

Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2019

Present: Wilma Townsend, Bob Kelly, Jeff Rader

Excused: Gary Hadden, Dave Tantillo, Charles Callari, Babette Huber

Bob Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes of the July 29, 2019 meeting of the Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee meeting by Wilma Townsend, seconded by Bob Kelly; the motion carried.

Old Business:

a. Jeff Rader reported that he was continuing to work on the woodchuck problem in the cemetery; to date he has trapped two woodchucks; he filled in the holes but within days the holes reappeared; there are also holes outside of the fence; Jeff is reluctant to be too aggressive because of the proximity of pets in the area; trapping will continue.

b. The county granted approval to erect an historical marker at the corner of Wagnum Road and Main Street Fishers to mark the site of the abandoned Fisher family cemetery; Wilma Townsend made a motion to encumber \$1,194 for the purchase of an historical marker the motion to mark this historic location; the motion was seconded by Bob Kelly; the motion carried

c. We continue to look for another committee member to nominate to fill the vacant position

d. The ongoing meeting time for the Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee will be the last Monday of the month at 5:00 at the Victor Village Hall

New Business:

a. Updated brochure for the cemetery. This topic was tabled until Charles Callari is present

b. An event in 2020 to have actors portray characters buried in the Old Village Cemetery will be discussed at the next meeting. Farmington is putting on a similar event this week. Bob will contact local actors to determine interest.

c. Bob Kelly contacted Allie Dillman and he agreed let members of the County Historical Society explore and document the old Murray/Ellis cemetery that is on the Dillman property.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Motion to adjourn at was made by Wilma Townsend, seconded by Bob Kelly, motion carried