

VERNON CEMETERY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING – June 8, 2010

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The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Jean Luddy, Norine Edwards, Scott Brown, Alan West, Cemetery Superintendent, Carol Kloter, Cemetery Agent.

Absent: Brad Keune

Jean Luddy was elected chairperson until June 2011.

Minutes of March 9, 2010 were accepted with one correction to the total budget amount: \$27,166 should be \$271,166.

Jean's Historical Society cemetery tour on May 23 was a big success. The chapel was a great place to begin the tour. There was much positive feedback.

Superintendent's Report:

1. Tree work at Elmwood is on hold for a few months. There is much to clean up from the damage caused by the recent storms.
2. 35 Hale Street – hose is gone and we are bringing in top soil to grade and seed the area.
3. Water Service – only in front of the office for now. New plastic pipe will be run in the future. We have been unable to locate the leak.
4. Parade – format changed this year. Ceremony at the flag in Soldier's Field and not down near the Henry Monument.
5. Flower Fund – there was not the usual amount of money this year due to reduced interest rates. OK to put annuals on graves for the next year to keep peace. Norine made motion and Scott seconded to spend money on appropriate annuals.
6. Web Page – Carol working with Aaron Nash to design and implement the site. Norine offered to share some of her photos. Hope to be done in the next few months.
7. Employee Status – four part time fellows. Two youth service boys to start the end of June.

Open discussion followed the Superintendent report.

A time of remembrance for Norman Strong, former superintendent of Vernon Cemeteries. He was a remarkable person as attested to by the large number of people at his funeral service on Sunday, June 6.

Norine shared she is willing to come back to the committee after the required one year absence between terms.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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