots available.

Legislation: Discussion around House bill H 3, change in burial depths. It is still in committee and hasn't moved since February 24, 2017. Burial depth is currently the same unless the legislators push the bill forward this spring.

Upcoming Burials: We currently have two cremation burials pending for spring/summer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Submitted by Terry Chapman