

## *Des Moines County Pioneer Cemetery Commission*

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM, Burlington Public Library. Burlington, Ia

1. **Call to order:** 5:38PM by Chairman Herb Price
2. **Present:** Paul French, Michael Allen, Wendell Biggs, Herb Price, Steve Stoller and Matt Schuler,
3. **Public Input:** a. Bill Walker-Wanted to know how much was bid (\$375) to mow Hukill in 2018.  
b. Michael Allen-was asked about a possible cremation burial in Franklin Mills. Request should be formally mailed in and procedure followed before permission granted or denied. Usually \$100 fee. Wendell will find lot sales procedure.
4. **Approval of current agenda:** Okay by all
5. **Approval of minutes taken 12/18/17 meeting:** Motion-Paul, 2nd-Matt. Approved by all.
6. **Communication/correspondence:** None
7. **Old Business and updates:**
  - A.Hukill update: Ryan Springsteen bid \$375 for 2018 mowing. Ryan is an existing mower contractor for other Pioneer Cemeteries. Must get broken stones back and repair them. Work session
  - B. Linn Grove: Stone straightening. No action
  - C. Old Danville: Controlled burning. Contacted County. Herb to call Joe Doss to mow the perimeter for burning. \$100 cost to County Dept. Communicate by phone ans email.
  - D. Pleasant Grove: New base made for a broken stone. Work session
  - E. Swedish Lutheran: Steve reports one stone needs straightening. Work session
  - F. Inghram: No actions taken on stone straightening.
  - G. Spring Creek: 2-3 Civil War Markers need repair. Work session
8. **New Business**
  - A. Mower Contract Status: 9 of 10 contracts have been returned. Wendell will call the remaining contractor to get the signed contract back so the Court House can process the contracts.
  - B. Materials: Paul has 5 gal. Of D2. Injection grout will be ordered because of the shelf life issues. We have ½ of a container now.
  - C. Monument Base Work Contractor: Alan Guegler has been busy and not gotten to our work. Wendell will call Ken Martin to see if he is aware of anyone else doing this type of work.
  - D. Tree work: Herb will contact Jason Fidler about preventive tree work in Dravis Cemetery. Based on surveys prepare priority list. Mohnike Cemetery mentioned as possible work site based on past history.
  - E. Work Sessions:
    1. Chandler-1pm Friday March 16-will meet at Chandler to survey tree work at cemeteries south of town.
    2. Swedish Lutheran- Straighten stone. Coordinate time via Email
    3. Old Middletown- straighten stones and spray. Work out entry procedure with new owners of 34 Raceway. Coordinate time via Email
    4. Hukill-stone repaired. Coordinate time via Email
    5. Spring Creek-stone repaired. Coordinate time via Email
    6. Pleasant Grove-Set repaired stone and recheck for holes filed last fall. Coordinate

time via Email

I. Next meeting will be April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Village Cooperative off Mason Road.

**9. Adjournment:** 6:25PM Motion made by Paul, seconded by Herb. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.