

Calais Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2015

Town Hall

Present: John Simanskas, Fletcher Dean, Juanita Nunn, Randy Koch

Guests: Sexton Wyatt Healey, Artie and Nancy Toulis

John called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Robinson Cemetery Plot:

The Toulises sought guidance on their headstone placement in the family plot. Wyatt will assist with paperwork.

Minutes of the August 27th Commissioners' meeting were reviewed and approved.

Sexton's Report:

Wyatt reported that he has finished painting fences in Old and New Fairview, Old West Church and Robinson Cemeteries. Approximately \$16,000 remains in the maintenance budget for Fiscal Year 2015/16. The recent closure of the Moscow Woods Rd. stump dump presents a challenge for disposal of fill and brush.

Hudson Cemetery:

There has been no activity yet on the entrance and curb cut.

Shortt Cemetery:

John has acquired 200 feet of vinyl chain link fencing from Mo Cerruti. Mo has offered to help on a volunteer work day.

Ainsworth Cemetery:

Randy reported that Kevin Wallbridge has completed pressure washing headstones and has begun work on Old West Church Cemetery.

Fairview Cemetery Hedge Trimming:

John presented a two-part bid - one for each side of the road - which, combined, is significantly lower than the previous bid but still exceeds the budgeted amount. Fletcher made a motion to accept the bid for the Old Fairview side, with the expectation that the New Fairview side will be completed in FY 2016/17. Randy seconded. Approved.

General Discussion:

Commissioners discussed the budget and planned future maintenance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Cemetery Commission meets the fourth Thursday of the month in summer and bi-monthly thereafter.

Next meeting Thursday, October 22, 2015

7 PM

Town Clerk's Office

Respectfully submitted,

Fletcher Dean

September 28, 2015