

MINUTES  
EAGAR CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 29, 2010  
5:30 p.m.

Eagar Cemetery Committee Chairwoman Becky Pacey welcomed those present and called meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. At roll call, all members were present and introduced themselves.

PRESENT:   Becky Pacey, Chairwoman  
              Kim Holaway, Mayor  
              Linda Eagar  
              Norma Coddington  
              Marion Wiltbank

NEW MEMBERS:   Sue Ike  
                      Tim Rasmussen

ITEM #3: CONSENT AGENDA:

A. MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2008

Chair Becky Pacey approved minutes of August 11, 2008. Seconded by Mayor Kim Holaway and all were in favor (vote 5-0).

ITEM #4: NEW BUSINESS:

A. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NEW MEMBERS FOR THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Mayor Kim Holaway said that with the new fiscal year, the town council will decide what boards and committees they will be on, so there will be a new council member on the cemetery committee. Becky Pacey said we need new members to help with the cemetery work.

Becky Pacey motioned to approve Tim Rasmussen and Sue Ike as new members of the Cemetery Committee. Seconded by Mayor Kim Holaway and all were in agreement (Vote 5-0).

B. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING TREES AND FLOWERS FOR THE CEMETERY

Becky Pacey said President Jerome Hunt donated \$100.00 for improvements for the cemetery. Becky would like to buy \$70 worth of flowers for the flowerbeds and barrels at the cemetery. With the remaining money she will buy manure and/or potting soil. All were in agreement to purchase flowers and potting soil/manure with the money.

Two Austrian Pines for the cemetery will be ordered at the same time as the flowers. The Gillespie family through the Tree and Shrub program of the cemetery donated the money for the two Austrian Pines.

Marion will check on money for the foot markers that should be purchased for the new section graves. Marion said that some people were in and wanted to have a tree and a bench

placed by their graves. Marion explained to them that the bench and tree would have to be placed on an empty grave and the families that wanted the bench and tree donated the cost of the grave. Could we use a grave that the town owns and is by itself to place a bench and tree on? The Cemetery Committee was in agreement to use an empty grave that is by itself to place a bench and tree on. Marion will check on the cost of benches.

Linda Eagar suggested putting an article in the town's newsletter about the Tree and Shrub program. Mayor Kim Holaway said she would write up the article to remind citizens that they can donate to the beauty of the cemetery.

C. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PAINTING OF BOX IN CEMETERY

Becky Pacey and Tim Rasmussen will scrape and paint the box and bench. They will label the box 'Lost Flower Box', so everyone will know to put blown away flowers in the box and to look in the box for their missing flowers.

D. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION FOR A CLEAN UP DAY IN THE CEMETERY- BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

Clean up day for the cemetery will be Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 a.m. Marion will get trash bags from town hall and Mayor Kim Holaway will bring some from home. Tim Rasmussen will bring his scout troop and rakes. Marion will make up a flyer for the Clean Up Day and Mayor Kim Holaway will take the flyers to the different churches to announce in their meetings.

E. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ADDING MORE CEMETERY PLOTS/NEW SECTION TO THE CEMETERY

Marion Wiltbank said that there were only 25 grave plots left to sell in the cemetery and the town should start looking into making a new section of the cemetery. Also it was brought up in the towns staff meeting to allow double stacking the graves and an Urn Wall for cremations. Double stacking is putting one coffin on top of another coffin with something in between and then the family buys a headstone to mark the two people that are in the grave. Marion has Apache County looking into double stacking of coffins and an Urn Wall for cremations. The Urn Wall would also act as a barrier/retaining wall for the hill. All cemetery committee members were in agreement to adding a new section to the cemetery. When the information comes back from the County on the double stacking of graves and urn wall, it will then be voted on in the Cemetery Committee and if passed will then be taken to the Eagar Town Council.

ITEM # 5 ADJOURNMENT

The Cemetery Committee adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

