

Agenda & Minutes for the Cemetery Committee
December 8, 2008
11am-noon

No Agenda for this meeting

Minutes:

Chairperson: Bruce Meldrim, Commissioner of Cemeteries-Village of Central Square

Members Present: Kay Buschle, Penny Faulter, Michael Ours, Clara Sauter and Jaime Worden
Representative for Traub Funeral Home.

Absent: Ernest Ladd (Watson Funeral Home Representative),

Guest: Mayor Millard Murphy

Review of minutes from September 18, 2007 meeting—approved

Cemetery Activities...report by Bruce Meldrim with additions by Mayor Murphy

There were 21 burials in 2008. Of this number 15 were full burials and 6 Spring burials and there were 2 cremain burials. Discussion of the cost of cremain burials with a set up at the grave site. The funeral home may provide a set up which could be taken to the grave site service. This would include a table for the urn covered with a cloth. Most cemeteries have this equipment to furnish. We have a tent and chairs to complete the setup. It was moved and seconded to charge \$225.00 for cremain burial with a set up. This would be scheduled with Bruce Meldrim just like any other burial. Discussion of cost for Holidays and week-end services. There will be a \$150.00 fee for those days. This charge could be included for burials after 3pm.

Mayor Murphy talked about the decrease in earning from the cemetery and a decrease in the investment earnings. The village has also had a decrease in the employee staff who work in the village. Bruce has worked more in the village then previously expected because there are two less full time staff to do the work. These people will probably not be replaced in the immediate future. Controlling the budget has been the goal and immediate concern.

The tree donation program is still possible as a means of making contributions to the cemetery and the tree or trees would have a donation plaque placed at its base. Donations of \$200-\$250 would be accepted in order to place and label a tree. These would be small ornamental trees which could be placed on the Route 49 drive way side of the cemetery.

Next meeting in the Spring 2009.

Respectively submitted,
Kay Buschle