

VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON
Cemetery Board of Trustees Meeting
April 12, 2010

Chair, Bev Luther, called the Cemetery Board of Trustees meeting to order at 1:05 PM. June Karjalainen, Board Member, Tom Gromek, Village Manager and Kathy Murphy, Village Clerk were also present. Absent: Kathleen Dixon.

It was decided that a spring clean up at the Cemetery was not necessary this year.

Monuments that have fallen or are in disrepair need to be addressed. An amendment to the Cemetery Ordinance is necessary and should include trying to contact the owners of the monuments by letter or publishing a notice in the newspaper. Photos should be taken. Gromek talked to Fred Walsh who suggested burying the monuments, with the inscriptions face up if readable, just above ground level to make mowing easier. If the monuments are not salvable they could be removed. A monument company should be hired by the owner to do any work required.

Luther will do an inventory of monuments that need repair.

Luther came up with a design for a Memorial Garden for burying cremains with a tree or fountain in the center of a circle. See attached. A survey would be needed.

Do we need to check with the DNRE if the cemetery were expanded toward Robinson Creek? Who owns that property?

Potter's Field Book: Murphy will work on this.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2010 at 1:00PM.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.