

# BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Minutes of June 12, 2000

Trustee present: Bonnie Clark, chairman, Jane Black, Ellen Campbell, and Mary Jane Pierce

1. Meeting convened at 5:05 p.m. by Chairman Bonnie Clark.
2. The minutes of May 16, 2000 were approved as read. (MPJ/JCB)
3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Payment Draft Letter – approved by Joel Dearborn  
Bonnie is in the process of find out who has paid, who has not, and who has reserved and not paid so we can send the letters out.

B. Clewleyville Cemetery land – Mary Jane found some old papers  
With information regarding the Clewleyville Cemetery. These will be looked at to see if it is anything we can use.

Stan Plisga measured the line 1 to 1 ½ feet beyond marker. It appears that the people on the side have no claim to area where new burials have been made. Ellen suggested we get something in writing such as a deed that states where the line is.

There is scheduled a meeting in 1 week (June 21) at 6 p.m. at the Town office. It was suggested that as a gesture of good will we offer the party that we have Stan finish a survey for them. Jane will try to attend the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>. (opps, Jane forgot about the Meeting and missed it! Sorry!)

C. MDOT fence – proposal approved – a letter was sent to all BCT members.

D. Extra stone prices -- we were going to have “African-American 1864” and “Native American” engraved on the stones to be “politically correct”, however, the BCT discussed and decided to keep the names the same and use “Negro boy” and “Indian”. There will be no charge for the engraving of these stones.

A suggestion was made to contact Brian Higgins to help research to See if there is any information about these two.

E. Tree work – Bonnie will check on prices to cut and remove stumps, too.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Damage to Clewleyville Cemetery - the ruts were filled in with dirt.  
They will be left like this until we find out about the property line.

Civil War Veteran's marker needs to be ordered for the Harvey lot.  
A marker for the Arnold lot is needed too.

Do we need to check on a Veteran's marker for Katrina Taylor and/or  
Cora Johnson's father's grave?

#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Honey payment was received in the amount of \$150.
- B. Bronze plate is on it's way to Washington, D.C. to hopefully find its way to its rightful owner.

C. Flags and markers – all out. There was a picture in the paper. It was decided to leave the flags out until after July 4<sup>th</sup>, then flags and markers will be taken up and put away until next year.

D. Artificial flowers – one woman gave Bonnie a hard time and called the Town Office. She threatened to call a lawyer and write an editorial about our policy.

On the Goodspeed's lot, they left a note on their flowers (real flowers here!). They thought that someone had stolen their flowers!

E. BCT needs to make sure that the staff at the Town Office is giving out copies of the Rules and Regulations to everyone when an transaction is made.

F. Computerization progress – almost done with contact people for Hart's Corner (95% done)

There will be NO meeting in the month of July! Enjoy your summer!!

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane C. Black