

Cemetery Board Minutes: September 9, 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:30 at Red Lodge City Hall by Dan Gainer.

Members present: Burt Douthit, Dan Gainer, Maryvette Labrie, Jim Bushnell, Jim Hilderman

Members absent: Polly Richter

Meeting brought to order by Dan Gainer.

Minutes of previous meeting of August 12<sup>th</sup> were approved as submitted.

Repair work on the mausoleum was discussed. Jim Bushnell spoke to a couple roofers at the mausoleum who were inspecting it for gutters. Gutters cannot be attached to the building and would be ineffective.

Jim Hilderman spoke to Laurel Hunter about getting a bid from her husband, Jeff. It was agreed that he would be the most qualified person to do the work on the mausoleum, as his expertise is in restoring buildings of this nature. He was assured that the committee wants this work done correctly and not a temporary fix. Because of the scope of repairs needed, additional funding may be needed.

Maryvette will be looking to the possibility of any grant opportunities to assist in funding the repairs needed. Dan will talk to the local historic preservation officer at the museum to also see what funding may be available. Dan mentioned that there was a gentleman in the area who gave a day long seminar on resetting stones and restoring cemeteries. Dan will pass the email information on to Maryvette.

The public works department has done a great job with keeping the grounds looking good. The board is wondering if there are any problems with closing things up for the year with regards to the work shed, old pipes that can be recycled, clean up and welcome to Red Lodge sign on the property.

The sub committee of Jim Hilderman and Burt Douthit have not had a chance to meet, but will have a report for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30. The next scheduled meeting will be October 14th, 2014.

Minutes submitted by Maryvette Labrie

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Dan Gainer - Chairman