

MINUTES
EAGAR CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 16, 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 present introduced themselves.

PRESENT: Becky Pacey, Chairwoman
 Kim Holaway, Mayor
 Sue Ike
 Tim Rasmussen
 Norma Coddington
 Marion Wiltbank

ABSENT: Linda Eagar

ITEM #3: CONSENT AGENDA:

A. MINUTES OF APRIL 29, 2010

Mayor Kim Holaway moved to approve the minutes of April 29, 2010.
Seconded by Sue Ike and all were in favor (vote 6-0).

ITEM #4: NEW BUSINESS:

A. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF SIZE OF HEADSTONES TO BE ALLOWED IN THE BLOCK 000 (UPPER) SECTION OF THE CEMETERY.

It would save time on moving headstones to dig graves if the height of the headstones were limited to 12 inches, so the backhoe could move around. Also, the sprinkler can't spray around and hit other graves with a tall headstone in the way.

Tim Rasmussen moved to limit headstone height to a foot (12 inches) and under. Seconded by Mayor Kim Holaway, and all were in favor (vote 6-0). This item will be taken to the Town Council.

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

Public Works Director Elwin Browning said that they had hauled in topsoil to the new south section of the cemetery. Would have to wait until the new budget

year for the sprinkler system to be put in and grass planted. Don't sell plots until after the cemetery is completed, sometime in August.

Chairwoman Becky Pacey asked if they could also place faucets at both the east and west sides of the new south section of the cemetery. Elwin said that wouldn't be a problem.

Assistant Town Clerk Marion Wiltbank will look into the regulations for double stacking of graves (how far down to dig and shoring up the sides, vault, and if cinders on top of the first coffin to separate it from the coffin on top would be allowed). Marion will also figure out the costs (one grave and the opening and closing of the two graves) and report back at the next meeting of the committee.

Discussion on using only flat headstones in the new south section of the cemetery. Elwin said that by using flat headstones that are grass level it would save a day and a half every 2 weeks with 1 public works man and 4 inmates working. It takes a solid week to mow and weed eat the cemetery we have now. It is getting harder to get the inmates, because our guys work alongside the inmates and expect the inmates to work just as hard and the inmates don't want to work.

Discussion on placing an urn wall on the west side of the cemetery by the hill. It would help shore up the hill and it would be cheaper to buy a square for the cremation instead of a plot. We could put a gazebo with planters and seating nearby.

C. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF FOOTSTONES ON BLOCK 000 (UPPER) SECTION OF THE CEMETERY.

The decision was made that the Town would not put any footstones on the graves but that the families could provide them if wanted and the footstones must be flat in the ground and grass level.

ITEM #5: ADJOURNMENT

The cemetery committee adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Chairwoman Becky Pacey