Weston Cemetery Minutes 8/7/2025

The cemetery trustees met in Village Hall, Diane Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Robin Kaiser, Dawn Blandy, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, Mayor, Rick Easterwood, Councilmember Brittney Klockowski, present.

Minutes from the July 3, 2025 meeting were approved.

Guests: Brittney just observing.

Reports - Harold:

- 1. Spigot repairs/change have been completed, however, there is a slight leak.
- 2. S-10 waiting on parts to repair.
- 3. Will place the posts and chains to block the drive through in D Extension.
- 4. Harold presented a quote for the possible purchase of a new mower. \$10,246.67 quote from Ag-Pro (John Deere) we should get approximately \$2,000.00 for trade-in on our current mower. Jodie will speak with Stephanie about possibly carrying over funds to put together with next years budget to possibly purchase next spring.
- 5. The most recent part-time weed eater is no longer working. Dawn indicated that her son may be interested in the position. She will have him get in touch with Harold to discuss details. If he isn't interested, the position will need to be advertised.
- 6. The trees from the recent storm have been cleaned up.

Reports - Council/Mayor:

- 1. Mayor Easterwood asked if it would be possible to store some of the Village's equipment in the maintenance shed at the cemetery, as the old bus garage will be torn down and they will need some temporary storage space. The board has no issues with this.
- 2. The communication between the cemetery board and council was again discussed.

Old Business:

- 1. The Spoerl marker was discussed. Nothing has been heard from them. Diane will speak with Stephanie to send the letter again via certified mail.
- 2. The cemetery grant has been submitted for the refurbishing of the steps.
- 3. The pine tree at the southwest corner of the old cemetery was again discussed. Since insurance covered the recent storm damage, Diane made motion to approve the removal per the Rowe Tree Service quote of \$2,350.00, Robin second the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 4. Storm damage was discussed. Everything was approved with a \$500.00 deductible.
- 5. Foundation pour options were discussed. Prices and procedures from some of the surrounding cemeteries were presented and reviewed. L & W quote came in quite high. Diane will speak with them to see if this quote is correct.
- 6. The job description and pay structure for the sexton position was reviewed and discussed. Table until the next meeting.

7. There was discussion concerning the extra activities involving the cemetery and the need for a separate group to organize these events.

New Business:

- 1. Rusty Benschoter sent an email indicating that he will be starting a new business for monument cleaning. Keep in mind in case we have any inquiries about this.
- 2. Reminders & Updates that were recently presented by the Village were reviewed and distributed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:

Luckey Farmers

Home Depot Amend's

Burials:

Mariellen Ward

Next Meeting:

September 4, 2025

Jodie J Domer, Clerk

Diane Hillier, Chairperson