

## **MEETING OF THE BROOKFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSION MINUTES**

August 1, 2011  
(no meeting held in July)

Called to order: 6:06 pm

**Present:** Commissioners Art Jay, Peter Masuzzo, Wayne Yaskoski  
**Non-voting present:** Mike Seery, Superintendent; Herb Foley, Caretaker

Motion made by Peter Masuzzo and seconded by Wayne Yaskoski to approve the expense and payroll warrant for July. All in favor.

**Dario update:** Peter provided an update to everyone regarding the Dario situation. He has defaulted on his contract to finish the archway gate. Requested items from Town Counsel for the pursuit of the claim with his bonding company were provided to them. These included scope of work done, amount remaining to be completed, as well as amounts paid.

**Iron gates entrance:** discussion regarding the need for a sign limiting access through the newly restored iron gates. It was felt that it was not necessary at this time. Mike will speak with Donna regarding being sure that the gate is insured.

**Civil War Monument repair:** Peter will contact Josh again to see if he is still planning to do the repair and cleaning of the monument. The re-enactment and dedication has passed, but we still want to get the repair completed.

### **New Business:**

**Low branches on trees:** Art mentioned that there are several large branches from a tree that are hanging low over the old roadway between the main section and section A. Herb said that he would take care of trimming them. The Commissioners asked him to use some restraint as to how high he goes, and to maintain the character of the treescape.

**Eye protection required when using trimmers:** Mike will purchase new eye protection safety glasses for use by those who are using trimmers. It was also mentioned to keep them in a specific location in the shed, and to take care of them.

**Water to the ballfield section:** A resident has recently mentioned the need for a water tap in or closer to the ballfield section of the cemetery. Wayne thought that a line could be tapped and run from the existing line fairly reasonably. Herb will ask the irrigation

company who did the previous expansion of the water lines to the newer sections for a quote.

Wilson Lot: Mike has a deed that needs to be signed. The commissioners will sign it at the Town Hall within the next few days.

Lafin Lot – Mike was asked to revisit the note from the Lafin family that they would like to sell back or gift the remaining 3 gravesites in their lot.

Motion made by Peter at 6:53 pm to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne. All in favor.

Submitted by Peter Masuzzo