

## **Weston Cemetery Minutes 1/9/2025**

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

Roll Call: Diane Hillier, Dawn Blandy, Robin Kaiser, clerk Jodie Domer, sexton Harold Boggs, councilmembers Jessica Susor & Brittney Klockowski, guest, Tom Patton, present.

Minutes from the December 5, 2024 meeting were approved.

Guests: Tom Patton - observing

### **Reports - Harold:**

1. Announced that he has trimmed trees, cleaned up around the ponds and removed the pine tree next to the drive to the maintenance building.
2. Indicated that he would remove the dead tree in the front of the cemetery near Van Tassel Road.
3. Island limbs have been cleaned up, looks much better.
4. Tom suggested putting better dirt where the Gingery vault was removed and plant grass seed when the weather breaks.

Council - Jessica: None

### **Old Business:**

1. Wreaths Across America went great. Joe Schroeder is planning on organizing the event again. It is already on the website with details for next year.
2. No quote yet for the new computer.
3. The America250 Grant was discussed. Jodie indicated that there is a bit more involved as we have to become an America250 Community and have a celebration of some sort in conjunction with the grant project if awarded. Robin made motion to go ahead with the project/grant application, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed. There will need to be a committee formed to qualify for the America250 Community which will consist of Jodie, Robin & Dawn. Jessica will help determine a council member at the next council meeting and a civic member will be determined at the next Historical Society meeting. The tree quotes were reviewed and Diane made motion to submit quote #31683 for \$6,656.00 for native plantings to the grant writer for submission for the grant, Dawn second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
4. Reviewed the Rutter & Dudley quote for sealing drives, filling low spots and resurfacing 2 of the drives. Will table for now.
5. Foundation pricing will be reviewed at the next meeting,

### **New Business:**

1. We have been contacted by the Army Donations Program Office concerning the M-5 Anti Tank Gun located at the front of the cemetery. It was originally deeded to the defunct American Legion 409. They would like to know if the Village would like to take

responsibility. There is a packet that will need to be completed and it will need to be certified annually online. Diane made motion, Robin second the motion to keep the gun. All in favor, motion passed.

2. Dawn made motion for Diane Hillier to remain the chairperson of the board, Robin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed
3. Jodie indicated that she was in need of new deed forms and a new deed book. The board indicated that she should have Stephanie go ahead and order both.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bills were approved for:      None

Burials:              None

Next Meeting:              March 6, 2025

  
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Jodie J Domer, Clerk

  
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Diane Hillier, Chairperson