

Minutes of the Waterford Union of Cemeteries Association Trustee Meeting July 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Rose. In attendance were Trustees Paul Rose, Linda Landreth, Bronwen Souders and Ed Lehmann.

Minutes from the June 17th meeting were approved.

Fence Rebuilt

Ed Lehmann, Nick Spokes (a boy scout doing community service), and his father put new oak boards on the cemetery fence facing Fairfax Street. Nick was earning his community service hours. The oak boards were delivered free by Loudoun Milling. Stainless steel screws were used to attach the boards instead of nails. The fence was “aged” using a ferrous sulfate solution.

Design of the Cremains Memorial

Discussion took place on the design of the cremains memorial area and the markers to be used. After discussing various headstone and plaque options, it was decided to use brass plaques, all of the same size and design.

Changing the Bylaws

The form was sent to the IRS that states the new bylaw wording the Cemetery wishes to use so that trustees could be chosen from anywhere in Loudoun County, not just the Catoctin Magisterial District of Loudoun County.

Steps and Gate to the Black Cemetery

Paul made a suggestion to create an eagle scout project to put steps from Fairfax Street to the black cemetery. Stone was suggested as a long lasting material. The gate should be comparable to the front gate. Can we involve a black group like the Freedom Center to help in the project?

Fence for the Black Cemetery

Ed Lehmann will be getting a quote to put in a fence and then see if we can get a grant for the costs including labor.

Applying for Veteran’s Headstones

Thought was given to getting new headstones for Civil War veterans from the Veterans Administration.

Headstone and Plaque for Daniel Webster Minor

A discussion was carried out to see if we could get a headstone for Mr. Minor.