

Cemetery Commission
October 3, 2012

Present: E. MacStubbs, E. Wiederhold, P. Freese
also Marilyn Sizemore
Meeting came to order at 12:10PM
Minutes: None available at this meeting

Old Business

1. Reclamation of lots

Lot #333 has been advertised for two weeks in the Ledger/Transcript. Since there has been no response, the committee has the right to resell this lot, and is proceeding in that course. The cost of advertising was estimated at \$143.50

2. Maple trees

Keene Tree has been contacted re the large dying Maple tree. After an examination of the tree, he thought that an 'increment bore' might give us a better idea of the life left in the tree. Freese was to contact Robblee Tree and see if there was a Certified Arborist in their company, and to check on a bore. At the same time, I was requested to ask him about cutting the other tree in the North section, which is already dead.

3. Water in Cemetery #3

Some of the faucets are not working. MacStubbs called Millers and they will check, but also will turn off the water for the winter.

4. Filching of plants.

Several living plants have been removed from several grave sites in the South section of #3. The police were notified, but really can't do anything. MacStubbs will write a letter to the Ledger/Transcript, and the Frankestown News, alerting people to this problem.

5. Other issues

One of the shrub trees on the Robinson site, has died, and has been removed.

The Bonsai shrub on the Thomas site has been removed.

A flat grave marker for the Arnold site has been ordered.

New Business

Budget. We have received today, the Profit and Loss sheets for August, and a copy of the budget process for next year. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

A motion was made to add \$1000.00 to the budget with a line item for Landscape Maintenance. Motion made by Wiederhold, and seconded by Freese. Carried on a 2 to 1 vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Respectfully submitted

Polly s. Freese